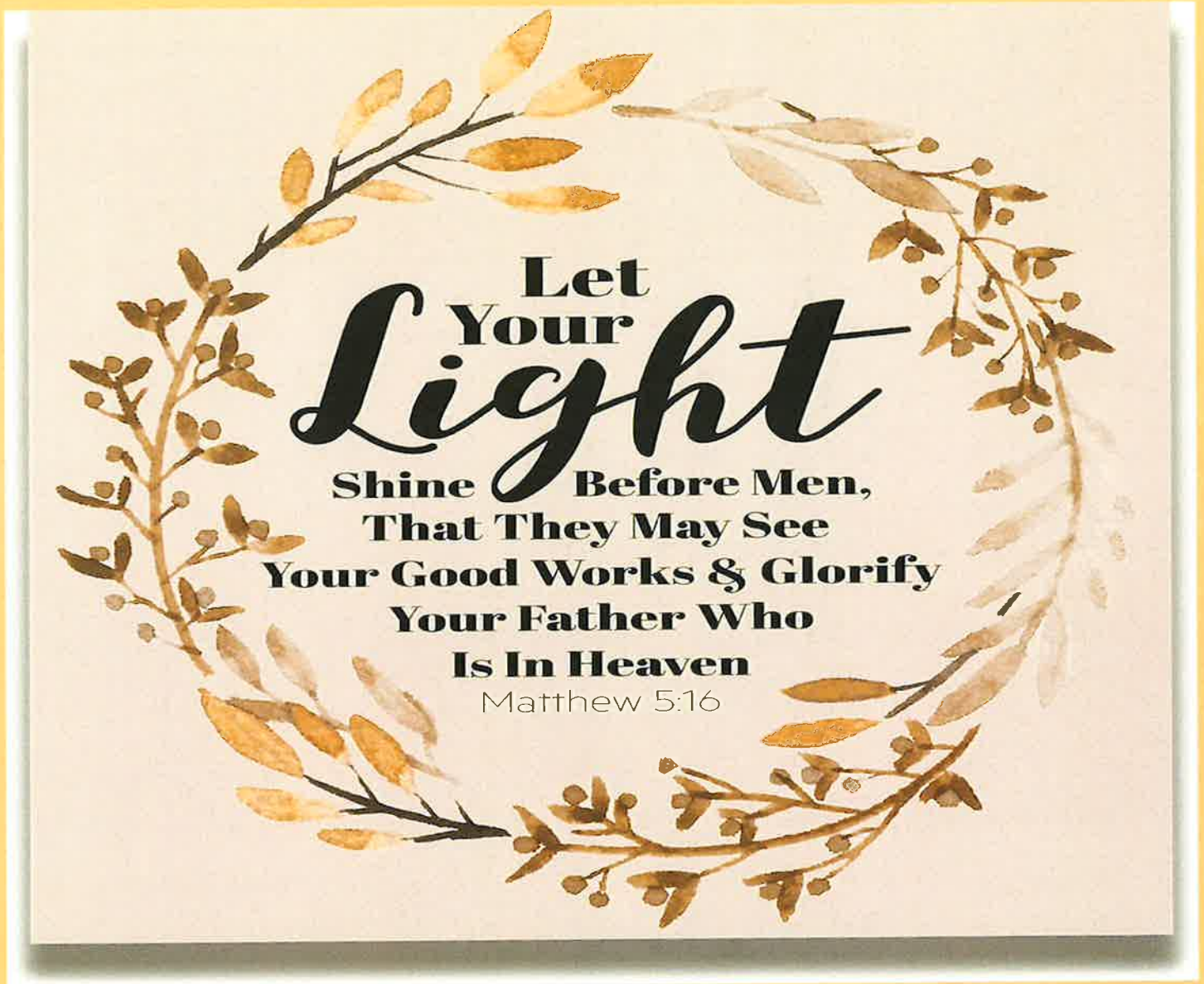


Lewes Presbyterian Church

Believing, growing and sharing the love of Christ

11:00 AM Worship Service

October 12, 2025



**SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 5:14-16

**SERMON:** Shine the Light of Christ  
Cheryl Morgan

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PRELUDE

Sarah Rose

GREETING AND WELCOME  
THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Greg Wiest

MINUTE FOR MISSION – The Community Resource Center

Nancy Alexander

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!

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

ANTHEM: “Come to Jesus”

Hayes

## **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,  
and 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.

## **CONFESSION**

**INVITATION TO SILENT CONFESSION**

SherryLee Biele

**DECLARATION OF PARDON**

1 John 1:9

## **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 81:1-10**

Sing for joy to God our strength; shout aloud to the God of Jacob!

**Begin the music, strike the timbrel, play the melodious harp and lyre.**

Sound the ram's horn at the New Moon, and when the moon is full, on the day of our festival;

**this is a decree for Israel, an ordinance of the God of Jacob.**

When God went out against Egypt, he established it as a statute for Joseph. I heard an unknown voice say:

**"I removed the burden from their shoulders; their hands were set free from the basket.**

In your distress you called and I rescued you, I answered you out of a thundercloud; I tested you at the waters of Meribah.

**Hear me, my people, and I will warn you – if you would only listen to me, Israel!**

You shall have no foreign god among you; you shall not worship any god other than me.

**I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of Egypt. Open wide your mouth and I will fill it."**

STEWARDSHIP & OFFERING

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SherryLee Biele

Rev. Greg Wiest

## **PREPARATION**

**HYMN:** “Nothing But the Blood”

Hymnal pg 307

*The blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. 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.

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**

## **PROCLAMATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Matthew 5:14-16  
New International Version (NIV)

Bible pg 1378

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## **2025 WV MISSION TRIP REPORT**

HYMN: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Hymnal pg 116

*Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father....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  
this our hymn of grateful praise.

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

BENEDICTION

Rev. Greg Wiest

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

Beebe free flu shot clinic is **today from 9am – 12:30pm**

## **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!**

## For the Beauty of the Earth

1864

Folliot S. Pierpoint (1835-1917) is the author of this great hymn. Pierpoint was born in Bath, England and after graduating from Cambridge, he was a classics schoolmaster at Somersetshire College in his home area of Bath. But because he had received an inheritance, he did not need a regular teaching position and could afford the leisure of personal study and writing.

One day when he was 29, Pierpoint found himself walking in the countryside outside of Bath on a beautiful spring day. He saw the green of the ocean, the blue dome of the heaven and the winding Avon River cutting through the landscape. Inspired by the view and God's creative brilliance, he wrote this poem in 1864 and published it in a collection called "Lyra Eucharistica" – fittingly, as "Eucharist" derives from a Greek root meaning 'grateful,' and was intended primarily for communion services in the Anglican Church. His poem was set to music by Conrad Kocher in 1838 and quickly became a widely known and loved hymn. He published *Chalice of Nature and Other Poems* (1855) which was republished in 1878 as *Songs of Love*.

Little else is known about Pierpoint. He died in 1917 at the age of 82. This hymn is one of only a few songs devoted purely to giving thanks. Ralph Waldo Emerson observed that if the constellations appeared only once in a thousand years, imagine what an exciting event it would be. But because they are there every night, we barely give them a look. One of the evidences of the Holy Spirit's work in our lives is a gradual awareness of all God gives to us. God wants to make us people who exhibit a thankfulness in proper proportion to the gifts and blessings we have received. Let us enjoy the words while we take time to sing this hymn today.