

**We believe in the authority of Scripture  
and we affirm  
the historic teachings  
of Reformed Christianity.**

# Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

August 3, 2025 ~ 9:30 AM

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## Welcome

Please sign the  
Friendship pad as it is  
passed through the pew,  
returning it to the side  
aisle.

## Large Print Bulletins

and

## Hearing Assistance Devices

are available

An usher will assist you.

**Child Care** is provided  
through kindergarten in the  
preschool wing on the first  
floor.

An usher will guide you.

## Prayer Cards

are available for special prayer  
requests. Prayer cards can  
be found in the pew  
envelope holders and as  
you enter the balcony.  
They can be placed in the  
offering basket.

A wooden box in the back  
of the sanctuary is available  
for confidential prayer  
requests.

Please silence your  
cell phone.

*\* Stand, if able*

## Prelude

## Welcome and Friendship Pad – Gaelen Negus

## Call to Worship

(Psalm 37:7-11)

Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him;

Do not fret because of him

who prospers in his way,

Because of the man

who carries out wicked schemes.

Cease from anger and forsake wrath;

Do not fret; it leads only to evildoing.

For evildoers will be cut off,

But those who wait for the Lord,

they will inherit the land.

Yet a little while

and the wicked man will be no more;

And you will look carefully for his place

and he will not be there.

But the humble will inherit the land

And will delight themselves

in abundant prosperity.

## \*Hymn: *Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty*

Red Hymnal #323

## Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Heavenly Father, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit,

We bow before You

in humble adoration and grateful praise.

We thank You for Your word

and its primacy in our life together.

We all continue to have much to learn

and room to grow in Your service.

Please hear the confession of our sins

in the silence of this moment.

## Silent Confession

Holy One,

We belong to You,

and we desire to be fruitful, profitable servants.

Please continue to humble us;



### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father,  
who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day  
our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not  
into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil:  
For Thine is the kingdom,  
and the power,  
and the glory, forever.  
Amen.

#### **\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all  
blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures  
here below;  
Women: Praise Him above  
ye heavenly host  
Men: Praise Him above ye  
heavenly host  
Women: Praise, Father Son  
Men: Praise, Father Son  
Women: Praise, Father Son  
Men: Praise, Father Son  
All: Praise, Father, Son, and  
Holy Ghost!

teach us how to walk in Your way,  
and strengthen us in obedience to Your will.  
We pray in Jesus' name, Amen!

### **\*Hymn: *And Can It Be That I Should Gain?***

Red Hymnal #260

### **Prayer for Illumination**

## **2 Corinthians 10:1-18**

### ***Boasting in the Lord***

**Pastor Kelly Negus**

### **Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

### **The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

### **The Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **The Serving of the Elements**

Please hold each element to partake together as a congregation.

### **Worship with Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory: *He's Always Been Faithful*** ~Sara Groves

Narda Cornwall

### **\*Doxology**

### **\*Benediction**

### **\*Parting Song: *When We All Get to Heaven***

Red Hymnal #123

### **Postlude**

Raffi Wright – LPC Youth & Music Director

# 323 Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty; who was, and is, and is to come. — Revelation 4:8

NICAEA

John B. Dykes

Descant by David McK. Williams

Reginald Heber

Descant

4 Ho - - - - - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee,  
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide Thee,  
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ho - - - - - ly,

1 Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;  
 2 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 3 Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see;  
 4 All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;

Ho - - - - - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 2 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,  
 3 On - ly Thou art ho - ly - there is none be - side Thee  
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per-sons, bless-ed Trin - i - ty! A-men.

1 God in three per - sons, bless-ed Trin - i - ty!  
2 Who wert, and art, and ev - er-more shalt be.  
3 Per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
4 God in three per - sons, bless-ed Trin - i - ty! A-men.

