

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, July 20, 2025

Lancaster
Presbyterian
Church

*A Congregation of
the Evangelical
Presbyterian Church*

Rev. Dr. Kelly Negus
Senior Pastor

Rev. Will McCabe
Associate Pastor

Raffi Wright
Director of Youth & Music Ministries

The Ten Biblical Principles of Revitalization:

1. Remember God's faithfulness.
2. Repent continually.
3. Be gospel driven and Christ centered.
4. Pray without ceasing.
5. Minister the word.
6. Cultivate spiritual formation.
7. Engage clear vision, mission and values.
8. Equip empowering servant leaders.
9. Build small groups.
10. Pursue Great Commission discipleship.

The flowers on the organ are in honor of all of our youth from Nancy Patterson.

Open Book: Learning from Corinth ***What's on the Test***

2 Corinthians 8:16-24 (1160)
Crème de la Crème
Pastor Kelly Negus

**The Church Family is cordially invited to attend
a Wedding Reception honoring
Pastor Will & Mrs. Cassandra McCabe
Saturday, August 9th
2:00pm in Waith Fellowship Hall
Refreshments, photo opportunities, wedding highlights!
Wedding cards are encouraged
Hosted by the Deacons**

Purpose:

**For God's glory
we are committed
to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ
in all we say and all we do
to make and equip disciples
in our families, our community, and the world.**

Core Values:

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

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

July 20, 2025 ~ 9:30 AM

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 – Raffi Wright

Call to Worship

(1 Chronicles 16:29-31)

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;

Bring an offering, and come before Him;

Worship the Lord in holy array.

Tremble before Him, all the earth;

Indeed, the world is firmly established,

It will not be moved.

Let the heavens be glad,

And let the earth rejoice;

And let them say among the nations,

"The Lord reigns."

*Hymn: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Red Hymnal #98

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Heavenly Father, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit,

We bless Your holy name.

Joyfully we profess our allegiance to You.

Thank you for making the way

of forgiveness of our sins

through Jesus giving His life

on the cross in our place.

No one is worthy of this salvation,

but we are grateful!

We sin in many ways

and stand in need of Your forgiveness.

Please hear the confession of our sins

in the silence of this moment.

Silent Confession

Holy One,

we rejoice in Your great mercy,

forgiveness and love.

Your grace is wonderful.

Please cause us to be faithful messengers

of Your message,



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!

the great gospel of Your forgiveness.
We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Hymn: *We Give Thee but Thine Own

Red Hymnal #515

Prayer for Illumination

2 Corinthians 8:16-24

Crème de la Crème

Pastor Kelly Negus

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

The Affirmation of Faith

The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 35, Paragraph 4

Since there is no other way of salvation
than that revealed in the gospel,
and since in the divinely established
and ordinary method of grace
faith comes by hearing the word of God,
Christ has commissioned His church
to go into all the world
and to make disciples of all nations.
All believers are, therefore, under obligation
to sustain the ordinances
of the Christian religion
where they are already established,
and to contribute by their prayers, gifts,
and personal efforts
to the extension of the kingdom of Christ
throughout the whole earth.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *Because He Lives

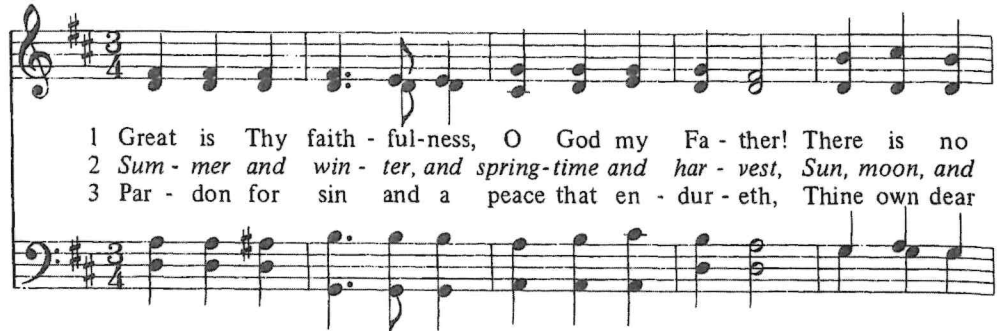
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Postlude

