

Lewes Presbyterian Church

Believing, growing and sharing the love of Christ

11:00 AM Worship Service

Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026



SCRIPTURE: Luke 19:37-44

SERMON: You Did Not Know Me

Rev. Greg Wiest

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PRELUDE

Sarah Rose

GREETING AND WELCOME

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THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

HYMN: “All Glory, Laud and Honor”

Hymnal pg 235

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the King of Israel. John 12:13

1. All glory, laud and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
Thou art the King of Israel, thou David’s royal Son,
who in the Lord’s name comest, the King and blessed One!
2. The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present,
to thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise,
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.
3. Thou didst accept their praises, accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King!
All glory, laud and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

ANTHEM “How Great Thou Art”

Larson

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
and the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

CONFESSION

INVITATION TO SILENT CONFESSION

Nancy Williams

DECLARATION OF PARDON

1 John 1:9

“If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteous. Friends, believe the good news that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.”

GLORIA PATRI

Hymnal pg 734

CELEBRATION

PSALTER READING: Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

for the Lord is good and his love endures forever;

his faithfulness continues through all generations.

STEWARDSHIP & OFFERING

Nancy Williams

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

PREPARATION

HYMN: "Lift High the Cross"

Hymnal pg. 263

I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself. John 12:32

REFRAIN

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
till all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Come, brethren, follow where our Savior trod,
our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God

REFRAIN

3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw men unto thee.

REFRAIN

4. Thy kingdom come, that earth's despair may cease
beneath the shadow of its healing peace.

REFRAIN

5. For thy blest cross which doth for us atone,
creation's praises rise before thy throne.

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 19:37-44
New International Version (NIV)

Bible pg 1497

SERMON: You Did Not Know Me.

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HYMN: "Amazing Grace"

Hymnal pg 460

Who am I, O Lord God, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far? 1 Chron. 17:16

BENEDICTION

Rev. Greg Wiest

Today is the last day to order your Easter tulip. You may use the paper forms in the Connection Center or online [2026 Easter Tulip Order Form](#) Tulips are \$10 each. Make your check payable to LPC with tulips in the memo line.

WELCOME

To Lewes Presbyterian Church where you are always welcome. Whether you are attending for the first time in years, or the first time as a new resident, or an LPC member, you will always find LPC as *a place for you.*

LPC is a place to worship on Sundays which offers three distinct types of worship services; 8AM, 9AM and 11AM.

LPC is a place to bring your children. Your children are welcomed by caring leaders. LPC has a nursery available during the 9AM worship services. Children's Church is offered before the 9AM sermon for ages 3-7. Adult and Children's Sunday School meet at 10AM during the school year.

LPC is a place to explore Christianity during our Sunday a.m. and weekly Bible studies. ***Welcome to LPC a place for you.***

We are glad you are here to worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us. We look to God's Word as the foundation for our church and our personal lives, and we joyfully praise God as we welcome you to our church family.

If you are visiting for the first time, we invite you to complete a connection card found in the pew and put it in the offering plate as you leave worship today. We encourage you to return often and make LPC a spiritual home for you, your family and friends.

Experience LPC—we have a place for you!

Lift High the Cross

1887

George W Kitchin (1827-1912) was the son of the Rev. Isaac Kitchin and was educated at King's College School and King's College, London and then at Christ Church, Oxford where in 1850 he took a Double First in Classics and Mathematics, and his MA in 1852.

Kitchin had a wide and varied career from educator at Christ's Church, London, to headmaster at a preparatory school, back to Oxford (1861-67). In late 1861 Kitchin was partly responsible for the ending of the Latin Prayer Service which was conducted there since 1662. From 1863-67 Kitchin was a Select Preacher at Oxford and Whitehall Preacher. From 1871-72 he was the tutor of Frederik, Crown Prince of Denmark.

Kitchen married Alice Maud Taylor in September 1863 and they had five children. Their daughter, Alexandra, became Lewis Carroll's favorite photographic subject.

In 1879 Kitchin was a member of a committee formed to create a women's college at Oxford "in which no distinction will be made between students on the ground of the belonging to different religious denomination," resulting in the founding of Somerville Hall, later renamed Somerville College.

In 1883 Kitchin was appointed Dean of Winchester and was responsible for the refurbishments within the cathedral, most notably the restoration of the mediaeval reredos (large altarpiece, decorative screen, placed behind the altar in a church) behind the High Altar, usually known as "The Great Screen." Once completed, it was acclaimed as one of the Church of England's major artistic ecclesiastical restorations of the 19th century.

Kitchin wrote this hymn in 1887 for a missionary service in Winchester Cathedral. He was a prolific writer of the church, of history of education, history of France and a dictionary of the French language, a history in 1881 of the life of Pope Pius II, Winchester Cathedral Records in 1886, history of the press in the 17th century. George Kitchin died October 13, 1912 at the age of 85.