

# Lewes Presbyterian Church

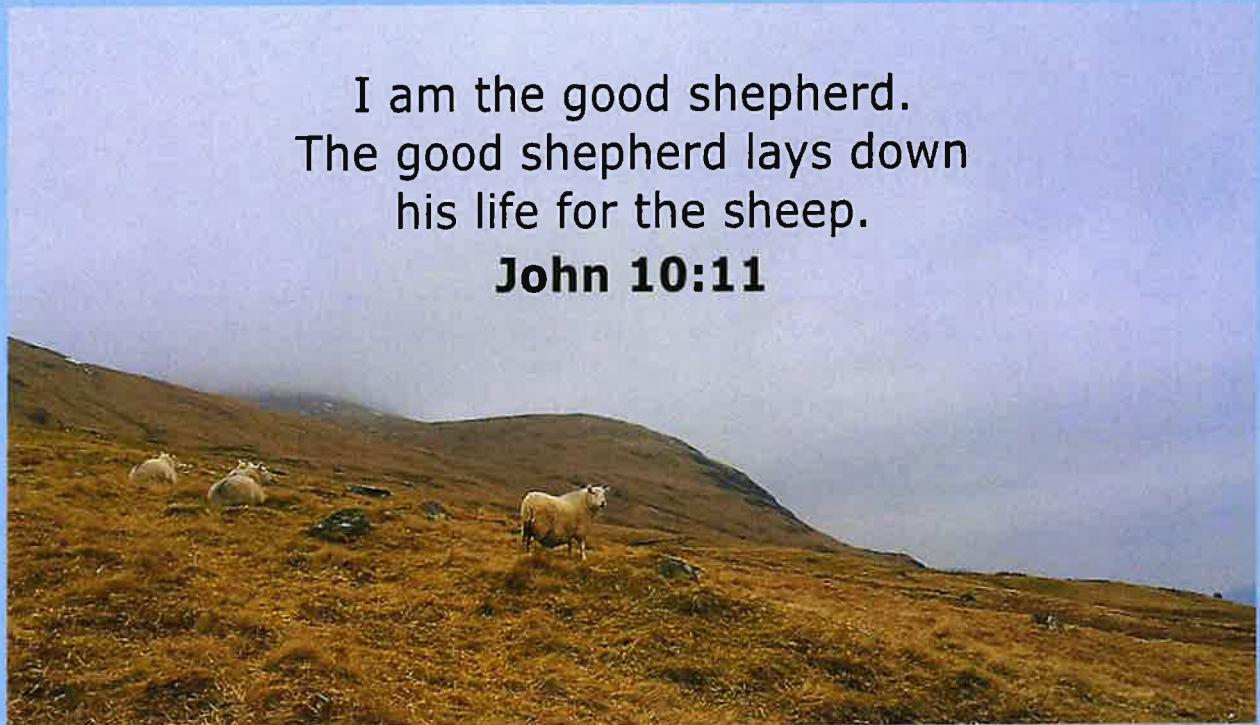
*Believing, growing and sharing the love of Christ*

**11:00 AM Worship Service**

**September 27, 2026**

I am the good shepherd.  
The good shepherd lays down  
his life for the sheep.

**John 10:11**



**SERMON SERIES: Theology in John**

**SCRIPTURE: John 10:1-18**

**SERMON: The Good Shepherd**

**Rev. Greg Wiest**

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PRELUDE

Sarah Rose

GREETING & WELCOME

Rev Greg Wiest

THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

FAITH TESTIMONY

Judy Long

**HYMN: “Standing on the Promises of God”**

*Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God. 2 Gal. 7:1*

1. Standing on the promises of Christ my King,  
through eternal ages let His praises ring.  
Glory in the highest I will shout and sing.  
Standing on the promises of God.

CHORUS

Standing, standing,  
Standing on the promises of God, my Savior.  
Standing, standing  
I'm standing on the promises of God.

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail,  
when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,  
by the living Word of God I shall prevail,  
standing on the promises of God.

CHORUS

3. Standing on the promises I now can see  
Perfect present cleansing in the blood for me  
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free  
Standing on the promises of God

CHORUS

5. Standing on the promises I cannot fall,  
listening every moment to the Spirit's call,  
resting in my Savior, as my all in all,  
I'm standing on the promises of God.

CHORUS

ANTHEM: My Savior

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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,  
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.

## **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 118:1-14** Bible pg. 876-877

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

**Let Israel say: “His love endures forever.”**

Let the house of Aaron say: “His love endures forever.”

**Let those who fear the Lord say: “His love endures forever.”**

When hard pressed, I cried to the Lord; he brought me into a spacious place.

**The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?**

The Lord is with me; he is my helper. I look in triumph on my enemies.

**It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in humans.**

It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.

**All the nations surrounded me, but in the name of the Lord I cut them down.**

They surrounded me on every side, but in the name of the Lord I cut them down.

**They swarmed around me like bees, but they were consumed as quickly as burning thorns; in the name of the Lord I cut them down.**

I was pushed back and about to fall, but the Lord helped me.

**The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.**

STEWARDSHIP & OFFERING

Patsy Macintire

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Greg Wiest

## PREPARATION

HYMN: "Be Still, My Soul"

Hymnal pg 689

*Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord's coming. James 5:7*

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;  
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
leave to your God to order and provide;  
in every change he faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly Friend  
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
2. Be still, my soul: your God will undertake  
to guide the future as he has the past.  
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;  
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know  
his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.
3. Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart,  
and all is darkened in the vale of tears,  
then shall you better know his love, his heart,  
who comes to soothe your sorrow and your fears.  
Be still, my soul: your Jesus can repay from his own fullness  
all he takes away.
4. Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on  
when we shall be forever with the Lord,  
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,  
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

# PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING: John 10:1-18 Bible pg. 1527-1528  
New International Version (NIV)

SERMON SERIES: Theology in John

SERMON: The Good Shepherd

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HYMN: "Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

*He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8*

1. I am weak but Thou art strong;  
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;  
I'll be satisfied as long  
as I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

## CHORUS

Just a closer walk with Thee,  
Grant it Jesus, is my plea,  
Daily walking close to Thee,  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

2. Through this world of toil and snares,  
if I falter, Lord, who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares?  
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.

## CHORUS

3. When my feeble life is o'er,  
time for me will be no more,  
guide me gently, safely o'er  
to Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore.

## CHORUS

# CONSECRATION

BENEDICTION

Rev. Greg Wiest

Flowers are provided by **Bob & Judy Bryan** in memory of Mildred & Pete Hughes and Walter & Ruth Bryan.

## 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!**