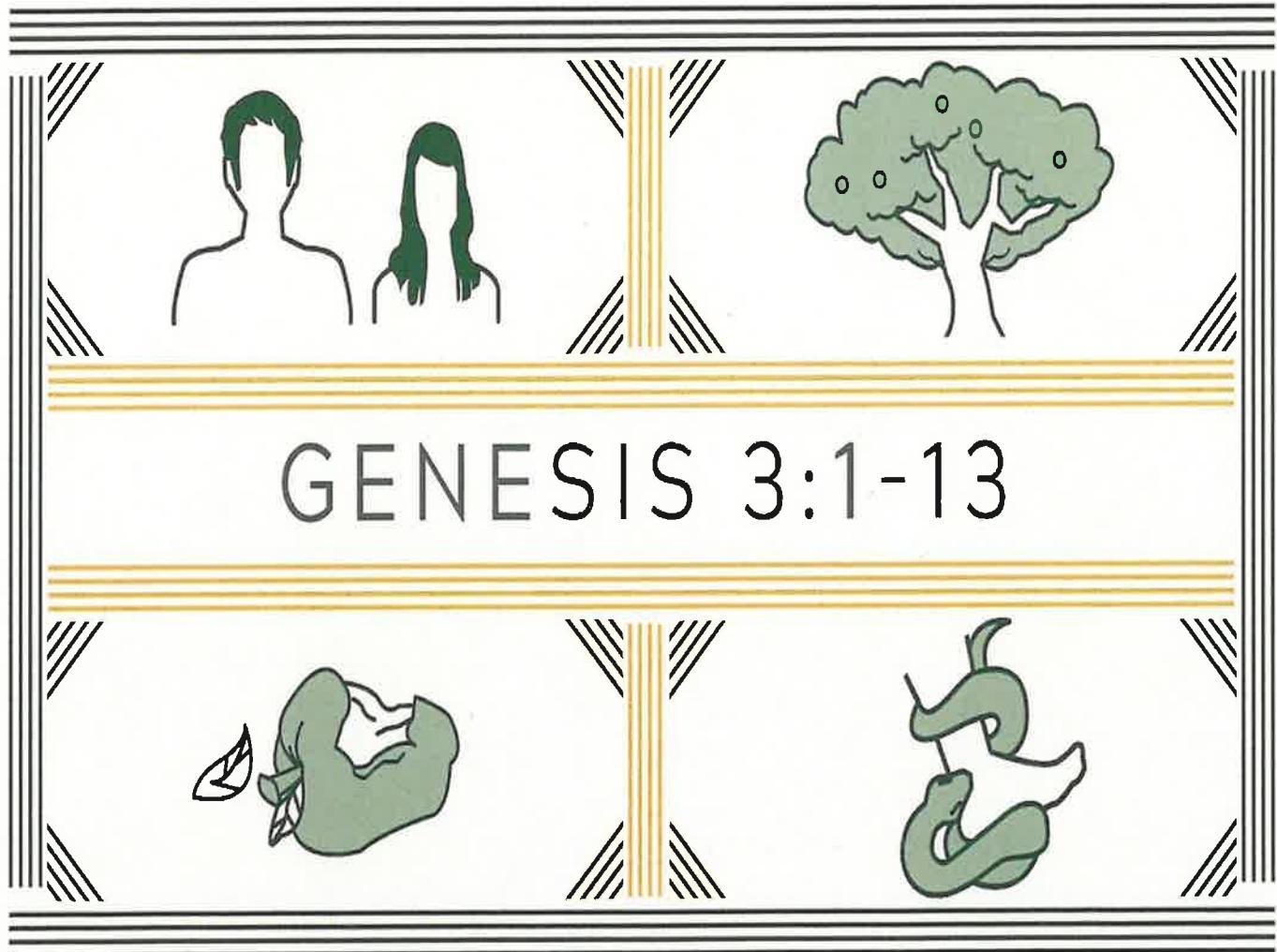


Lewes Presbyterian Church

Believing, growing and sharing the love of Christ

11:00 AM Worship Service

February 15, 2026



GENESIS 3:1-13

**SCRIPTURE: Genesis 3:1-13**

**SERMON SERIES: Lessons in Genesis**

**SERMON: The Fall**

**Rev. Greg Wiest**

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PRELUDE

Sarah Rose

GREETING AND WELCOME

Rev. Greg Wiest

THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION      Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF)

