

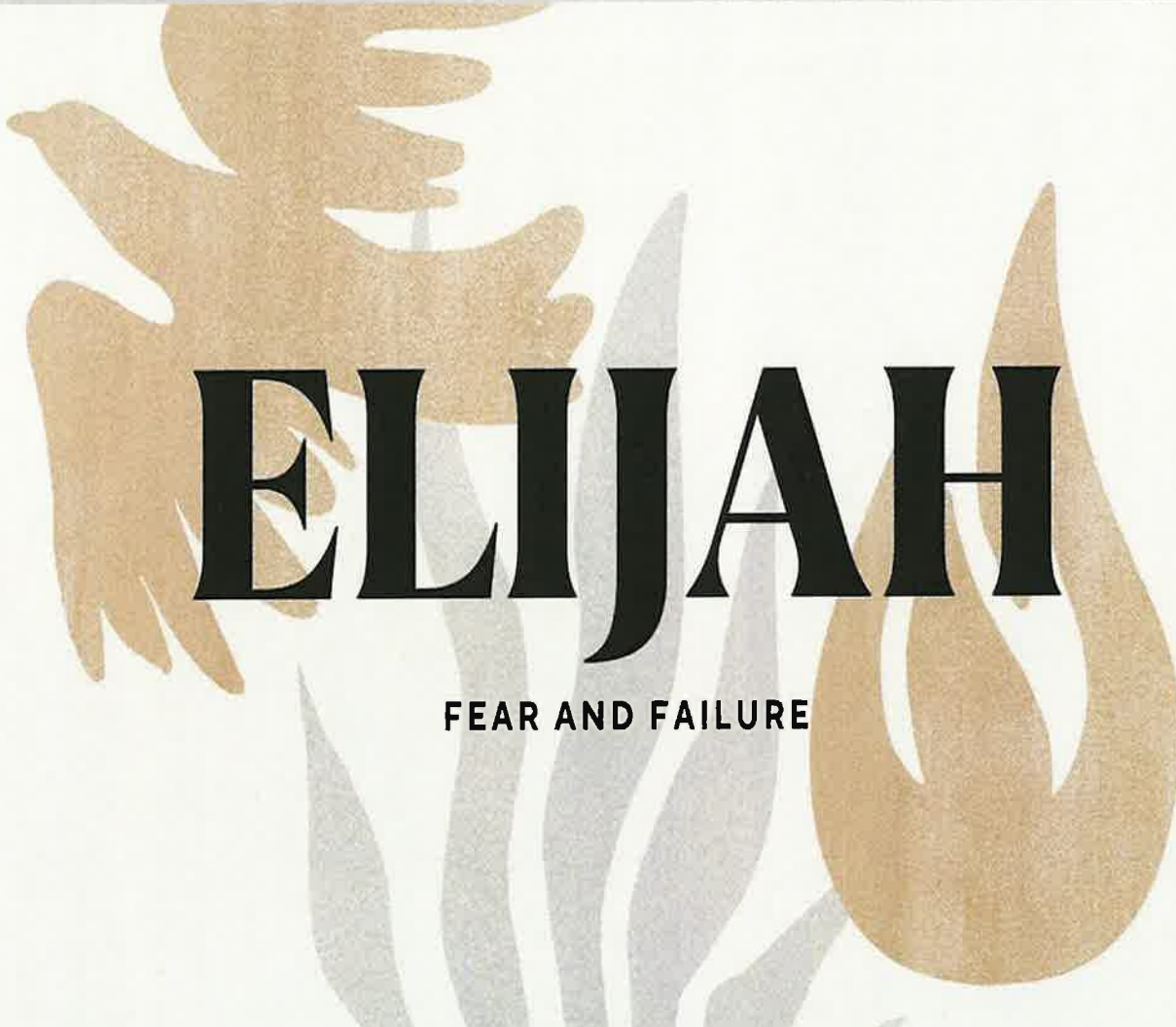
Lewes Presbyterian Church

Believing, growing and sharing the love of Christ

Stewardship Sunday

11:00 AM Worship Service

October 26, 2025

A stylized background illustration featuring a dove in flight on the left and a flame on the right, both rendered in a light brown or tan color. The dove is positioned behind the word 'ELIJAH', and the flame is positioned to its right. The entire illustration is set against a light cream-colored rectangular background.

