

Lewes Presbyterian Church

Believing, growing and sharing the love of Christ

11:00 AM Worship Service

October 5, 2025

A stylized background illustration featuring a dove on the left and flames on the right, both rendered in a textured, golden-brown color. The dove is shown in profile, facing right, with its wings spread. The flames are depicted as several upward-pointing tongues of fire. The entire illustration is set against a light cream-colored rectangular background.

ELIJAH

FEAR AND FAILURE

SCRIPTURE: 1 Kings 18:16-40

SERMON SERIES: Days of Elijah

SERMON: The Challenge

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PRELUDE

Sarah Rose

GREETING & WELCOME

Rev Greg Wiest

THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION “The Journey of a Shoebox” Diane Moore

HYMN: “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

Hymnal pg 571

*Stand therefore, having girded your waist with trust, having put on the breastplate of righteousness.
Eph. 6:14*

1. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross;
lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss;
from victory unto victory his army he shall lead,
till every foe is vanquished and Christ is Lord indeed.
3. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in his strength alone;
the arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own;
put on the gospel armor, each piece put on with prayer,
where duty calls or danger, be never wanting there.
4. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long;
this day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song,
to him that overcometh a crown of life shall be,
he with the King of glory shall reign eternally.

ANTHEM

“Bread of the World”

Elliott

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God, begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CONFESSION

INVITATION TO SILENT CONFESSION

Barbara Barkdoll

DECLARATION OF PARDON

CELEBRATION

PSALTER READING: PSALM 80 Barbara Barkdoll

Hear us, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock;

You who sit enthroned between the cherubim, shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh.

Awaken your might; come and save us.

Restore us, O God; make your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.

O Lord God Almighty, how long will your anger smolder against the prayers of your people?

You have fed them with the bread of tears; you have made them drink tears by the bowlful.

You have made us a source of contention to our neighbors, and our enemies mock us.

Restore us, O God Almighty; make your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.

You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.

You cleared the ground for it and it took root and filled the land.

The mountains were covered with its shade; the mighty cedars with its branches.

It sent out its boughs to the Sea, its shoots as far as the River.

Why have you broken down its walls so that all who pass by pick its grapes?

Boars from the forest ravage it and the creatures of the field feed on it.

Return to us, O God Almighty! Look down from heaven and see!

Watch over this vine, the root your right hand has planted, the son you have raised up for yourself.

Your vine is cut down, it is burned with fire; at your rebuke your people perish.

Let your hand rest on the man at your right hand, the son of man you have raised up for yourself.

Then we will not turn away from you; revive us, and we will call on your name.

Restore us, O Lord God almighty; make your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.

STEWARDSHIP & OFFERING

Barbara Barkdoll

DOXOLOGY

Hymnal pg 731

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev Greg Wiest

PREPARATION

HYMN: “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

For we ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another. Titus 3:3

1. Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives Thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.
2. In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow Thee.
4. Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess,
the beauty of Thy peace.

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Kings 18:16-40
New International Version (NIV)

Bible pg 506

SERMON SERIES: The Days of Elijah

SERMON: The Challenge

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HYMN: "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Hymnal Pg 146

1. Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord to me,
as thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;
throughout the sacred page I seek thee, Lord,
my spirit pants for thee, O living Word.
3. Thou art the Bread of Life, O Lord, to me,
thy holy Word the truth that saveth me;
give me to eat and live with thee above;
teach me to love thy truth, for thou art love.
4. O send thy Spirit, Lord, now unto me,
that he may touch mine eyes and make me see;
Show me the truth concealed within thy Word,
and in thy Book revealed I see the Lord.

CONSECRATION

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
SINGING OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Rev. Greg Wiest

Flowers, provided by **Jack & Diane Moore**, are dedicated to the hope and joy
of all those who faithfully serve the Lord.

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 in 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!

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

1858

Dudley Tyng, born January 12, 1825, served as his father's assistant at Philadelphia's Church of the Epiphany, a large Episcopal church, and was elected its pastor when his father retired in 1854; he was only 29. However, the honeymoon ended when Tyng began preaching against slavery and with loud complaints by the more conservative members, Tyne resigned in 1856.

Tyng and his followers organized the Church of the Covenant elsewhere in the city and his reputation grew. He began Bible studies at the YMCA and his ministry reached far beyond his own church. Tyng had a burden for leading husbands and fathers to Christ and he helped organize a rally to reach men. On March 30, 1858, 5,000 men gathered, and Tyng felt overwhelmed as he looked over the sea of faces. Over 1,000 men were converted that day, thus igniting revival fires in the city of Philadelphia.

Two weeks later Tyng went to visit his barn where a mule was harnessed to a corn-sheller. When he patted the mule, his sleeve was snared, severely injuring his arm and severing an artery. As he was dying, Tyng told his father, "Stand up for Jesus, father, and tell my brethren of the ministry to stand up for Jesus." Dudley Tyng died April 19, 1858 at age 33.

Deeply moved by Tyng's funeral, Rev. George Duffield preached the next Sunday on Ephesians 6:14 about standing firm for Christ and read a poem he had written, inspired by Dudley Tyng's words *Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the cross*.

The editor of a hymnal heard the poem, found appropriate music and published it. "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" soon found its way to a Baptist newspaper and became one of America's favorite hymns, extending Tyng's dying words to millions. Over 150 years later, there is still a need for Christians who will stand up and be counted.