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 Was Glad When They Said”

Pethel

**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

**ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF ELDERS & DEACONS**

Elders: Ed Hale, Dave McGuigan & Jim Miller

Deacons: Amanda Hale, Sandy Sherow, Joy VanHeest, Bob Young

INVITATION TO SILENT CONFESSION  
DECLARATION OF PARDON

Susan Kammerer  
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 94:15-23**

Susan Kammerer

Judgment will again be founded on righteousness, and all the upright  
in heart will follow it.

**Who will rise up for me against the wicked? Who will take a  
stand for me against evildoers?**

Unless the Lord had given me help, I would soon have dwelt in the  
silence of death.

**When I said, “My foot is slipping,” your love, O Lord, supported  
me.**

When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought joy to  
my soul.

**Can a corrupt throne be allied with you – one that brings on misery  
by its decrees?**

They band together against the righteous and condemn the innocent  
to death.

**But the Lord has become my fortress, and my God the rock in  
whom I take refuge.**

He will repay them for their sins and destroy them for their  
wickedness; the Lord our God will destroy them.

STEWARDSHIP & OFFERING

Susan Kammerer

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Greg Wiest

## PREPARATION

HYMN:

“Be Thou My Vision”

Hymnal pg 642

*Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. Phil. 3:7*

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
thou my best thought by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
  
3. Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;  
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,  
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower;  
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.
  
5. High King of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joy, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

## PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 3:1-13  
New International Version (NIV)

Bible pg 4

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HYMN:

“I Love to Tell the Story”

Hymnal pg 478

*Let me tell you what he has done for me. Psalm 66:16*

1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story, because I know ‘tis true;  
it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

CHORUS

I love to tell the story, ‘twill be my theme in glory  
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

2. I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems  
than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams.  
I love to tell the story it did so much for me;  
and is just the reason I tell it now to thee.

CHORUS

4. I love to tell the story; for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it, like the rest.  
and when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,  
‘twill be the old, old, story that I have loved so long!

CHORUS

BENEDICTION

Rev. Greg Wiest

Flowers are provided by **Jack Lasher** to the glory of God.

## **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!**

## Be Thou My Vision 8<sup>th</sup> Century

Only one missionary is honored with a global holiday, and only one known by his own distinct color of green – St. Patrick, missionary to Ireland. Patrick was born in AD 373, along the banks of the River Clyde in what is now called Scotland. His father was a deacon and his grandfather a priest. When Patrick was about 16, raiders descended on his little town and torched his home and seized him and hauled him aboard ship and taken to Ireland as a slave. While there he gave his life to the Lord Jesus.

Patrick eventually escaped and returned home. In a dream, Patrick saw an Irishman pleading with him to come evangelize Ireland. After thought and prayer, Patrick, age 30, returned to Ireland, to his former captors, with only the Latin Bible in his hand. With powerful preaching, he evangelized the countryside, thus Patrick became one of the most fruitful evangelists of all time, planting about 200 churches and baptizing 100,000 converts. His work endured and several centuries later the Irish church was still producing hymns, prayers, sermons and songs of worship thus influencing an 8<sup>th</sup> century unknown poet to write a prayer asking God to be his Vision, his Wisdom and his Best Thought by day or night.

In 1905, Mary Elizabeth Byrne, of Dublin Ireland, translated this ancient Irish poem into English and Eleanor Hull of Manchester, England, took Byrne's translation and crafted it into verses with rhyme and meter and shortly thereafter it was set to a traditional Irish folk song, named "Slane," named for an area in Ireland where Patrick reportedly challenged local Druids with the Gospel.

Eleanor Hull (1860-1935) was a writer, journalist and scholar of Old Irish. She was the daughter of Edward Hull and was educated at Alexandra College, Dublin and was a student of Irish Studies. In 1896 Hull was co-founder of the Irish Texts Society for the publication of early manuscripts. She published many books between 1898 and 1912, including *The Poem Book of Gael: Translations from Irish Gaelic Poetry into English Prose and Verse*. Hull died at age 75 in Wimbledon, England.