

Lewes Presbyterian Church
Believing, growing, and sharing the love of Christ

October 11, 2026

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Sarah Rose

GREETING & WELCOME

THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

HYMN: “For the Beauty of the Earth”

Hymnal pg. 116

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. James 1:17

1. For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies,

CHORUS

Lord of all, to thee we raise our hymn of grateful praise.

2. For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,

CHORUS

3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind’s delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight,

CHORUS

4. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and
mild,

CHORUS

ANTHEM: My Savior

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THE APOSTLES CREED

Hymnal pg. 845

Minutes for Mission

Love, Inc.

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.”

CELEBRATION

PSALTER READING: PSALM 119:1-16

Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the Lord.

Blessed are those who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart.

They do no wrong but follow his ways.

You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed.

Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees!

Then I would not be put to shame when I consider all your commands.

I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws.

I will obey your decrees; do not utterly forsake me.

How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word.

I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands.

I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.
Praise be to you, O Lord; teach me your decrees.

With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth.

I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches.

I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways.

I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word.

STEWARDSHIP & OFFERING
DOXOLOGY
PASTORAL PRAYER

SherryLee Biele
Hymnal pg. 731
Rev. Greg Wiest

PREPARATION

HYMN: “Love Lifted Me”

*My hands also I will lift up to Your commandments, which I love... I will meditate on Your statutes.
Psalm 119:48*

1. I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,
very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more;
but the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry,
from the waters lifted me; now safe am I.

CHORUS:

Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help, love lifted me.
Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help, love lifted me!

2. All my heart to Him I give ever to Him I'll cling;
In His blessed presence live ever His praises sing;
Love so mighty and so true merits my soul's best songs;
Faithful loving service too, to Him belongs.

CHORUS

3. Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves;
He will lift you by His love out of the angry waves;
He's the Master of the sea, billows His will obey;
He your Savior wants to be; be saved today.

CHORUS

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING: John 15:1-17
New International Version (NIV)

Bible pg. 1537

SERMON SERIES: Theology in John
SERMON: The Vine and the Branches

Rev. Greg Wiest

HYMN: “Nothing but the Blood” ”

Hymnal pg. 307

The blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sing. 1 John 1:7

1. What can wash away my sin?
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
what can make me whole again?
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

CHORUS:

O Precious is the flow
that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know,
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

2. For my cleansing this I see –
nothing but the blood of Jesus;
for my pardon this my plea –
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

CHORUS

3. Nothing can for sin atone –
nothing but the blood of Jesus;
naught of good that I have done –
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

CHORUS

4. This is all my hope and peace –
nothing but the blood of Jesus;
this is all my righteousness –
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

CHORUS

5. Now by this I'll overcome –
nothing but the blood of Jesus;
now by this I'll reach my home –
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

CHORUS

CONSECRATION

BENEDICTION

Rev. Greg Wiest

Flowers are provided by **Gerry & Carol Brown** *in memory of Gerald W. Brown, Jr.*

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.

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