

Lewes Presbyterian Church

Believing, growing and sharing the love of Christ

11:00 AM Worship Service

October 18, 2026



Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly
will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows
generously will also reap generously.

2 Corinthians 9:6

SERMON SERIES: Stewardship Sunday

SCRIPTURE: 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

SERMON: A Cheerful Giver

Rev. Greg Wiest

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PRELUDE

Sarah Rose

GREETING AND WELCOME
THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Greg Wiest

HYMN: "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Hymnal pg. 170

You are the most excellent of men and your lips have been anointed with grace since God has blessed you forever. Psalm 45:2

1. Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.
2. Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
who makes the woeful heart to sing.
3. Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
and all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,
than all the angels heaven can boast.

4. Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forever more be thine.

ANTHEM: King of the Ages

Getty and Townend

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

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.”

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 119:105-120

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

**I have taken an oath and confirmed it, that I will follow your
righteous laws.**

I have suffered much; preserve my life, Lord, according to your word.

**Accept, Lord, the willing praise of my mouth, and teach me your
laws.**

Though I constantly take my life in my hands, I will not forget your
law.

The wicked have set a snare for me, but I have not strayed from your precepts.

Your statutes are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart.

My heart is set on keeping your decrees to the very end.

I hate double-minded people, but I love your law,

You are my refuge and my shield; I have put my hope in your word.

Away from me, you evildoers, that I may keep the commands of my God!

Sustain me, my God according to your promise, and I will live; do not let my hopes be dashed.

Uphold me, and I will be delivered; I will always have regard for your decrees.

You reject all who stray from your decrees, for their delusions come to nothing.

All the wicked of the earth you discard like dross; therefore I love your statutes.

My flesh trembles in fear of you; I stand in awe of your laws.

STEWARDSHIP & OFFERING
PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Sherrylee Biele
Rev. Greg Wiest

PREPARATION

HYMN: "I Surrender All"

If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. 1 Cor. 13:3

1. All to Jesus I surrender,
all to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
in His presence daily live.

CHORUS

I surrender all, I surrender all.
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.

2. All to Jesus I surrender,
humbly at His feet I bow;
worldly pleasures all forsaken,
take me, Jesus, take me now.

CHORUS

3. All to Jesus I surrender
Make me Savior wholly Thine
Let me feel the Holy Spirit
Truly know that Thou art mine

CHORUS

4. All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power,
let Thy blessing fall on me.

CHORUS

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 9:6-7
New International Version (NIV)

Bible pg. 1652

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HYMN: "Let Us Praise God Together"

Hymnal pg 659

Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together. Psalm 34:3

1. Let us praise God together, let us praise;
let us praise God together all our days.
He is faithful in all his ways,
he is worthy of all our praise,
his name be exalted on high.
2. Let us seek God together, let us pray;
let us seek his forgiveness as we pray.
He will cleanse us from all our sin,
he will help us the fight to win,
his name be exalted on high.

3. Let us serve God together, him obey;
let our lives show his goodness through each day.
Christ the Lord is the world's true light,
let us serve him with all our might,
his name be exalted on high.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Greg Wiest

Flowers are provided by **Jim and Marianne Miller** *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 has a place for you. If you are visiting for the first time, we invite you to complete a connection card found in the pew and place it in the offering plate as you leave church.

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.