

Lewes Presbyterian Church

Believing, growing and sharing the love of Christ

11:00 AM Worship Service

April 12, 2026



SCRIPTURE: I Corinthians 1:4-9

SERMON SERIES: I Corinthians

SERMON: God's Faithfulness

Rev. Greg Wiest

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PRELUDE

Sarah Rose

GREETING AND WELCOME
THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

HYMN: “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

Hymnal pg 1

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Psalm 100:1

1. All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
come ye before him and rejoice.

3. O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

4. For why? The Lord our God is good,
his mercy is forever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Chris Ennis

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God, begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. 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.”

CELEBRATION

PSALTER READING: Psalm 102:1-15

Jerry Stanley

Hear my prayer, Lord; let my cry for help come to you.

Do not hide your face from me when I am in distress. Turn your ear to me; when I call, answer me quickly.

For my days vanish like smoke; my bones burn like glowing embers.

My heart is blighted and withered like grass; I forget to eat my food.

In my distress I groan aloud and am reduced to skin and bones.

I am like a desert owl, like an owl among the ruins. I lie awake; I have become like a bird alone on a roof.

All day long my enemies taunt me; who rail against me use my name as a curse. For I eat ashes as my food mingle my drink with tears

because of your great wrath, for you have taken me up and thrown me aside.

My days are like the evening shadow; I wither away like grass.

But you, Lord, sit enthroned forever; your renown endures through all generations.

You will arise and have compassion on Zion, for it is time to show favor to her; the appointed time has come.

For her stones are dear to your servants; very dust moves them to pity.

The nations will fear the name of the Lord, all the kings of the earth will revere your glory.

· STEWARDSHIP & OFFERING
DOXOLOGY

Jerry Stanley
Hymnal pg 731

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Greg Wiest

PREPARATION

HYMN: “The Day of Resurrection!” Hymnal pg 267

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

1. The day of resurrection! Earth tell it out abroad;
the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from this world to the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.
2. Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain;
his own “All hail!” and hearing, may raise the victor strain.
3. Now let the heavens be joyful, let earth her song begin;
let the round world keep triumph and all that is therein;
invisible and visible, their notes let all things blend,
for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 1:4-9
New International Version (NIV)

Bible pg 1623

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HYMN: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"
I know that my Redeemer lives. Job 19:25

Hymnal pg 690

1. I know that my Redeemer lives
and ever prays for me;
a token of his love he gives,
a pledge of liberty.
2. I find him lifting up my head;
he brings salvation near;
his presence makes me free indeed
and he will soon appear.
4. Jesus, I hang upon your Word;
I steadfastly believe
you will return and claim me Lord,
and to yourself receive.

CONSECRATION

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
SINGING OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Rev. Greg Wiest

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All People That On Earth Do Dwell

1561

William Kethe (- 1594) was a European churchman and Protestant Bible translator, especially translations of the Psalms. Kethe was thought to have been born in Scotland, although exact details of his birth and family background remain uncertain. He likely received a classical education, emphasizing Latin, Greek and Hebrew which prepared him for biblical scholarship and translation work.

His formative years coincided with the English Reformation, the dissolution of monasteries and the rise of Protestantism, shaping his religious convictions and scholarly pursuits. His name was first recorded as the author of poems attacking the Roman Catholic church and as one of the Protestants among the Marian exiles in Frankfurt in 1555 and Geneva in 1557.

Marian exiles were English Protestants who fled to continental Europe during the 1553-1558 reign of the Catholic monarchs Tudor Queen Mary I and King Philip. They settled chiefly in Netherlands, Switzerland, Germany, France and Poland and joined with Reformed Churches there or formed their own congregations. Kethe was closely associated with John Knox.

While in Geneva, Kethe helped translate the Geneva Bible of 1560 and contributed 25 psalms to the 1561 Anglo-Genevan Psalter, most of which were translations from French sources. Kethe's version of Psalm 100, *The Old Hundredth*, is universally known by its first line of today's hymn.

During the reign of Elizabeth I, Kethe served as Rector to the parish of Child Okeford in Dorset from 1561-1593. While serving as vicar, he was also military chaplain under Ambrose Dudley, 3rd Earl of Warwick. After retiring Kethe remained in the village but died within a year on June 6, 1594 in Dorsetshire and is buried there.