

Lewes Presbyterian Church

Believing, growing and sharing the love of Christ

11:00 AM Worship Service

August 23, 2026



SERMON SERIES: Jonah

SCRIPTURE: Jonah 3

SERMON: Mission to Nineveh

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 Worth Is Not In What I Own”

1. My worth is not in what I own;
not in the strength of flesh and bone;
but in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

CHORUS

I rejoice in my Redeemer.
Greatest treasure, well-spring of my soul.
I will trust in Him, no other;
my soul is satisfied in Him alone.

3. As summer flowers we fade and die;
fame, youth and beauty hurry by.
But life eternal calls to us at the cross.

CHORUS

5. Two wonders here that I confess:
my worth and my unworthiness.
My value fixed, my ransom paid, at the cross.

CHORUS

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.

* Refers to the universal church of believers not specifically Roman Catholic church

INVITATION TO SILENT CONFESSION
DECLARATION OF PARDON

Doreen Truitt
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 113

Doreen Truitt

Praise the Lord.

Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.

Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore.

From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

The Lord is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens.

Who is like the Lord our God, the One who sits enthroned on high, who stoops down to look on the heavens and the earth?

He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap;

He seats them with princes, with the princes of their people.

He settles the barren woman in her home as a happy mother of children.

Praise the Lord.

STEWARDSHIP & OFFERING

Doreen Truitt

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Greg Wiest

PREPARATION

HYMN “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

Hymnal pg 648

We love because he first loved us. 1 John 4:19

1. My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
for thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus ‘tis now.
2. I love thee because thou hast first loved me,
and purchased my pardon on Calvary’s tree.
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, ‘tis now.
4. In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I’ll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;
I’ll sing with the glittering crown on my brow;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, ‘tis now.

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Jonah 3
New International Version (NIV)

Bible pg 1324

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HYMN: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

“....Now, our God, we give you thanks and praise your glorious name“ 1 Chronicles 29:11-14

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory Lord of love.
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!
2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays;
stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving. Ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother. All who live in love are Thine.
Teach us how to love each other; lift us to the joy divine.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Greg Wiest

Flowers are provided by **Dave and Melinda McGuigan** *in memory of David W. McGuigan, Jr., US Navy*

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!

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1907

Henry J. van Dyke (1852-1933) was born in Germantown, PA and was the son of Henry Jackson van Dyke, a prominent Brooklyn Presbyterian clergyman known for his anti-abolitionist views. The younger Henry graduated from Princeton University in 1873 and Princeton Theological Seminary in 1877.

Van Dyke served as a professor of English literature at Princeton College from 1899-1923 and chaired the committee that wrote the first Presbyterian printed liturgy *The Book of Common Worship of 1906*. He was invited to preach at Williams College in Massachusetts and at breakfast one morning, he handed the college president a piece of paper, saying, "Here is a hymn for you. Your mountains (the Berkshires) were my inspiration. It must be sung to the music of Beethoven's '*Hymn of Joy*.'" Thus, we have his hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee." Later van Dyke stated "These verses are simple expressions of common Christian feelings and desires of this present time – hymns of today that may be sung together by people who know the thought of the age. Therefore, this is a hymn of trust and joy and hope."

President Woodrow Wilson appointed van Dyke (he was a friend and former classmate) as Minister to the Netherlands and Luxembourg in 1913 but World War I broke out shortly thereafter, forcing Americans all around Europe to Holland as a place of refuge. Although inexperienced as an ambassador, van Dyke conducted himself with skill, maintaining the rights of Americans in Europe and organizing work for their relief. He resigned as ambassador in December, 1916 and returned to the US. Van Dyke was a friend of Helen Keller who once wrote "Dr. van Dyke is the kind of a friend to have when one is up against a difficult problem...." He officiated at the funeral of Mark Twain at the Brick Presbyterian Church in New York City April 23, 1910.

Van Dyke wrote many popular writings, Christmas stories, poems, hymns and essays. One of van Dyke's popular poems was read at the funeral of Diana, Princess of Wales. Van Dyke is buried in Princeton, NJ.