

Lewes Presbyterian Church

Believing, growing and sharing the love of Christ

11:00 AM Worship Service

October 4, 2026



**AND I WILL ASK THE FATHER,
AND HE WILL GIVE YOU
ANOTHER COUNSELOR
TO BE WITH YOU FOREVER
- THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH.
JOHN 14: 16-17**

SERMON SERIES: Theology in John

SCRIPTURE: John 14:15-31

SERMON: Holy Spirit

Rev. Greg Wiest

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PRELUDE

Sarah Rose

GREETING & WELCOME

Rev. Greg Wiest

THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

HYMN: “Wonderful Words of Life”

Hymnal pg. 697

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. John 6:68

1. Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life;
let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life.
Words of life and beauty, teach me faith and duty:

CHORUS:

beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life;
beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful word of life.

2. Christ the blessed One, gives to all, wonderful words of life;
sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life.
All so freely given, wooing us to heaven;

CHORUS

3. Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life;
offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life.
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever;

CHORUS

ANTHEM: At the Table of the Lord

Althouse

THE NICENE CREED

Hymnal pg. 846

CONFESSION

INVITATION TO SILENT CONFESSION

SherryLee Biele

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 118:15-29

Bible pg. 877-878

Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous: “The Lord’s right hand has done mighty things!

The Lord’s right hand is lifted high; the Lord’s right hand has done mighty things!”

I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done.

The Lord has chastened me severely, but he has not given me over to death.

Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter.

I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.

Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success!

Blessed is he who come in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you.

The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine on us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

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

STEWARDSHIP & OFFERING
DOXOLOGY
PASTORAL PRAYER

SherryLee Biele
Hymnal pg. 731
Rev. Greg Wiest

PREPARATION

HYMN: “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

Hymnal pg. 571

Stand therefore, having girded your waist with trust, having put on the breastplate of righteousness.
Eph. 6:14

1. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross;
lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss;
from victory unto victory his army he shall lead,
till every foe is vanquished and Christ is Lord indeed.
2. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the trumpet call obey;
forth to the mighty conflict in this his glorious day:
ye that are men now serve him against unnumbered foes;
let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.

3. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in his strength alone;
the arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own;
put on the gospel armor, each piece put on with prayer,
where duty calls or danger, be never wanting there.
4. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long;
this day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song,
to him that overcometh a crown of life shall be,
he with the King of glory shall reign eternally.

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING: John 14:15-31
New International Version (NIV)

Bible pg. 1536-1537

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HYMN: "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Hymnal Pg 146

From now on give us this bread. John 6:34

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.
2. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,
As thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;
then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;
and I shall find my peace, my All in all.
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

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WELCOME

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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.

Visit our Connection Center to learn about our activities and events.