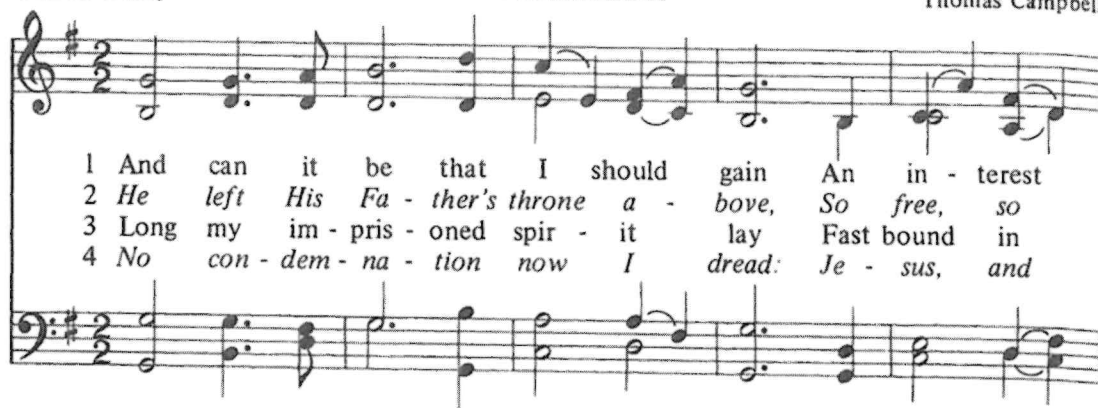
## And Can It Be That I Should Gain?

*For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but . . . salvation, by our Lord Jesus Christ.*

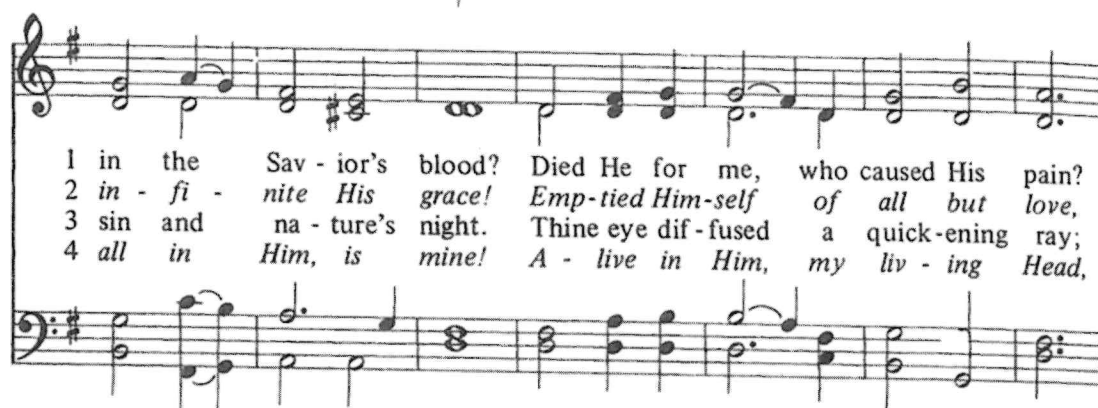
Charles Wesley

— I Thessalonians 5:9

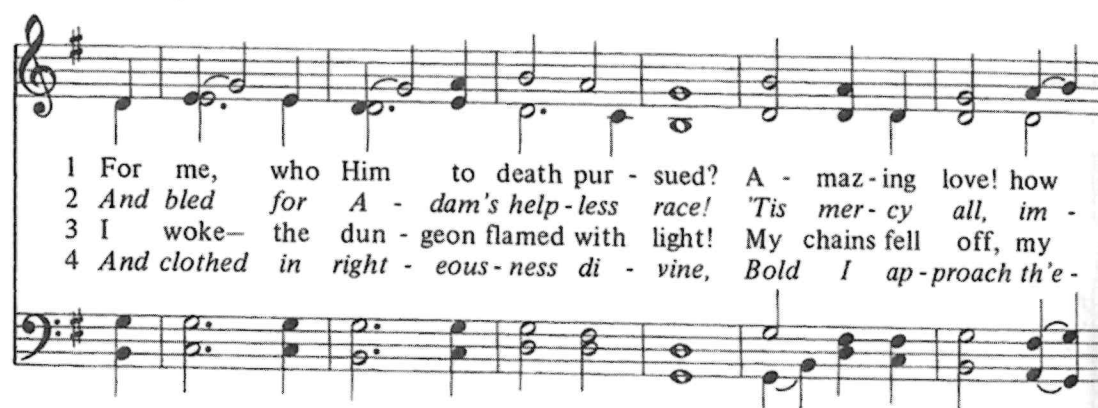
SAGINA  
Thomas Campbell



1 And can it be that I should gain An in - terest  
2 He left His Fa - ther's throne a - bove, So free, so  
3 Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay Fast bound in  
4 No con - dem - na - tion now I dread: Je - sus, and



