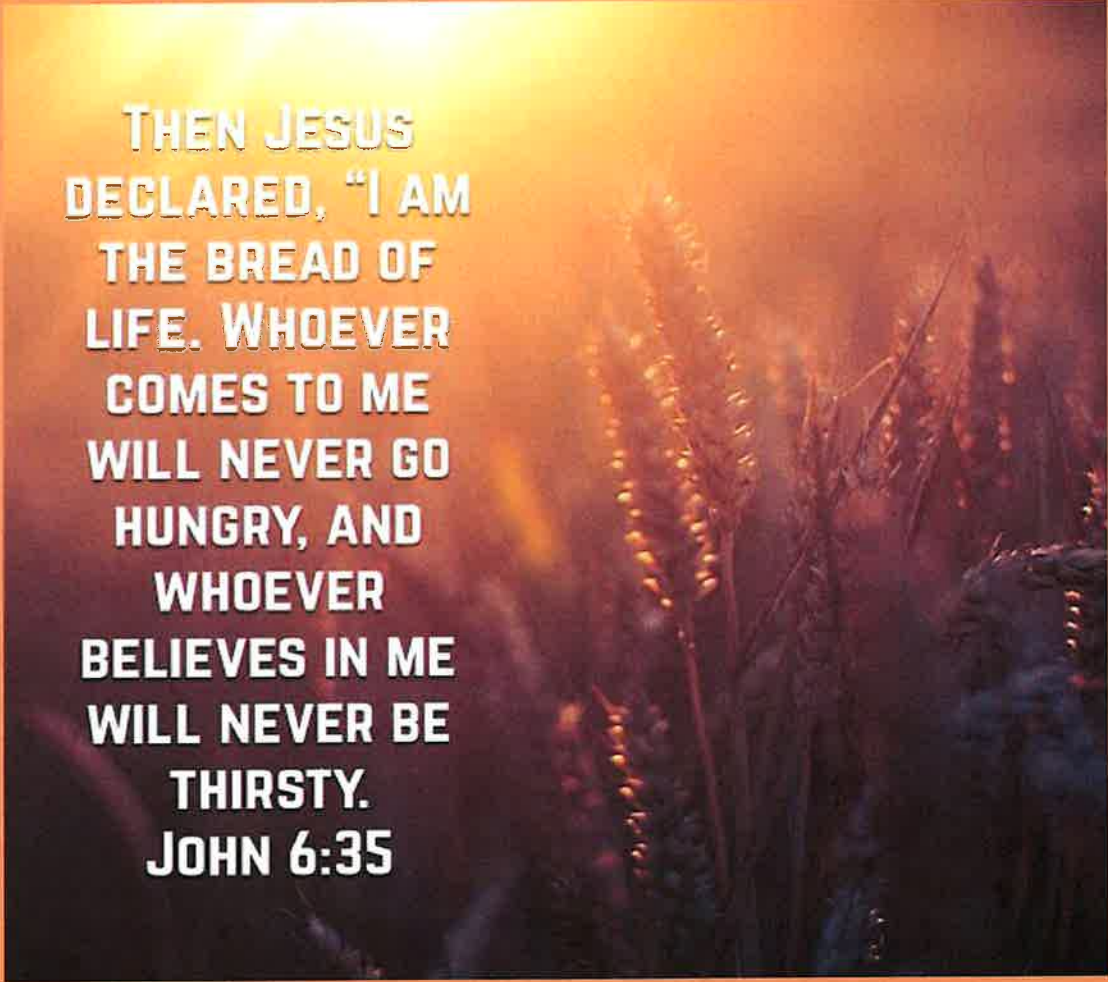


Lewes Presbyterian Church

Believing, growing and sharing the love of Christ

11:00 AM Worship Service

September 20, 2026



**THEN JESUS
DECLARED, "I AM
THE BREAD OF
LIFE. WHOEVER
COMES TO ME
WILL NEVER GO
HUNGRY, AND
WHOEVER
BELIEVES IN ME
WILL NEVER BE
THIRSTY.
JOHN 6:35**

SERMON SERIES: Theology in John

SCRIPTURE: John 6:25-40

SERMON: Bread of Life

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PRELUDE

Sarah Rose

GREETING & WELCOME

Rev Greg Wiest

THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

HYMN: “Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor”