ELIJAH

FEAR AND FAILURE

SCRIPTURE: 1 Kings 19:9-18

SERMON SERIES: Days of Elijah

SERMON: Not Alone

Rev. Greg Wiest

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PRELUDE

Sarah Rose

GREETING AND WELCOME
THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Greg Wiest

HYMN: "I'll Fly Away"

"Oh that I had the wings of a dove! I would fly away and be at rest." Psalm 55:6

1. Some glad morning when this life is over, I'll fly away.
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

CHORUS

I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away, in the morning
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away, fly away.

2. When the shadows of this life have grown, I'll fly away.
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away.

CHORUS

3. Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away.
To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away.

CHORUS

ANTHEM: "Come to Jesus"

Hayes

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.

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 82

God presides in the great assembly; he renders judgment among the
“gods:”

**How long will you defend the unjust and show partiality to the
wicked?**

Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the
oppressed.

**Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of
the wicked.**

The “gods” know nothing, they understand nothing. They walk about in
darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

I said, ‘You are “gods;” you are all sons of the Most High.’

But you will die like mere mortals; you will fall like every other ruler.”

**Rise up, O God, judge the earth, for all the nations are your
inheritance.**

STEWARDSHIP & OFFERING

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

SherryLee Biele

Rev. Greg Wiest

PREPARATION

HYMN: "Here I Am, Lord"

I have spoken, I have called him. I will bring him, and he will succeed in his mission. Isa 48:15

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry,
All who dwell in deepest sin, My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

REFRAIN

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?

REFRAIN

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?

REFRAIN

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING: I Kings 19:9-18
New International Version (NIV)

Bible pg 508

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HYMN: “Let Us Praise God Together”

Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together. Psalm 34:3

1. Let us praise God together, let us praise;
let us praise God together all our days.
He is faithful in all his ways,
He is worthy of all our praise,
His name be exalted on high.
2. Let us seek God together, let us pray;
let us seek his forgiveness as we pray.
He will cleanse us from all our sin,
He will help us the fight to win,
His name be exalted on high.
3. Let us serve God together, him obey;
let our lives show his goodness through each day.
Christ the Lord is the world's true light,
let us serve him with all our might,
his name be exalted on high.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Greg Wiest

Flowers are provided by **Bill & Sue Ellen Radhe** in honor of their son BJ and his wife Lisa.

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!

I'll Fly Away

1932

Albert Brumley (1905-1977) was born into a family of sharecroppers on a cotton farm in Indian Territory, near present-day Spiro, Oklahoma. The medium of radio was gaining popularity as he grew up. One hot Oklahoma day, Albert was in the field picking cotton and singing "If I Had the Wings of an Angel." The thought of flying away suddenly seemed quite appealing to him and he began composing "I'll Fly Away" on the spot. "I was dreaming of flying away from that cotton field when I wrote 'I'll Fly Away,'" he later said.

In 1926 Brumley enrolled in the Hartford Musical Institute of Hartford, Arkansas and studied there through 1931. Brumley married Goldie Schell in 1931. They lived near Powell Missouri and raised six children.

Of course, "I'll Fly Away" is about far more than escaping cotton fields. It expressed Brumley's personal hope of eternal life through Jesus Christ. It was one of a number of gospel songs he wrote during those days but all of them were stashed away in drawers and boxes, unpublished.

With Goldie's encouragement Brumley mailed "I'll Fly Away" to the Hartford Music Company. It was published in 1932 and shortly after, Brumley was hired by Hartford for \$12.50/month. Brumley later purchased Hartford Music Company in 1948.

He spent 34 years writing for Hartford and Stamps/Baxter companies before forming the Albert E. Brumley & Sons Music Company. Brumley wrote over 800 songs. He established the *Albert E. Brumley Sundown to Sunup Gospel Sing* in 1969 in Springdale, Arkansas. In 1970 Brumley was inducted as a charter members into the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame (NSAI) and the Gospel Music Hall of Fame.

Brumley died in Powell, Missouri at the age of 72.