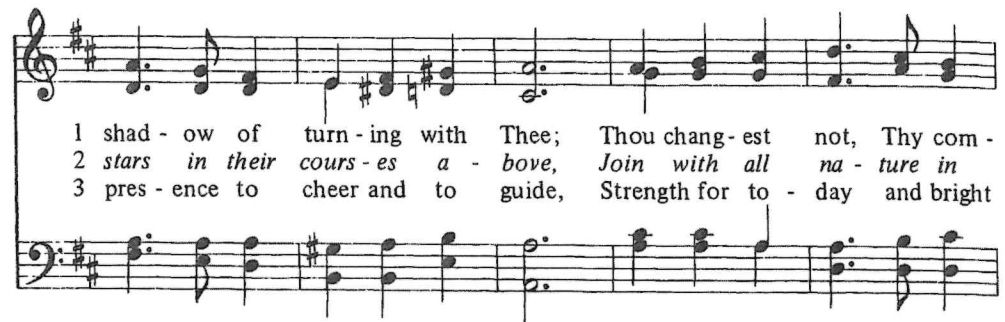
Raffi Wright, LPC Youth & Music Director

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

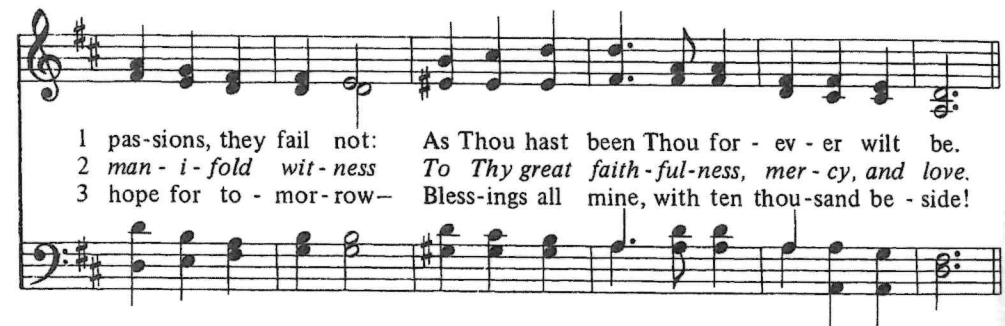
... For He is faithful that promised. — Hebrews 10:23

Based on Lamentations 3:22, 23
Thomas O. ChisholmFAITHFULNESS
William M. Runyan


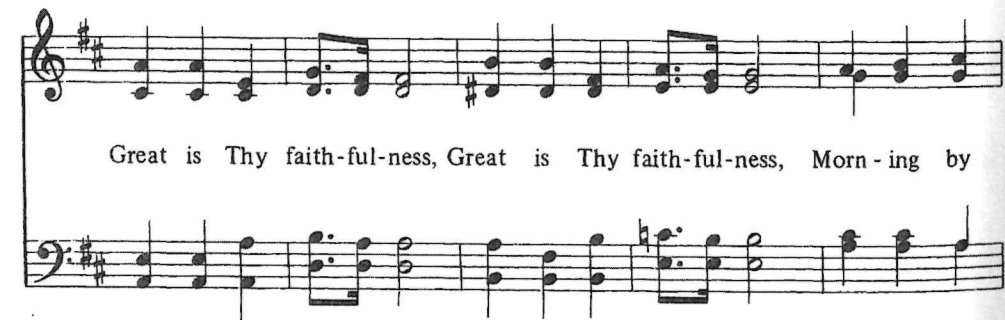
1 Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther! There is no
 2 Sum-mer and win-ter, and spring-time and har-vest, Sun, moon, and
 3 Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, Thine own dear



1 shad-ow of turn-ing with Thee; Thou chang-est not, Thy com-
 2 stars in their cours-es a-bove, Join with all na-ture in
 3 pres-ence to cheer and to guide, Strength for to-day and bright



1 pas-sions, they fail not: As Thou hast been Thou for-ev-er wilt be.
 2 man-i-fold wit-ness To Thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
 3 hope for to-mor-row— Bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!



Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Morn-ing by

morn - ing new mer - cies I see; All I have need - ed Thy

hand hath pro - vid - ed - Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me! A - men.

C. S. Lewis didn't talk about percentage giving.
He said the only safe rule is to give more than we can spare.
Our charities should pinch and hamper us.

If we live at the same level of affluence
as other people who have our level of income,
we are probably giving away too little.

Obstacles to charity include
greed for luxurious living,
greed for money itself,
fear of financial insecurity,
and showy pride.

—Kathryn Ann Lindskoog

We Give Thee but Thine Own

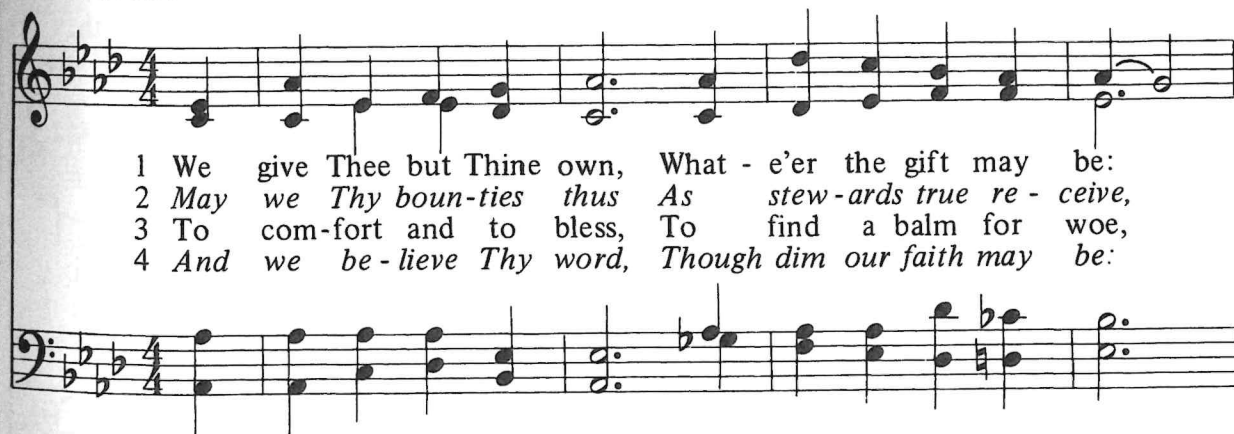
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Of thine own have we given Thee. — I Chronicles 29:14

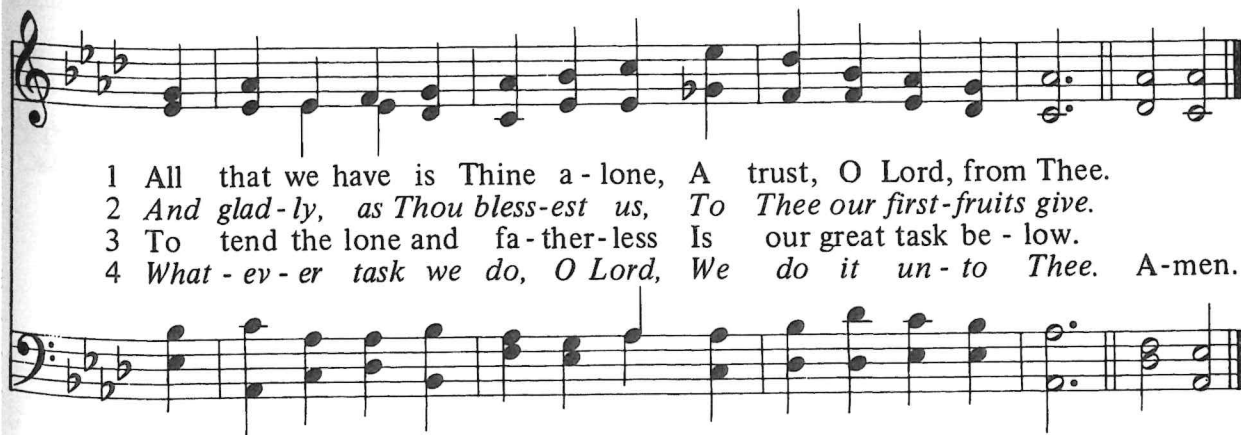
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William W. How