1 in the Sav - ior's blood? Died He for me, who caused His pain?  
2 in - fi - nite His grace! Emp - tied Him - self of all but love,  
3 sin and na - ture's night. Thine eye dif - fused a quick - ening ray;  
4 all in Him, is mine! A - live in Him, my liv - ing Head,



1 For me, who Him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love! how  
2 And bled for A - dam's help - less race! 'Tis mer - cy all, im -  
3 I woke— the dun - geon flamed with light! My chains fell off, my  
4 And clothed in right - eous - ness di - vine, Bold I ap - proach th'e -



1 can it be That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
2 mense and free, For, O my God, it found out me.  
3 heart was free, I rose, went forth, and fol - lowed Thee.  
4 ter - nal throne, And claim the crown, through Christ my own.



A - maz - ing love! how can it be



A - maz - ing love! how can it be



That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me! A - men.





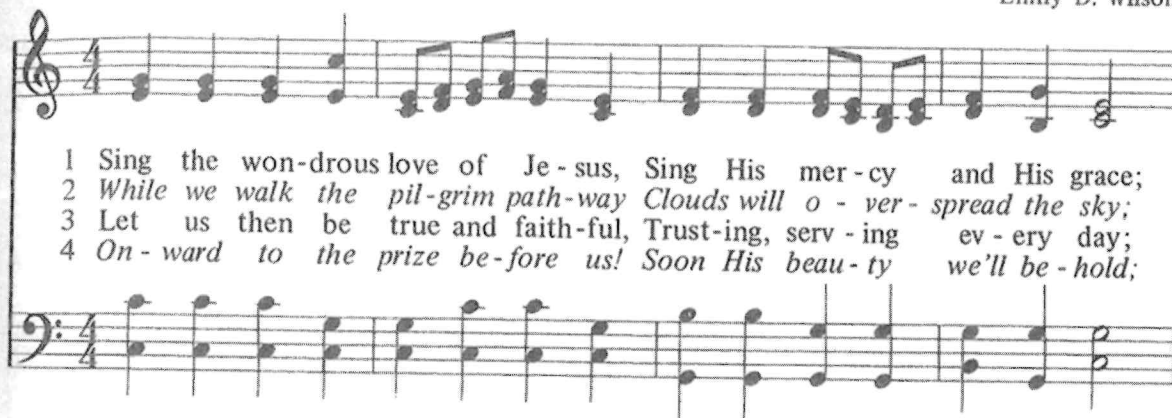
# When We All Get to Heaven

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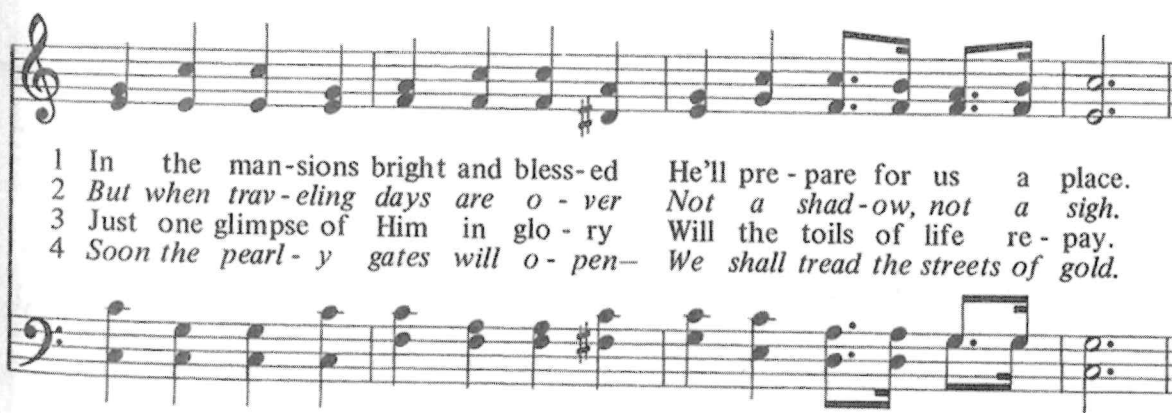
*Then we . . . shall be caught up together with the Lord . . .  
and so shall we ever be with the Lord. — 1 Thessalonians 4:17*

