

Lewes Presbyterian Church

Believing, growing and sharing the love of Christ

11:00 AM Worship Service

August 30, 2026



SERMON SERIES: Jonah

SCRIPTURE: Jonah 4

SERMON: Angry At 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. I 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

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 114

Doreen Truitt

When Israel came out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of foreign tongue,

Judah became God's sanctuary, Israel his dominion.

The sea looked and fled, the Jordan turned back;

the mountains skipped like rams, the hills like lambs.

Why was it, O sea, that you fled, O Jordan, that you turned back,

you mountains, that you skipped like rams, you hills, like lambs?

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob,

who turned the rock into a pool, the hard rock into springs of water.

STEWARDSHIP & OFFERING

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Doreen Truitt

Rev. Greg Wiest

PREPARATION

HYMN “Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor”

1. Christ the sure and steady anchor in the fury of the storm
when the winds of doubt blow through me
and my sails have all been torn.
In the suffering, in the sorrow,
when my sinking hopes are few,
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.
3. Christ the sure and steady anchor through the floods of unrelief.
Hopeless, somehow, O my soul,
now lift your eyes to Calvary.
This my ballast of assurance –
see His love for ever proved.
I will hold fast to the anchor; it shall never be removed.
4. Christ the sure and steady anchor as we face the wave of death,
when these trials give way to glory,
and we draw our final breath.
We will cross that great horizon,
clouds behind, and life secured.
And the calm will be better for the storms that we endured.

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Jonah 4
New International Version (NIV)

Bible pg 1325

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HYMN: “In Christ Alone”

Sing praises to God, sing praises. Psalm 47:6

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

3. There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious Day,
up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
sin’s curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
From life’s first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand;
till He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I’ll stand!

BENEDICTION

Rev. Greg Wiest

Flowers are provided by **Doreen Truitt** *in memory of my parents.*

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!

In Christ Alone

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Stuart Townend (1963-) 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 became a Christian and began songwriting when he was 22. He studied literature at the University of Sussex. He is married and has 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.”

Townend 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.