

Lewes Presbyterian Church

Believing, growing and sharing the love of Christ

11:00 AM Worship Service

EASTER SUNDAY

April 5, 2026



SCRIPTURE: John 20:19-29

SERMON: Don't Doubt

Rev. Greg Wiest

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PRELUDE

CHIMES

GREETING AND WELCOME
THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Greg Wiest

HYMN: "Up From the Grave He Arose"

Hymnal pg 276

An angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. Matt 28:2

1. Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my savior,
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord.

REFRAIN

Up from the grave he arose, with a mighty triumph o'er his foes.
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

2. Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior;
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus, my Lord

REFRAIN

3. Death cannot keep his prey, Jesus, my Savior;
he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord.

REFRAIN

ANTHEM "See, What a Morning"

Getty/Townsend

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

Jerry Stanley

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

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen, amen.

CELEBRATION

PSALTER READING: **Psalm 101** Jerry Stanley

I will sing of your love and justice; to you, O Lord, I will sing praise.

**I will be careful to lead a blameless life – when will you come
to me?**

I will walk in my house with blameless heart.

I will set before my eyes no vile thing.

The deeds of faithless men I hate; they will not cling to me.

**Men of perverse heart shall be far from me; I will have nothing to
do with evil.**

Whoever slanders his neighbor in secret, him will I put to silence;

whoever has haughty eyes and a proud heart, him will I not endure.

My eyes will be on the faithful in the land, that they may dwell
with me;

he whose walk is blameless will minister to me.

No one who practices deceit will dwell in my house;

no one who speaks falsely will stand in my presence.

Every morning I will put to silence all the wicked in the land;

I will cut off every evildoer from the city of the Lord.

**STEWARDSHIP & OFFERING
PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

Jerry Stanley
Rev. Greg Wiest

PREPARATION

HYMN: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" Hymnal pg 273

"And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty." 1 Cor. 15:14

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffers to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ our heavenly king, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

PROCLAMATION

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New International Version (NIV)

Bible pg 1546

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HYMN:

“He Lives”

If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. 1 Cor. 13:3

1. I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living, whatever men may say.
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
and just the time I need Him, He's always near.

CHORUS

He lives, He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart!

2. In all the world around me I see His loving care;
and though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.
I know that He is leading through all the stormy blast;
the day of His appearing will come at last.

CHORUS

4. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ, the King!
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find,
none other is so loving, so good and kind.

CHORUS

BENEDICTION

Rev. Greg Wiest

You may take your Easter tulips following worship today.

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 is a place for you.***

LPC is a place to worship on Sundays which offers three distinct types of worship services; 8AM, 9:00AM and 11AM.

LPC is a place to bring your children. Your children are welcomed by caring leaders. LPC has a nursery available during the 9:00am morning worship services and Children's Sunday School during the 9:00am worship service.

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!

Easter Flowers

Given In Memory Of

Daniel, *SherryLee Biele*

My mom and dad, *SherryLee Biele*

Bob Bishop, *Carol Bishop*

Ralph Ziegler & Alison Ziegler Barister, *Jennifer Ziegler Boden*

Loved ones, *Alex Brown Family*

Barbara Clark, *Walt Clark*

My mother, Louise, *Lisa Erdman*

My brother-in-law, Vince, *Lisa Erdman*

William Padbury, *Lori Flak*

Our parents, Charles & Elizabeth Goarcke, *Charles & Ruthy Goarcke*

Our parents, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Toole, *Charles & Ruthy Goarcke*

Our parents, Art & Anné Honeycutt

My father William Kammerer, Sr, *Susan Kammerer*

My mother, Jeanne K Stefl, *Susan Kammerer*

Uncle Cookie, *John & Mary Kovac*

Carl & Jeanne Krajec, *Cheryl Morgan*

Ron Morgan, *Jeff Morgan*

Our daughter Emily Caldwell Morrison, *Mack & Alice Morrison*

Our parents & grandparents, *Len & Debbie Myers*

My sister, Susan Adams, *Sharon Ogonowski*

Bob Partlow, *Peg Partlow*

My mom and Mable & James, *Essie Powell*

Loved ones, *Liz Ross*

My beloved husband, Alton Scott, *Adrienne Scott*

Given In Honor Of

Our children and grandchildren, *Clarence & Barbara Barkdoll Bauman*

Friends and family, *Alex Brown Family*

Shirley Padbury, *Lori Flak*

In celebration of Easter, *Ellen Incontrera*

To the glory of God, *Gary & Judy Long*

To the glory of God, *Gerre Ness*

Our grandsons Nolan & Rowen Stanley, *Jerry & Candy Stanley*

To the glory of God, *Chuck & Joy VanHeest*

In honor of Christian parents, *Alan & Pam Waldron*

Phil & Barbara Wiest and Alta Barnett, *Greg & Laura Wiest*

