

Lewes Presbyterian Church

Believing, growing and sharing the love of Christ

11:00 AM Worship Service

May 17, 2026



SCRIPTURE: I Corinthians 5:1-13

SERMON SERIES: I Corinthians

SERMON: Sin in the Camp

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 Creatures of Our God and King”

Hymnal pg 115

I tell you that if they should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out. Luke 19:40

1. All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing, alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam
though silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3. Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
that givest man both warmth and light,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4. Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
and praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

ANTHEM

“All Sufficient Merit”

Barnard

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

We Believe (Apostle's Creed)

CHORUS

We believe in one true God, Father, Spirit, Son;
One Church, one faith, one Lord of all
His Kingdom come.

1. We believe in God the Father, Almighty Lord of life;
Creator of the Heavens, the earth, the sea, the sky.
And we believe in Jesus, the only Son of God
Born of the virgin Mary who lived as one of us.

CHORUS

2. We believe that Jesus suffered, was beaten, crucified;
He died and He was buried, entombed in darkest night.
The third day rose victorious, ascended into Heaven,
will one day come to judge us, the living and the dead.

CHORUS

3. We believe in God the Spirit, one Church empowered by Him;
Communion of God's people, forgiveness of our sin.
Our bodies resurrected to everlasting life;
to worship, love and wonder before the throne of Christ.

CHORUS

INVITATION TO SILENT CONFESSION

Dawn Hurd

DECLARATION OF PARDON

1 John 1:9

GLORIA PATRI

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

Amen, amen

CELEBRATION

PSALTER READING: Psalm 105:1-15

Dawn Hurd

Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.

Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles and the judgments he pronounced,

you his servants, the descendants of Abraham, his chosen ones, the children of Jacob.

He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

He remembers his covenant forever, the promise he made, for a thousand generations,

the covenant he made with Abraham, the oath he swore to Isaac.

He confirmed it to Jacob as a decree, to Israel as an everlasting covenant;

“To you I will give the land of Canaan as the portion you will inherit.”

When they were but few in number, few indeed, and strangers in it,
they wandered from nation to nation, from one kingdom to another.

He allowed no one to oppress them; for their sake he rebuked kings:

“Do not touch my anointed ones; do my prophets no harm.”

STEWARDSHIP & OFFERING
PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

Dawn Hurd
Rev. Greg Wiest

PREPARATION

HYMN: "Rise Up, O Men of God"

.... "I write to you, young men, because you are strong and the word of God lives in you..." 1 John 2:14

1. Rise up, O men of God!
Have done with lesser things;
give heart and soul and mind and strength
to serve the King of kings.
2. Rise up, O men of God!
His kingdom tarries long;
bring in the day of brotherhood
and end the night of wrong.
3. Rise up, O men of God!
The church for you doth wait,
her strength unequal to her task;
rise up and make her great!
4. Lift high the cross of Christ,
tread where His feet have trod;
as brothers of the Son of Man,
rise up, O men of God!

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING: I Corinthians 5:1-13
New International Version (NIV)

Bible pg 1627

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HYMN: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Hymnal pg 599

I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me. John 10:14

1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.
2. We are thine; do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.
3. Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Greg Wiest

Flowers are given by **Paul & Sharon Ogonowski** *in honor & memory of military veterans.*

WELCOME

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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 into 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!

All Creatures of Our God and King 1225

So many stories have arisen around St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1225) that it's difficult to separate truth from fiction. We know he was born in 1182 in central Italy, the son of a rich merchant. After a scanty education, Francis joined the army and was captured in war. He came to Christ shortly after his release, renounced his wealth and began traveling about the countryside, preaching the gospel, living simply, seeking to make Christ real to everyone he met.

Francis loved nature and many stories spotlight his interactions with animals. Once, as he hiked through Italy's Spoleto Valley, he came upon a flock of birds that didn't fly away, so he decided to preach them a little sermon. He reportedly said, "My brother and sister birds, you should praise your Creator and always love Him. He gave you feathers for clothes, wings to fly and all other things you need. It is God who made your home in thin, pure air. Without sowing or reaping, you receive God's guidance and protection." The flock, it is said, then flew off rejoicing.

That perspective is reflected in a hymn Francis composed just before his death called *Cantico di fratre sole* (Song of Brother Sun) extols all creation to worship God.

Though written in 1225, an English version didn't appear until 1919 when Rev. William H. Draper decided to use it for a children's worship festival in Leeds, England. *All Creatures of our God and King* simply restates an older hymn – Psalm 148:7-11 which says:

*Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,
lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding,
you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars,
wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds,
kings of the earth and all nations.*