

Lewes Presbyterian Church
Believing, growing and sharing the love of Christ
11:00 AM Worship Service
February 8, 2026

Made In The Image Of God

Gen.1:26 “Let us make man in
our image, after our likeness..”

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 1:26-31
SERMON SERIES: Lessons in Genesis
SERMON: In the Image of God
Rev. Greg Wiest

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PRELUDE

Sarah Rose

GREETING AND WELCOME
THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Greg Wiest

HYMN: “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” Hymnal pg 521

No one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Cor 3:11

1. My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

CHORUS

On Christ, the solid rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.

CHORUS

4. When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found;
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne.

CHORUS

ANTHEM "I Love to Tell the Story"

Gilpin

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.

INVITATION TO SILENT CONFESSION

Debbie Anglin

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 94:1-14

Debbie Anglin

O Lord, the God who avenges, O God who avenges, shine forth.

Rise up, O Judge of the earth; pay back to the proud what they deserve.

How long will the wicked, O Lord, how long will the wicked be jubilant?

They pour out arrogant words; all the evildoers are full of boasting.

They crush your people, O Lord; they oppress your inheritance.

They slay the widow and the alien; they murder the fatherless.

They say, “The Lord does not see;

the God of Jacob pays no heed.”

Take heed, you senseless ones among the people; you fools, when will you become wise?

Does he who implanted the ear not hear? Does he who formed the eye not see?

Does he who disciplines nations not punish? Does he who teaches man lack knowledge?

The Lord knows the thoughts of man; he knows that they are futile.

Blessed is the man you discipline, O Lord, the man you teach from your law;

you grant him relief from days of trouble, till a pit is dug for the wicked.

For the Lord will not reject his people; he will never forsake his inheritance.

STEWARDSHIP & OFFERING

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

PREPARATION

Debbie Anglin
Rev. Greg Wiest

HYMN: “Show Us Christ”

Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. John 17:17

1. Prepare our hearts, O God, help us to receive.
Break the hard and stony ground, help our unbelief.
Plant Your Word down deep in us,
cause it to bear fruit, open up our ears to hear,
lead us in Your truth

CHORUS

Show us Christ, show us Christ,
O God, reveal Your glory through
the preaching of your word
until every heart confesses Christ is Lord!

2. Your Word is living light, upon our darkened eyes,
guards us through temptations, makes the simple wise.
Your Word is food for famished ones,
freedom for the slave, riches for the needy soul,
come speak to us today.

CHORUS

PROCLAMATION

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HYMN: “Praise Him! Praise Him!”

Hymnal pg 173

They sang a new song: “You are worthy ... because you were slain and with your blood you purchased men to God.” Rev. 5:9

1. Praise him! praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth, his wonderful love proclaim!
Hail him! hail him! highest arch-angels in glory;
strength and honor give to his holy name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard his children,
in his arms, he carries them all day long.

CHORUS

Praise him! praise him! tell of his excellent greatness;
praise him! praise him! Ever in joyful song!

2. Praise him! praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins he suffered and bled and died;
he our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
hail him! hail him! Jesus the crucified.
Sound his praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows,
love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong;

CHORUS

3. Praise him! praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever,
crown him! crown him! Prophet and Priest and King!
Christ is coming! Over the world victorious,
power and glory unto the Lord belong:

CHORUS

BENEDICTION

Rev. Greg Wiest

Flowers are provided by **Jerry & Candy Stanley** *in memory of Ruth Rettker.*

The Annual Congregation Meeting will be held **today at 12:15pm** in Fellowship Hall immediately following the 11AM worship service. Lunch will be served.

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.

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!

Praise Him! Praise Him!

1869

Frances Jane van Alstyne (1820-1915), better known as Fanny J. Crosby, was an American mission worker, poet, lyricist, and composer. A prolific hymnist, she wrote more than 8,000 hymns and gospel songs with more than 100 million copies printed. Born in Brewster, NY, she was the only child of John and Mercy Crosby and was blinded in infancy. Fanny's father died when she was six months old and she was raised by her mother and grandmother, who grounded her in Christian principles. Historian Edith Blumhofer described the Crosby home environment as sustaining by "an abiding Christian faith."

In 1835 she enrolled in a school for the blind in New York City, staying there 12 years, first as a student then as a teacher, during which time she learned to play the piano, organ, harp and guitar. Fanny became an expert musician and was a very gifted writer. Fanny is well known for her teaching and her rescue mission work.

On November 20, 1850 Fanny answered an altar call and found Christ as her Savior. Shortly thereafter, Fanny turned her poetic skills to hymn writing, and many of her songs focused on the theme of the cross. In 1858 Fanny married Alexander van Alstyne, Jr., also blind, a former pupil and teacher at the New York Institution for the Blind. They had one child.

Writing about her blindness, Fanny said "It seemed intended by the blessed providence of God that I should be blind all my life and I thank him for the dispensation. If perfect earthly sight were offered me tomorrow, I would not accept it. I might not have sung hymns to the praise of God if I had been distracted by the beautiful and interesting things about me."