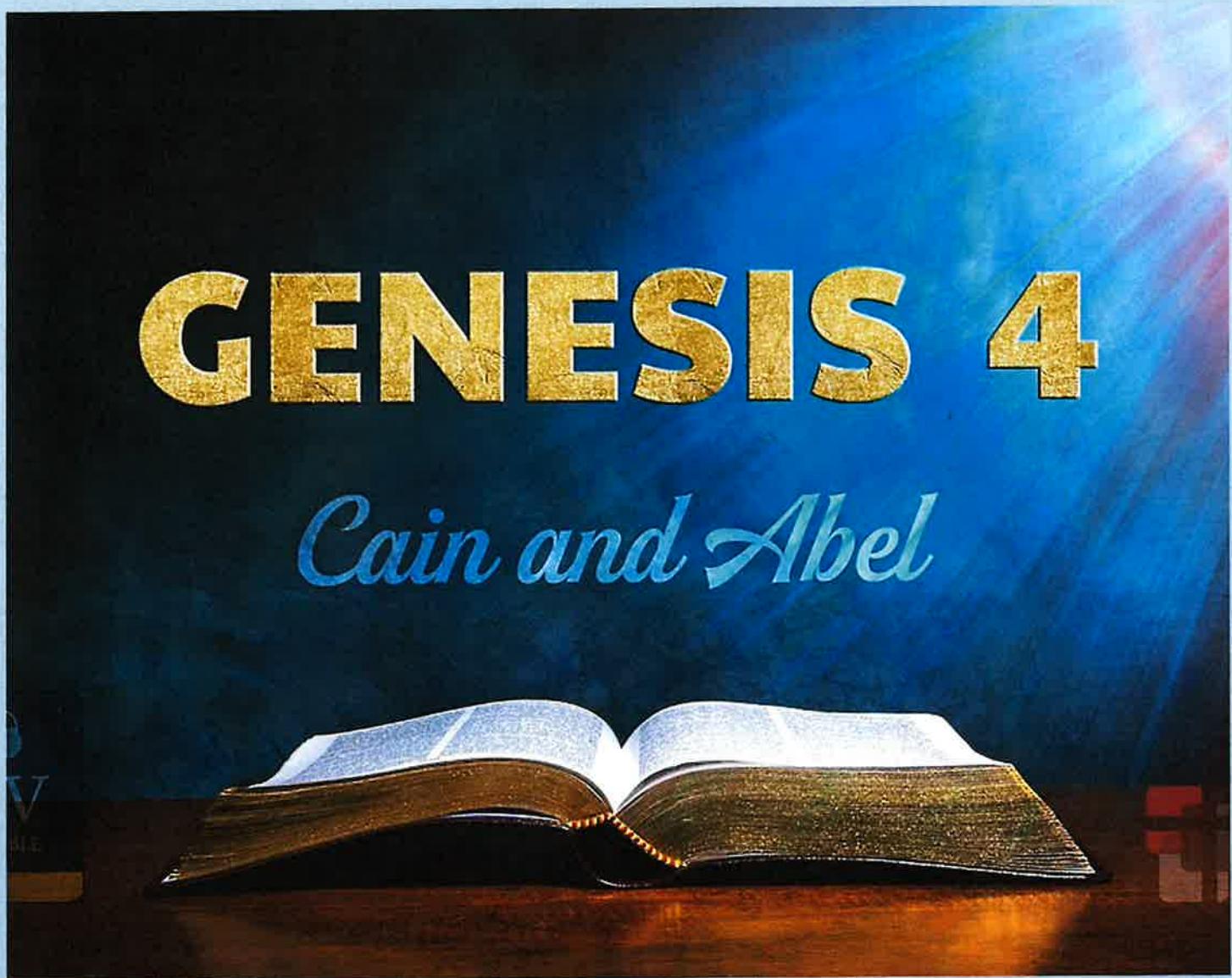


Lewes Presbyterian Church
Believing, growing and sharing the love of Christ
11:00 AM Worship Service
February 22, 2026



