

Lewes Presbyterian Church

Believing, growing and sharing the love of Christ

11:00 AM Worship Service

July 26, 2026



SERMON SERIES: I Corinthians

SCRIPTURE: I Corinthians 14:1-18

SERMON: Speaking in Tongues

Rev. Greg Wiest

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PRELUDE

Mike Sites

GREETING AND WELCOME
THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Greg Wiest

HYMN: “Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord” Hymnal pg 606
Teach me your way, O Lord, lead me in a straight path. Psalm 27:11

1. Teach me thy way, O Lord; teach me thy way!
Thy guiding grace afford; teach me thy way!
Help me to walk aright, more by faith, less by sight;
lead me with heavenly light, teach me thy way!
2. When I am sad at heart, teach me thy way!
When earthly joys depart, teach me thy way!
In hours of loneliness, in time of dire distress,
in failure or success, teach me thy way!
4. Long as my life shall last, teach me thy way!
Where e’re my lot be cast, teach me thy way!
Until the race is run, until the journey’s done,
until the crown is won, teach me thy way!

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.

* Refers to the universal church of believers not specifically Roman Catholic church

INVITATION TO SILENT CONFESSION
DECLARATION OF PARDON

Gerry Brown
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 110

Gerry Brown

The Lord says to my lord: “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.”

The Lord will extend your mighty scepter from Zion saying, “Rule in the midst of your enemies!”

Your troops will be willing on your day of battle.

Arrayed in holy splendor, your young men will come to you like dew from the morning’s womb.

The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind: “You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.”

The Lord is at your right hand; he will crush kings on the day of his wrath.

He will judge the nations, heaping up the dead and crushing the rulers of the whole earth.

He will drink from a brook along the way; and so he will lift his head high.

STEWARDSHIP & OFFERING

Gerry Brown

PREPARATION

HYMN: “Revive Us Again”

Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? Psalm 85:6

1. We praise thee, O God,
for the Son of thy love,
for Jesus who died
and is now gone above.

CHORUS

Hallelujah! Thine the glory! Hallelujah! Amen!
Hallelujah! Thine the glory! Revive us again.

3. All glory and praise
to the Lamb that was slain,
who has borne all our sins
and has cleansed every stain

CHORUS

4. Revive us again;
fill each heart with thy love.
May each soul be rekindled
with fire from above.

CHORUS

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Greg Wiest

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING: I Corinthians 14:1-18
New International Version (NIV)

Bible pg 1638

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HYMN: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Hymnal pg 616

The eternal God is your refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms. Deut. 33:27

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
 leaning on the everlasting arms,
 what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
 leaning on the everlasting arms.

CHORUS

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

2. Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
 leaning on the everlasting arms;
 oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
 leaning on the everlasting arms.

CHORUS

3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
 leaning on the everlasting arms?
 I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
 leaning on the everlasting arms.

CHORUS

BENEDICTION

Rev. Greg Wiest

Flowers are given by **Arthur & Anne Honeycutt** *in memory of our parents.*

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!

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1887

Anthony Johnson Showalter (1858-1924) was born in Cherry Grove, Rockingham County, VA to John A. and Susanna Miller Showalter. The family farm was near Linville, VA. Showalter was trained at Ruebush-Kieffer School of Music in Rockingham County, VA and by age 14, was teaching the shape note form of singing in church schools in Georgia and Alabama – a way of learning music by the shape of the notes when a person is not able to read music.

Showalter married Lucy “Callie” Walser in 1881 and they had seven children. In 1884 the Showalters moved to Dalton, GA where, in 1890, he founded the Showalter Music Company, a printer, binder, and music publishing company, printing hymnals, songbooks, schoolbooks, magazines and newspapers with offices in Texarkana, Arkansas and Chattanooga TN. He published over 130 music books with combined sales of two million copies and became known throughout the South for his local church singing schools.

The idea for this song came to Showalter in 1887 while he was leading a singing school in Harstelle, AL. When Showalter returned to his boardinghouse two letters had arrived, both from former pupils. Each of the young men was heartbroken, having just lost his wife and each buried on the same day. Showalter went to the Bible looking for a verse to comfort them and selected Deut. 33:27 “*The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms....*” Thus, the words came to him. He wrote to his hymnist friend Elisha Hoffman saying “Here is a chorus for a good hymn from Deuteronomy 33:27 but I can’t come up with any verses.” Hoffman wrote three verses and sent them back to Showalter who set it all to music, thus *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* was born, words that have cheered many in adversity.

Showalter kept up with many of his students for years, offering letters of counsel and encouragement. Showalter died and is buried in Dalton, GA.