Eliza E. Hewitt

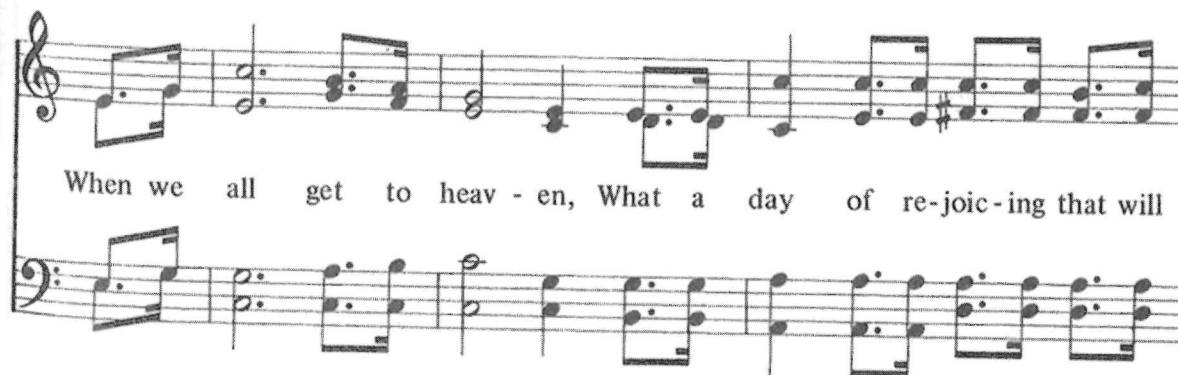
HEAVEN  
Emily D. Wilson



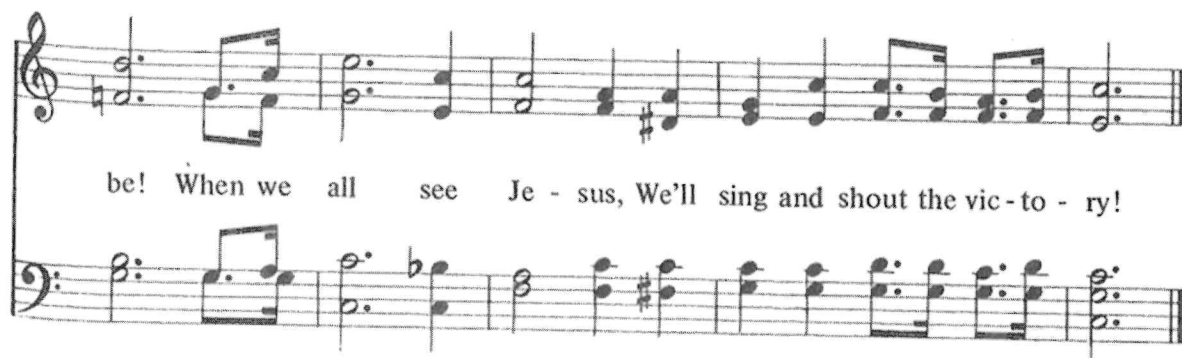
1 Sing the won-drous love of Je - sus, Sing His mer - cy and His grace;  
2 While we walk the pil-grim path-way Clouds will o - ver - spread the sky;  
3 Let us then be true and faith-ful, Trust-ing, serv - ing ev - ery day;  
4 On - ward to the prize be-fore us! Soon His beau - ty we'll be - hold;



1 In the man-sions bright and bless-ed He'll pre - pare for us a place.  
2 But when trav - eling days are o - ver Not a shad - ow, not a sigh.  
3 Just one glimpse of Him in glo - ry Will the toils of life re - pay.  
4 Soon the pearl - y gates will o - pen — We shall tread the streets of gold.



When we all get to heav - en, What a day of re-joic-ing that will



be! When we all see Je - sus, We'll sing and shout the vic - to - ry!