SCRIPTURE: Genesis 4:3-16
SERMON SERIES: Lessons in Genesis
SERMON: Murder
Rev. Greg Wiest

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PRELUDE

Sarah Rose

GREETING AND WELCOME
THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Greg Wiest

HYMN: “Take My Life and Let It Be”

Hymnal pg 585

Just as you used to offer the parts of your body in slavery to impurity ... so now offer them in slavery to righteousness. Rom. 6:19

1. Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2. Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store.
Take my self, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.
ever, only, all for thee.

ANTHEM “Across the Lands”

Getty & Townsend

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
DECLARATION OF PARDON

Debbie Anglin
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 95

Debbie Anglin

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;

let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in Meribah, as you did that day at Massah in the desert,

where your fathers tested and tried me, though they had seen what I did.

For forty years I was angry with that generation; I said, “They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they have not known my ways.”

So I declared on oath in my anger, “They shall never enter my rest.”

STEWARDSHIP & OFFERING

Debbie Anglin

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Greg Wiest

PREPARATION

HYMN: **“God of Grace”**

1. God of grace; amazing wonder, irresistible and free;
Oh, the miracle of mercy, Jesus reaches down to me.
God of grace, I stand in wonder, as my God restores my soul;
His own blood has paid my ransom, awesome cost to make me
whole.

2. God of grace, who loved and knew me long before the world began;
Sent my Savior down from heaven; perfect God and perfect Man.
God of grace, I trust in Jesus I'm accepted as His own.
Every day new grace sustains me as I lean on Him alone.

3. God of grace, I stand astounded, cleansed, forgiven and secure.
All my fears are now confounded and my hope is ever sure.
God of grace, now crowned in glory, where one day I'll see Your face.
and forever I'll adore You in Your everlasting grace.

PROCLAMATION

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New International Version (NIV)

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HYMN: “Here I Am, Lord”

I have spoken, I have called him. I will bring him, and he will succeed in his mission. Isa. 48:15

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry,
All who dwell in deepest sin, My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

REFRAIN

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?

REFRAIN

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?

REFRAIN

BENEDICTION

Rev. Greg Wiest

Flowers are provided by **Peg Partlow**, *to the glory of God and the joy of family.*

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!

Take My Life, and Let It Be

1874

Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879) was an English religious poet and hymnwriter. This hymn is one of her best-known hymns. Havergal was born at Astley in Worcestershire. Her father, William, was a clergyman, writer, composer and hymnwriter.

When Havergal was five, her father moved the family to the Rectory of St. Nicholas, Worcester and in August 1850 she entered Mrs. Teed's school, which had a strong influence on her. In 1851 Havergal said, "I committed my soul to the Savior, and earth and heaven seemed brighter from that moment."

Havergal spent 1852-53 in Germany, studying extensive scholastic acquirements, embracing several languages together with Greek and Hebrew. And in 1860, after her return to England, she lived in different locations, traveling to Switzerland, Scotland and North Wales. Havergal lived a quiet life as a result of poor health.

Havergal's hymns were frequently printed as leaflets and as ornamental cards. They were gathered together from time to time and published in works such as – *Ministry of Song, 1869, Twelve Sacred Songs for Little Singers, 1870, Under the surface, 1874, Life Chords, 1880* among others.

Havergal's hymns praised the love of God and His way of salvation and to this she concentrated her energy and talents. She lived and spoke in every line of her poetry as were her religious views and theological biases. Her writings invoked a free and full salvation through the Redeemer, for every sinner who would receive it. Her life was devoted to the proclamation of this truth by personal labors, literary efforts and earnest interest in foreign missions.

Frances Havergal died of peritonitis in Wales at the age of 42 and is buried in the churchyard at St. Peter's parish church, Astley, together with her father and sister. Havergal College, a private girls' school in Toronto, is named after her.