

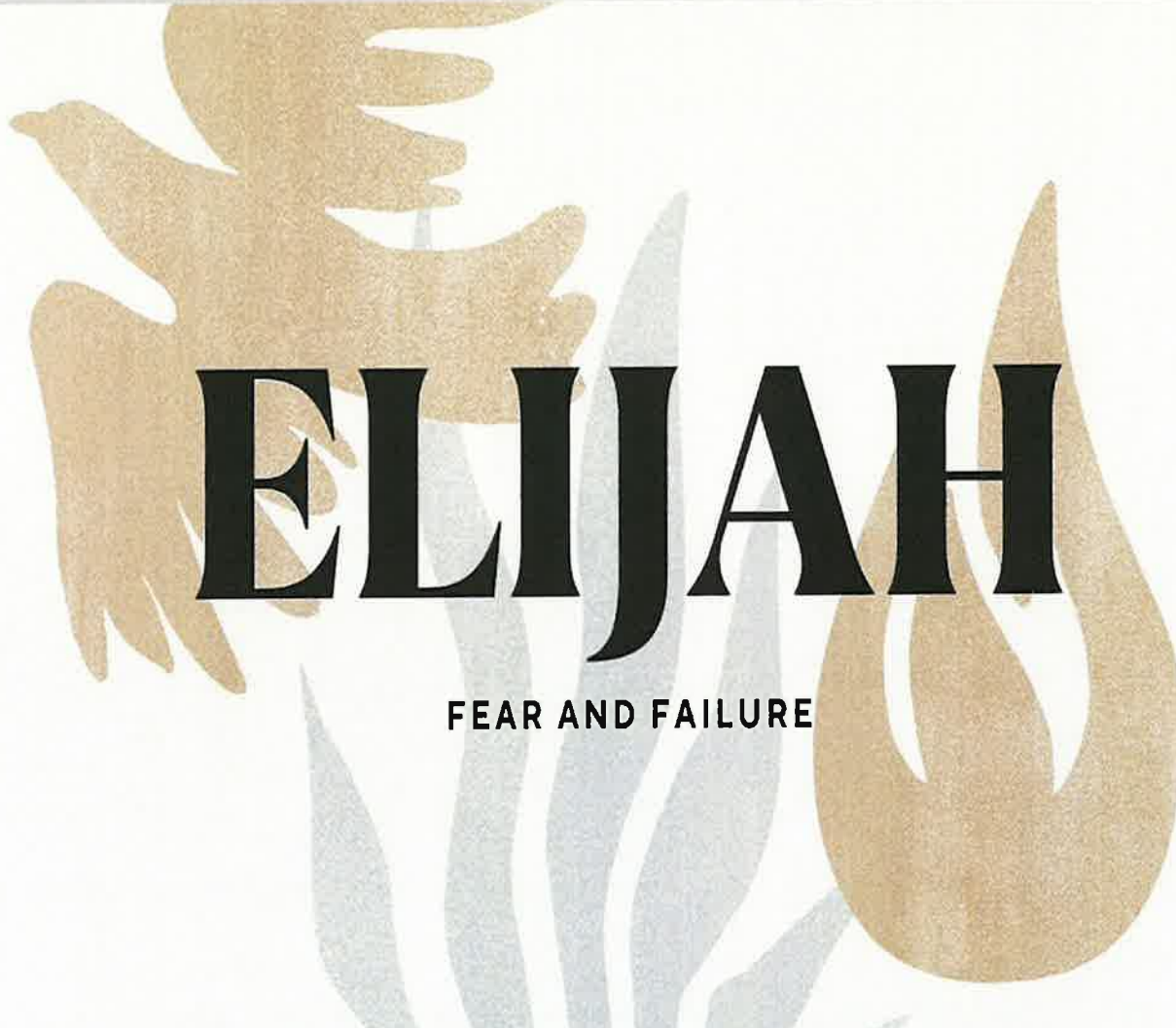
**Lewes Presbyterian Church**

**Believing, growing and sharing the love of Christ**

**Stewardship Sunday**

**11:00 AM Worship Service**

**October 19, 2025**

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# **ELIJAH**

**FEAR AND FAILURE**

**SCRIPTURE: 1 Kings 19:1-8**

**SERMON SERIES: Days of Elijah**

**SERMON: Fear and Flight**

**Rev. Greg Wiest**

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PRELUDE

Sarah Rose

GREETING AND WELCOME  
THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Greg Wiest

Operation Christmas Child    “Shoebox Showdown”

Diane Moore

HYMN:            “Fairest Lord Jesus”

Hymnal pg 170

*You are the most excellent of men and your lips have been anointed with grace since God has blessed you forever. Psalm 45:2*

1. Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,  
thou, my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.
  
3. Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,  
and all the twinkling, starry host;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
than all the angels heaven can boast.
  
4. Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
now and forever more be thine.

SPECIAL MUSIC    “I Know My Redeemer Lives”

Mike Sites

## **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**

## **CONFESSION**

INVITATION TO SILENT CONFESSION

SherryLee Biele

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

## CELEBRATION

### PSALTER READING: Psalm 81:10-16

“I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of Egypt. Open wide  
your mouth and I will fill it.

**But my people would not listen to me; Israel would not submit to  
me.**

So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts to follow their own devices.

**If my people would only listen to me, if Israel would only follow my  
ways,**

how quickly I would subdue their enemies and turn my hand against  
their foes!

**Those who hate the Lord would cringe before him, and their  
punishment would last forever,**

but you would be fed with the finest of wheat; with honey from the rock  
I would satisfy you.”

STEWARDSHIP & OFFERING

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

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## PREPARATION

HYMN: “When Trials Come”

*Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sister, whenever you face trials of many kinds. James 1:2*

1. When trials come, no longer fear,  
for in the pain our God draws near,  
to fire a faith worth more than gold;  
and there His faithfulness is told, and there His faithfulness is told.
2. Within the night I know Your peace  
the breath of God brings strength to me.  
And new each morning mercy flows,  
as treasures of the darkness grow, as treasures of the darkness grow.
3. I turn to wisdom not my own,  
for every battle You have known.  
My confidence will rest in You;  
Your love endures, Your ways are good;  
Your love endures, Your ways are good.
4. When I am weary with the cost,  
I see the triumph of the cross;  
so in its shadow I shall run,  
till You complete the work begun, till you complete the work begun.

## PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING: I Kings 19:1-8  
New International Version (NIV)

Bible pg 508

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## HYMN: "I Surrender All"

*If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. 1 Cor. 13:3*

1. All to Jesus I surrender,  
all to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him,  
in His presence daily live.

### CHORUS

I surrender all, I surrender all.  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.

2. All to Jesus I surrender,  
humbly at His feet I bow;  
worldly pleasures all forsaken,  
take me, Jesus, take me now.

### CHORUS

4. All to Jesus I surrender,  
Lord, I give myself to Thee;  
Fill me with Thy love and power,  
let Thy blessing fall on me.

### CHORUS

## BENEDICTION

Rev. Greg Wiest

Flowers are provided by **Jim & Marianne Miller** *in memory of loved ones.*

**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!**

## **All to Jesus I Surrender**

### **1896**

“*I Surrender All*” is a Christian hymn, words written by American art teacher and musician, Judson W. van DeVenter (1855-1939,) put to music by Winfield Weeden and published in 1896.

Judson van DeVenter was born on a farm near Dundee, Michigan to John and Eliza Ann van DeVenter. van DeVenter graduated from Hillsdale College with a degree in art education and later became the supervisor of art in public schools in Sharon, PA. In addition, van DeVenter was an accomplished musician, singer and composer. In 1880, when he was 24, van DeVenter married Malissa Miller. They had three children and lived in Summerfield, Michigan.

van DeVenter was well known as an artist but was also very active in the Episcopal-Methodist Church and involved in the church’s evangelistic meetings. He surrendered fully to Christ and became an evangelist, traveling extensively throughout the US, England and Scotland. He wrote the text of this hymn while conducting a meeting at the Ohio home of noted evangelist George Sebring.

van DeVenter said of the text: *“For some time I had struggled between developing my talents in the field of art and going into full-time evangelistic work. At last the pivotal hour of my life came, and I surrendered all. A new day was ushered into my life. I became an evangelist and discovered down deep in my soul a talent hitherto unknown to me. God had hidden a song in my heart and touching a tender chord, He caused me to sing.”*

van DeVenter had his own radio program called “The Gospel in Song and Story.” He was well known as a hymn writer and published more than 60 hymns in his lifetime, but this one is his most famous.

Along with others, Billy Graham credits him with having influenced him in his preaching and the great time students had in van DeVenter’s home for fellowship and singing.

Judson van DeVenter died in Temple Terrace, FL at the age of 83.