Mason and Webb's *Cantica Laudis*



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be:
2 May we Thy boun-ties thus As stew-ards true re - ceive,
3 To com-fort and to bless, To find a balm for woe,
4 And we be - lieve Thy word, Though dim our faith may be:



1 All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
2 And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first-fruits give.
3 To tend the lone and fa - ther - less Is our great task be - low.
4 What - ev - er task we do, O Lord, We do it un - to Thee. A-men.

Because He Lives

Because I live, ye shall live also. — John 14:19

RESURRECTION

Gloria Gaither
William J. GaitherWilliam J. Gaither
Final chorus arranged by Ronn Huff

1 God sent His Son, they called Him Je - sus, He came to love,
 2 How sweet to hold a new-born ba - by, And feel the pride,
 3 And then one day I'll cross the riv - er, I'll fight life's fi -

1 heal, and for - give; He lived and died to buy my
 2 and joy He gives; But great - er still the calm as -
 3 nal war with pain; And then as death gives way to

1 par-don, An emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives.
 2 sur-ance, This child can face un - cer-tain days be-cause He lives.
 3 vic-tory, I'll see the lights of glo-ry and I'll know He lives.

Be-cause He lives I can face to - mor-row, Be-cause He lives

all fear is gone; Be-cause I know He holds the

fu-ture. And life is worth the liv-ing just be-cause He lives.

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Congregation sing melody in unison; accompaniment play as written.

3 lives. (Be-cause He lives I can face to -

mor - row; Be-cause He lives all fear is

gone; Be-cause I know He holds the fu - ture,

And life is worth the liv-ing just be-cause He lives!)

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EASTER

Praying for Our Family

Judy Cavanaugh
Jeremy Miller
Gloria Chaves
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, or simply complete the form on our church website.

Summer Youth Group Fun @ LPC!

LPC Kids (K-6th grade)

Friday, August 1: *Movie Night!* (*King of Kings*) @ LPC; 6:00pm - 8:30pm

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)

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)



Church Office Summer Hours (July & August) Monday through Friday, 9am - 1pm

PATH (People Against Trafficking Humans) Informational Tour Tuesday, July 22nd

Meet at the church at 1:00pm to drive together to the PATH Enrichment Center and learn more about their services and how to get involved.

LPC T-Shirts

LPC has new shirts available! We believe that wearing the shirt provides a great way of both showing your love for the church while also providing an opportunity to share the love of Christ with those you see in your day-to-day lives. Both kinds of shirts are \$15 each with kids shirts being free! Go to Marie in the main office after the Sunday Service or you can come by the church during office hours (9am-1pm) to get them. Cash or check will be accepted for payment.

Weekly and Year to Date Giving

July 13th Gifts

\$8,198

Weekly Required Budget

\$9,866 x 24 remaining

2025 Received

\$233,226

2025 Annual Budget

\$470,000



How to Give Online

1. Scan the QR code
2. Visit 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, July 27th Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:1-15

Sunday, August 3rd Scripture: 2 Corinthians 10:1-18

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

Meeting weekly on Mondays (6:30pm to 8:30pm) throughout the summer.
Plan to come for dessert and a time together in the Bible, along with games and more fun!

Monday, July 21st - at the Young's home at 3658 Bowen Rd., Lancaster

Ladies Ministry Summer Picnic!

When: Saturday, July 26th

Where: Pavilion at Lancaster Senior Center; 100 Oxford Ave (off Aurora St.), Lancaster NY 14086

Time: 11:00am—1:00pm

Please bring: a dish to pass for our lunch (and a lawn chair if you'd like!) Water, lemonade & iced tea will be provided.

Sign up by calling the church office or by signing up in the narthex at church by Monday, July 21st.

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.