

Lewes Presbyterian Church
Believing, growing and sharing the love of Christ
11:00 AM Worship Service
September 21, 2025

A stylized background illustration featuring a dove in flight on the left and a flame on the right, both rendered in a light brown or tan color. The dove is positioned as if it is rising from the flame. The entire illustration is set against a white rectangular background.

ELIJAH

FEAR AND FAILURE

SCRIPTURE: 1 Kings 17:7-16
SERMON SERIES: Days of Elijah
SERMON: God's Provision
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PRELUDE

Sarah Rose

GREETING AND WELCOME
THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Greg Wiest

MINUTE FOR MISSION: The Gideons

Darryl Hudson

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

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.”

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 78:1-7

My people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth.

**I will open my mouth with a parable; I will utter hidden things,
things from of old –**

things we have heard and known, things our ancestors have told us.

**We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next
generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power and the
wonders he has done.**

He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which
he commanded our ancestors to teach their children,

**so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to
be born, and they in turn would tell their children.**

Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds
but would keep his commands.

STEWARDSHIP & OFFERING

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Patsy Macintire
Rev. Greg Wiest

PREPARATION

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 unrelief.
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.

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING: I Kings 17:7-16
New International Version (NIV)

Bible pg 504

SERMON SERIES: The Days of Elijah

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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.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Greg Wiest

Flowers are provided by **Margaret Goodwin and Carl Skeen** *in memory of loved ones.*

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 as *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!

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

1861

William B. Bradbury (1816-1868) was born in York, Maine where he was raised on his father's farm. As a child, Bradbury spent his days working on the family farm but devoted much of his spare time to studying and practicing whatever music he could find. When the family moved to Boston, in 1830, Bradbury had the opportunity to attend the Boston Academy of Music where he saw and heard a piano and organ for the first time.

Bradbury immediately began lessons on the organ. While there, Bradbury met Dr. Lowell Mason and attended his singing classes. Mason was so impressed by Bradbury that he invited him to join his famed choir at Bowdoin Street Church. In 1836, at age 20, Bradbury took a teaching job in Maine as an organist and singing teacher and in 1840 he was the choir director and organist of the Baptist Tabernacle in Brooklyn, NY. There he began a singing school for the young, which attracted Sunday School directors from all over the City. While teaching children, much to their delight, Bradbury would occasionally compose a song for them. He began publishing his songs in 1841 and is best known as a composer and publisher of gospel songs and a series of musical collections for choirs and schools. He wrote the music for such familiar hymns as "He Leadeth Me," "Holy Bible, Book Divine," "Jesus Loves Me," "Such As I Am." Bradbury was the author and compiler of 59 books.

The lyrics to "Jesus Loves Me" first appeared as a poem by Anna Bartlett Warner within the context of an 1860 novel in which the words were spoken to a dying child. The tune was added in 1862 by William Bradbury. Bradbury added his own chorus "Yes, Jesus Loves Me ..." and became one of the most popular Christian hymns in churches around the world.

Bradbury died from TB January 7, 1868, in Montclair, NJ at the age of 52 and is buried in the Bloomfield Cemetery.