

Lewes Presbyterian Church

Believing, growing and sharing the love of Christ

11:00 AM Worship Service

June 7, 2026



SCRIPTURE: I Corinthians 7:1-16

SERMON SERIES: I Corinthians

SERMON: Married Life

Rev. Greg Wiest

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PRELUDE

Sarah Rose

GREETING AND WELCOME
THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Greg Wiest

HYMN: "O Jesus, I Have Promised" Hymnal pg 654

Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. John 12:26

1. O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.
2. O let me feel thee near me, the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.
3. O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

ANTHEM "Tune My Heart to Sing Thy Grace"

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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

Barbara Barkdoll

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 105:39-45

Barbara Barkdoll

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

He spread out a cloud as a covering, and a fire to give light at night.

They asked, and he brought them quail; he fed them well with the bread of heaven.

He opened the rock and water gushed out; it flowed like a river in the desert.

For he remembered his holy promise given to his servant Abraham.

He brought out his people with rejoicing, his chosen ones with shouts of joy;

He gave them the lands of the nations, and they fell heir to what others had toiled for

that they might keep his precepts and observe his laws. Praise the Lord.

STEWARDSHIP & OFFERING

Barbara Barkdoll

DOXOLOGY

Hymnal pg 731

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Greg Wiest

PREPARATION

HYMN:

“Just As I Am”

Hymnal Pg 501

Whoever come to me I will never drive away. John 6:37

1. Just as I am, without one plea
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5. Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6. Just as I am, thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down;
now, to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 7:1-16
New International Version (NIV)

Bible pg 1629

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HYMN: "Break Thou the Break of Life"

Hymnal Pg 146

1. Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord to me,
as thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;
throughout the sacred page I seek thee, Lord,
my spirit pants for thee, O living Word.

3. Thou art the Bread of Life, O Lord, to me,
thy holy Word the truth that saveth me;
give me to eat and live with thee above;
teach me to love thy truth, for thou art love.

4. O send thy Spirit, Lord, now unto me,
that he may touch mine eyes and make me see;
Show me the truth concealed within thy Word,
and in thy Book revealed I see the Lord.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Greg Wiest

CONSECRATION

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SINGING OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Rev. Greg Wiest

Flowers are given by **Carole Pizzillo** *in honor of my sons Jason & Joseph & my grandchildren.*

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.***

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!

O Jesus, I Have Promised

1869

John Ernest Bode (1816-1874) was an Anglican priest, educator, poet and hymnist whose life bridged the intellectual traditions of Oxford with the pastoral work of rural parishes. Born in London, he was the son of William Bode, educated at Eton, the Charter House, and then at Christ Church, Oxford where he received his BA (1837) and an MA (1840). Bode was ordained in 1841 and became Rector of Westwell, Oxfordshire in 1847.

Bode delivered the prestigious Bampton Lectures in 1855, a series dedicated to the exposition of the Christian faith. Bode's hymns are known for their devotional depth and connection to the liturgical calendar. While his intellectual life was rooted in Oxford, his ministry was spent primarily in the rural parishes of Westwell, Oxfordshire and Cambridgeshire. It was during this time that he published *Hymns from the Gospel of the Day for Each Sunday and Festivals of Our Lord* (1860).

Today's hymn was written in 1869 for the occasion of the confirmation of his children, two sons and a daughter. The text is a poignant prayer for strength and guidance, capturing the vulnerability and determination of a young believer committing to a lifelong journey of faith. It has been translated into numerous languages and remains widely used in Christian worship. Arthur H Mann composed the tune to today's hymn in 1881.

Bode's life reflects a blend of scholarly rigor and heartfelt pastoral devotion, leaving a lasting impact on Anglican hymnody and parish life. He died in 1874 at the age of 58 in Castle Camps, Cambridgeshire and is buried there.