1. Christ the sure and steady anchor in the fury of the storm
when the winds of doubt blow through me and my sails have
all been torn. In the suffering, in the sorrow, when my sinking
hopes are few, I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be
removed.
3. Christ the sure and steady anchor through the floods of
unbelief. Hopeless, somehow, O my soul, now lift your eyes
to Calvary. This my ballast of assurance – see His love for
ever proved. I will hold fast to the anchor; it shall never be
removed.
4. Christ the sure and steady anchor as we face the wave of
death, when these trials give way to glory, and we draw our
final breath. We will cross that great horizon, clouds behind,
and life secured. And the calm will be better for the storms
that we endured.

ANTHEM: “Ceaseless Praise (You Are Holy)”

Metzger

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

CONFESSION

INVITATION TO SILENT CONFESSION Patsy Macintire

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 unrighteousness.” Friends, believe the good news that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

CELEBRATION

PSALTER READING: PSALM 117

Bible pg. 876

Praise the Lord, all you nations;

Extol him, all you peoples.

For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Praise the Lord.

STEWARDSHIP & OFFERING

Patsy Macintire

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Greg Wiest

PREPARATION

HYMN: "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know"

Hymnal pg 189

I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Gal. 2:20

1. Jesus loves me, this I know,
for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong,
they are weak but he is strong.

CHORUS

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

2. Jesus loves me, he who died,
heaven's gates to open wide;
he will wash away my sin,
let his little child come in.

CHORUS

4. Jesus loves me, he will stay
close beside me all the way;
if I love him, when I die
he will take me home on high.

CHORUS

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING: John 6:25-40 Bible pg. 1519-1520
New International Version (NIV)

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HYMN: "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" Hymnal pg 468

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Rom. 5:8

1. My faith has found a resting place,
from guilt my soul is freed;
I trust the ever living One,
his wounds for me shall plead.

CHORUS

I need no other argument,
I need no other plea,
it is enough that Jesus died,
and that he died for me.

2. Enough for me that Jesus saves,
this ends my fear and doubt;
a sinful soul I come to him,
he'll never cast me out.

CHORUS

3. My heart is leaning on the Word,
the written Word of God;
salvation by my Savior's name,
salvation through his blood.

CHORUS

CONSECRATION

BENEDICTION

Rev. Greg Wiest

Flowers are provided by **John & Mary Kovac** in memory of
Uncle Cookie & Kiki.

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 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!

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

1891

This hymn was written by the mysterious Lidie H. Edmunds. For years no one seemed to know who she was. As it turns out, this was a pseudonym for a popular hymnwriter named Eliza Edmunds Hewitt. Hymnists often used pen names because publishers were nervous about having too many hymns from one author in their books.

The music for this hymn was written by William J. Kirkpatrick, who was born in Pennsylvania in 1838. His father was his earliest music teacher and William edited his first hymnbook at age 21. Hewitt and Kirkpatrick collaborated throughout their lives. Kirkpatrick died September 21, 1921.

Eliza “Lidie” Edmunds Hewitt was born in Philadelphia on June 28, 1851. She lived with her parents, James Stratton Hewitt, a sea captain, and her mother Zeruah Edmunds Hewitt and with her older brother George and three younger brothers. She attended the Girl’s Normal School of Philadelphia and became a teacher. Their family assets gradually dwindled during the Civil War, causing the family to be quite poor. Because of a back injury, Hewitt was required to wear a heavy cast for many months and was an invalid.

As a young woman, Hewitt wrote poems for her church’s primary department some of which attracted the attention of Prof. John Sweeney, chorister of that church. She later became superintendent of the primary department for Calvin Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia. Most of Hewitt’s poems were put to music by Prof. Kirkpatrick.

Hewitt’s mother died in 1880 and their Philadelphia household included the entire family of their father James, (sea captain), George (single) a doctor, Eliza, Mary (teacher), James (salesman), Luther (lawyer), Dennis (salesman), a widowed aunt and a cousin.

Hewitt was a close friend of Fanny Crosby and often met to have fellowship and talk about hymns. She was very moved by the outreach her hymns had on others throughout the country and around the world.

Hewitt died on April 24, 1920 at the age of 68.