

Lewes Presbyterian Church

Believing, growing and sharing the love of Christ

11:00 AM Worship Service

May 31, 2026



SCRIPTURE: I Corinthians 6:1-11

SERMON SERIES: I Corinthians

SERMON: Peace With Each Other

Rev. Greg Wiest

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PRELUDE

Sarah Rose

GREETING AND WELCOME
THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Greg Wiest

HYMN: "I Need Thee Every Hour"

Hymnal pg 674

Hear, O Lord and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Psalm 86:1

1. I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like thine can peace afford.

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I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

2. I need thee every hour; stay thou nearby
temptations lose their power when thou art nigh.

REFRAIN

4. I need thee every hour; teach me thy will,
and thy rich promises in me fulfil.

REFRAIN

ANTHEM "The Gift of Love"

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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 105:28-38

Dawn Hurd

He sent darkness and made the land dark – for had they not rebelled against his words?

He turned their waters into blood, causing their fish to die.

Their land teemed with frogs, which went up into the bedrooms of their rulers.

He spoke and there came swarms of flies, and gnats throughout their country.

He turned their rain into hail, with lightning throughout their land;

he struck down their vines and fig trees and shattered the trees of their country.

He spoke and the locusts came, grasshoppers without number;

they ate up every green thing in their land, ate up the produce of their soil

Then he struck down all the firstborn in their land, the first fruits of all their manhood.

He brought out Israel, laden with silver and gold, and from among their tribes no one faltered.

Egypt was glad when they left, because dread of Israel had fallen on them.

STEWARDSHIP & OFFERING

Dawn Hurd

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Greg Wiest

PREPARATION

HYMN: “Ancient of Days”

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

1. Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall,
there is still one King reigning over all.
So, I will not fear for this truth remains;
that my God is the Ancient of Days.

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None above him, none before Him,
all of mine is in His hands.
For His throne, it shall remain and ever stand.
All the power, all the glory, I will trust in His name.
for my God is the Ancient of Days.

2. Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul,
He is here with me. I am not alone.
O, His love is sure and He knows my name.
For my God is the Ancient of Days

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4. Though I may not see what the future brings,
I will watch and wait for the Savior King.
Then, my joy complete, standing face to face
in the presence of the Ancient of Days.

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PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING: I Corinthians 6:1-11
New International Version (NIV)

Bible pg 1628

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HYMN: "When We All Get to Heaven"

Hear me, Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Psalm 86:1

1. Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,
sing His mercy and His grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed,
He'll prepare for us a place.

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When we all (when we all) get to heaven
what a day of rejoicing that will be.
When we all (when we all) see Jesus,
we'll sing and shout the victory!

2. While we walk the pilgrim pathway,
clouds will overspread the sky;
but when traveling days are over,
not a shadow, not a sigh.

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4. Onward to the prize before us!
Soon His beauty we'll behold,
soon the pearly gates will open,
we shall tread the streets of gold!

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BENEDICTION

Rev. Greg Wiest

Flowers are given by **Bill & Sue Ellen Radhe** *in memory of Bill's sister Anne Radhe Kerwin.*

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!

I Need Thee Every Hour

1872

I Need Thee Every Hour was written on a bright June morning in 1872 when Annie Sherwood Hawks was 37 years old and the mother of 3 children. She said, "I was busy with my regular household tasks when suddenly I became so filled with the sense of nearness to the Master that, wondering how one could live without Him, either in joy or pain, these words, 'I Need Thee Every Hours,' were ushered into my mind, the thought at once taking full possession of me. Seating myself by the open windows, I caught up my pencil and committed the words to paper." The next Sunday Hawks handed these words to Dr. Lowry, who wrote the tune and chorus while seated at the little organ in the living room of his Brooklyn parsonage. Later that year, it was sung for the first time at the National Baptist Sunday School Association meeting in Cincinnati, OH and published in a hymnbook the following year. Throughout her life, Annie Sherwood Hawks wrote over 400 hymns and although she was chiefly known as a writer of hymns, she also wrote many poems.

Annie Sherwood Hawks (1836-1918) was born in Hoosick, NY. She never graduated from school, but she always had a passion for books and was widely read. As a child, Sherwood had dabbled in poetry, her first verse being published when she was fourteen, and she began submitting poems to a Troy, NY newspaper, which attracted attention and she began submitting her poetry to be printed in various local papers.

In 1857 Sherwood married Charles Hawks, who lived in Hoosick. In January, 1865, they established their home on Brooklyn, NY where they joined Dr. Robert Lowry's Hanson Place Baptist Church. With Dr. Lowry's encouragement, Hawks began writing Sunday School songs for children and Dr. Lowry set them to music.

Charles Hawks died in 1888. Some time after Charles' death, Annie moved to Bennington, Vermont to live with her daughter and son-in-law. Annie Hawks was one of three famous women of her time who were published poets and hymn writers; Fanny Crosby and Alice Holmes were known throughout the world. Many of Hawks' hymns were translated into more foreign languages than any other at that time. "Women have held an exalted position among writers of hymns and have been turning the hearts of men and women to God, keeping spiritual fires burning." Annie Hawks died January 3, 1918 in Bennington, VT at the age of 83.