## Praying for Our Family

Marsha Haas  
Judy Cavanaugh  
Jeremy Miller  
Bill Stortz  
Al Martin  
Helen Markham  
Carole Schafer  
Mike Eaton  
Doris Moranski  
Violet Chaves  
Ron Stasiowski  
Judy Martin  
Don Flaig

## Home Members

Shirley Richard  
Nancy Patterson  
Dave Breckenridge  
Millie Epolito  
Jackie Harbold  
Judy Kish

## Military Personnel:

Thomas Carlsen II  
David Boncore

### Prayer Ministry:

All prayer requests can be emailed to the church office at [office@l-p-c.org](mailto:office@l-p-c.org), or simply complete the form on our church website.

## Summer Youth Group Fun @ LPC!

### LPC Kids (K-6th grade)

**Pop-up Pool parties, Bonfires, Bible Studies** throughout the summer! Stay in the loop by visiting our Youth Ministry Webpage and our LPC Facebook group.

### LPC Youth Group (7th-12th grade)

**Weekly Monday Sewing Club (begins Monday, July 7th);** 9:30am to 11:30am; Spots are limited! Email the office to sign up ([office@L-P-C.org](mailto:office@L-P-C.org))

**Saturday, August 16th: Community Service Trip** with Lighthouse Outreach and Niagara Gospel Mission

**Pop-up Bible studies and bonfires** throughout the summer!

Join the **GroupMe Chat** to stay in the loop on all upcoming events!!

Contact Raffi Wright with any questions ([raffi@L-P-C.org](mailto:raffi@L-P-C.org))



## Final Report Walk for Life 2025

### Overall

- The Walk For Life raised enough to support 75% (1225 women) of their goal of serving 1640 women and their babies with ethical medical care for one year and an opportunity to hear the gospel message
- There were around 130 hosted walks nationally
- Buffalo had 32 unique walks.
- An estimated 6,000 prolife Christians nationally expressed their prolife convictions by walking.

### LPC

- Raised enough to provide support for over 18 women and babies
- Had 58 walkers with 6 churches represented
- Walk went directly in and through the heart of our local Lancaster village
- Local police and our own safety team did an excellent job, there were zero problems

### CompassCare Buffalo: 2025 so far

- 59 preborn boys and girls saved
- 23 women received Christ!

Many thanks to all of you at LPC, for your passion to help serve women and save lives! It is because of you that we are able to see God touching so many in such a profound way!

## Weekly and Year to Date Giving

### July 27th Gifts

\$4,874

### Weekly Required Budget

\$10,112 x 22 remaining

### 2025 Received

\$247,536

### 2025 Annual Budget

\$470,000



### How to Give Online

1. Scan the QR code
2. Visit [l-p-c.org/give/](https://l-p-c.org/give/)

# Sermon Series for 2025

## Overall Theme for the Year: Church Health and Vision

**Open Book: Learning from Corinth What's on the Test** (21 weeks)

There is a lot to understand about what it means to be a Christian and what we are to understand as Christians. Paul walks the Corinthian Church (and us as well) through his letter, 2 Corinthians, about what it means to walk with Christ as individuals and collectively as a church. Most importantly, we are reminded of Christ being more than the perfect example, but the perfect fulfiller on our behalf. Join us through 2 Corinthians as Paul gives us a "study guide" on how we are to live and how to grow a deeper understanding & love of our Lord and Savior!

**Sunday, August 10th Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 11:1-15

**Sunday, August 17th Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 11:16-33

## DAB (Dessert And Bible) Young Adult Ministry

**Final Gathering of the summer: Monday, August 4th**

Plan to come for dessert and a time together in the Bible, along with games and more fun!

*The Babcock Home - 871 Erie Street, Lancaster*

## LPC Church Picnic!

**Sunday, August 10th (Como Park Gazebo Shelter)**

**12:30pm, with lunch being served at 1:00pm (rain or shine)**

**Church will provide:** meat, paper products and table settings, lemonade and bottled water

**Each family please bring a dish to pass!** Please sign up on the sheet on the Information Table if you plan to attend so we can plan accordingly for the meat for the picnic.

Plan for lawn games, fellowship & a fun time together! Feel free to bring a chair if you would like to sit somewhere other than at the tables in the gazebo.

## Child Care (September through November)

- We are looking for 2 adults & 1 teenage helper each Sunday, September through November.
- If you are able to help with this special ministry please sign up on the sheet provided on the Information Table outside the sanctuary.

*A special thank you to all who volunteer their time during our worship services!*