

Lewes Presbyterian Church

Believing, growing and sharing the love of Christ

11:00 AM Worship Service

April 19, 2026



**SCRIPTURE: I Corinthians 1:10-17**

**SERMON SERIES: I Corinthians**

**SERMON: Undivided**

**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

Habitat for Humanity

Kevin Gilmore

HYMN: “How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”

*My God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. Phil 4:19*

1. How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure  
that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away  
as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.
2. Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders.  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.
3. I will not boast in anything; no gifts, no power, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ; His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.

ANTHEM

“Fill Your Hearts with Joy and Gladness”

Quartel

# THE APOSTLE'S CREED

## 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

INVITATION TO SILENT CONFESSION

Jerry Stanley

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 in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, amen

## CELEBRATION

**PSALTER READING: Psalm 102:16-28**

Jerry Stanley

For the Lord will rebuild Zion appear in his glory.

**He will respond to the prayer of the destitute; he will not despise their plea.**

Let this be written for a future generation, that a people not yet created may praise the Lord:

**“The Lord looked down from his sanctuary on high, from heaven he viewed the earth,**

to hear the groans of the prisoners and release those condemned to death.”

**So the name of the Lord will be declared in Zion and his praise in Jerusalem**

when the peoples and the kingdoms assemble to worship the Lord.

**In the course of my life he broke my strength; he cut short my days.**

So I said: “Do not take me away, my God, in the midst of my days; your years go on through all generations.

**In the beginning you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands.**

They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment. Like clothing you will change them and they will be discarded.

**But you remain the same, and your years will never end.**

The children of your servants will live in your presence; their descendants will be established before you.”

STEWARDSHIP & OFFERING  
PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

Jerry Stanley  
Rev. Greg Wiest

## PREPARATION

HYMN “Have Thine Own Way, Lord!” Hymnal pg 688

*Declares the Lord, “Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in My hand, Israel. Jer 18:6*

1. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Thou are the potter, I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me after thy will,  
while I am waiting, yielded and still.
  
2. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Search me and try me, Master, today!  
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,  
as in thy presence humbly I bow.
  
4. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Hold o’er my being absolute sway!  
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see  
Christ only, always, living in me!

## PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING: I Corinthians 1:10-17 Bible pg 1623  
New International Version (NIV)

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HYMN: “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

Hymnal pg 499

*Our ancestors...drank the spiritual rock that accompanied them and that rock was Christ. 1 Cor. 10:4*

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood,  
from thy riven side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure,  
cleansing me from its guilt and power.
  
3. Nothing in my hand I bring,  
simply to thy cross I cling;  
naked, come to thee for dress;  
helpless, look to thee for grace;  
foul, I to the Fountain fly;  
wash me, Savior, or I die.
  
4. While I draw this fleeting breath,  
when mine eyelids close in death,  
when I soar to worlds unknown,  
see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Greg Wiest

Flowers are provided by **Dora DiDomenico & Scott Gordy** *in memory of loved ones.*

**The new members class** will be held next Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> and again on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10am in the Welcome Center classroom. Anyone interested in joining LPC or would like more information is welcome. Please notify the church office if you plan to attend.

**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.**

***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!**

## How Deep the Father's Love for Us 1995

Stuart Townend (1963- ) is one of today's leading worship songwriters. Hymns such as "In Christ Alone," which he co-wrote with Keith Getty, "How Deep the Father's Love," "Beautiful Savior," and "The Power of the Cross" are sung in churches around the world.

Townend is the son of Rev. John Townend, former vicar of Christ Church, Sowerby Bridge, West Yorkshire, England from 1974 until his death in 1985 from an auto accident. Townend was born in Sowerby Bridge, West Yorkshire, England and has three older siblings.

Townend began learning to play the piano at age 7 and at the age of 13 he made a Christian commitment and began songwriting when he was 22. He studied literature at the University of Sussex. He is married to Caroline and they have three children. Townend and his family live in Brighton, UK.

Townend has led worship and performed in events across the world at conferences and festivals, include the Stoneleigh Bible Week in the early 1990s to the early 2000s. He has appeared on *Songs of Praise* and worked with other Christian musicians, including Keith Getty, Lou Fellingham and Phatfish.

In 2005, *Cross Rhythms* magazine described Townend as "one of the most significant songwriters in the whole international Christian music field." The Christian website *Crosswalk.com* commented, "the uniqueness of Townend's writing lies partly in its lyrical content. There is both a theological depth and poetic expression that some say is rare in today's worship writing."

In 2017, Townend was awarded the Cranmer Aware for Worship by the Archbishop of Canterbury "for his outstanding contribution to contemporary worship music."