

Lewes Presbyterian Church

Believing, growing and sharing the love of Christ

11:00 AM Worship Service

May 24, 2026



SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:14-21

SERMON: Pentecost: A New Beginning

Rev. Greg Wiest

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PRELUDE

Sarah Rose

GREETING AND WELCOME
THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Greg Wiest

HYMN: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Hymnal pg 334

He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." John 20:22

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with thine,
to do and to endure.
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
But live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

SPECIAL MUSIC

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.

INVITATION TO SILENT CONFESSION
DECLARATION OF PARDON

Dawn Hurd
1 John 1:9

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 105:16-27

Dawn Hurd

He called down famine on the land and destroyed all their supplies of food;

And he sent a man before them - Joseph, sold as a slave.

They bruised his feet with shackles, his neck was put in irons,
till what he foretold came to pass, till the word of the Lord proved him true.

The king sent and released him, the ruler of peoples set him free.

He made him master of his household, ruler over all he possessed,

to instruct his princes as he pleased and teach his elders wisdom.

Then Israel entered Egypt; Jacob resided as a foreigner in the land of Ham.

The Lord made his people very fruitful; he made them too numerous for their foes,

whose hearts he turned to hate his people, to conspire against his servants.

He sent Moses his servant, and Aaron, whom he had chosen.

They performed his signs among them, his wonders in the land of Ham.

STEWARDSHIP & OFFERING

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Dawn Hurd

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PREPARATION

HYMN: “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove” Hymnal pg 332

God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us. Rom.5:5

1. Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
with all your quickening powers;
kindle a flame of sacred love
in these cold hearts of ours.

2. In vain we tune our formal songs,
in vain we strive to rise;
hosannas languish on our tongues,
and our devotion dies.

4. Come, Holy spirit, heavenly Dove,
with all your quickening powers,
come, shed abroad a Savior’s love,
and that shall kindle ours.

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2:14-21
New International Version (NIV)

Bible pg 1551

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HYMN: “Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me”

Hymnal pg 335

I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. Ezek. 36:27

1. Gracious Spirit, dwell with me;
I myself would gracious be;
and with words that help and heal,
would thy life in mine reveal
and with actions bold and meek,
would for Christ my Savior speak.

2. Truthful Spirit, dwell with me;
I myself would truthful be;
and with wisdom kind and clear
let thy life in mine appear;
and with actions brotherly
speak my Lord’s sincerity.

4. Holy Spirit, dwell with me;
I myself would holy be;
separate from sin, I would choose
and cherish all things good.
and whatever I can be,
give to him who gave me thee!

BENEDICTION

Rev. Greg Wiest

Flowers are given by **LPC Youth** *in memory of fallen veterans.*

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 has 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 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!

Gracious Spirit, Dwell, With Me **1855**

Thomas Toke Lynch, (1818-1871), was born at Dunmow, Essex in England and educated at a school at Islington. For a few months he was a student at The Highbury Independent College; but withdrew, partly because of failing health, and partly because his spirit was too free to submit to the routine of college life. From 1847-1849 he was minister of a small charge at Highgate, and from 1849-1852 he was minister of a congregation in Mortimer Street, which subsequently migrated to Grafton Street, Fitzroy Square. From 1856-1859 he was laid aside by illness and in 1860 he resumed his ministry with his old congregation, in a room in Gower Street, where he remained until the opening of Mornington Church in 1862, his new place of worship in London. He ministered there till his death, on May 9, 1871.

The influence of Lynch's ministry was great and reached far beyond his own small congregation, since it included many students from the Theological Colleges of London, and thoughtful men from other churches, who were attracted to him by the freshness and spirituality of his preaching. His prose works were numerous, beginning with *Thoughts on a Day*, 1844, and concluding with *The Mornington Lecture*, 1870. Several of his works were published after his death. His *Memoir*, by W. White, was published in 1874.

“Lynch's hymns are marked by intense individuality, gracefulness and pleasure of diction, picturesqueness, spiritual freshness, and the sadness of a powerful soul struggling with a weak and emaciated body. Although *The Rivulet* was published for use by his own congregation, more than one half of the hymns were designed for private use only. Its publication caused one of the most bitter hymnological controversies known in the annals of modern Congregationalism. Time, however, and a criticism, broader and more just, have declared emphatically in favor of his hymns as valuable contributions to cultured sacred song.” [Rev. W. Garrett Horder]

--John Julian, *Dictionary of Hymnology* (1907)