

**Lancaster
Presbyterian
Church**

*A Congregation of
the Evangelical
Presbyterian Church*

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.

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Genesis 4:1-7 (4) ***The Right Kind of Worship*** **Special Guest: Emory Brown**

Congregational & Corporate Meeting **Official Call to a Congregational Meeting** **TODAY @ 12:00pm**

The members of Lancaster Presbyterian Church are hereby called to a Congregational and Corporate Meeting of Lancaster Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Society of Cayuga Creek which will be held TODAY in the sanctuary at 12:00PM for the purpose of:

- Receiving an update on the new pastor search
- Approving the members of the Pastoral Search Committee
 - ◊ Session is nominating the following 7 individuals: Larry Cornwall, Ed Carlsen, Denise Boettcher, Esther Kibbe, Shaun Babcock, Becky Young, Kevin Selkregg
- Answer any questions

Communion will take place this morning.

This morning we invite all true believers in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord to celebrate together the Lord's Supper. Let us prepare our hearts by the examination of our relationship with Christ and bring before Him any known sins. Let us use this time as an opportunity to draw nearer with a true heart in the full assurance of faith as we soon come to proclaim both our belonging to Christ and the salvation we receive from the new covenant sealed through His blood.

LPC MISSION CONFERENCE **NEXT WEEKEND! October 10 & 11, 2026** **"Global Missions, Spiritual Warfare, and the Victory of Christ"**

Ephesians 3:1-13

Featuring Keynote Speaker - Rev. Dr. Benjamin Giffone

The Harvest Dinner will be taking place Saturday, October 10th at 6pm & the Soup Sunday Luncheon on Sunday, October 11th following our Adult Education Hour.

Sign up on the Information Table today!

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

October 4, 2026 ~ 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
room 217 on the 2nd 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 – Ed Carlsen, Jr.
Minute for Mission: Raffi Wright

Call to Worship: The Offering of the Heart (Genesis 4:1–7)

Leader: In the course of time, we gather in this place to bring our
lives before the Lord.

People: *We come remembering God's provision, saying with Eve,
"With the help of the Lord, we have received life."*

Leader: Abel brought the firstborn of his flock, offering his best in
faith and reverence.

People: *God looked with favor upon Abel and his offering, for true
worship springs from a sincere heart.*

Leader: The Lord calls out to us when our spirits grow restless or
downcast. He asks us, "Why are you angry? Why is your face fallen?"

People: *Search our hearts, O God, and lead us away from empty
routines or hidden pride.*

Leader: God's grace meets us with a choice and a promise: "If you do
what is right, will you not be accepted?"

People: *Sin may crouch at the door, but through Christ, we are
invited to master it and walk in grace.*

Leader: Let us draw near to God with clean hands and pure hearts.

All: *The Lord is worthy of our very best. Let us worship God in Spirit
and in truth!*

*Hymn: *How Firm a Foundation*

Red Hymnal #32

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Heavenly Father, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit,
we live under the dreadful consequences
of the sin of our first parents,
such that in Adam all die.
It's true.

And in many ways the consequences of sin are unbearable.

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!

We also live in the glorious hope
that in Christ all will be made alive.

We thank You and we praise You.

Savior, You are our hope.

We call upon Your name for Your great salvation.

Please hear the confession of our sins
in the silence of this moment.

Silent Confession

Blessed Trinity,

We deserve condemnation,
and yet, by Your grace we receive forgiveness
and salvation to eternal life.

You are our hope.

Please sustain us in obedient faithful service
all of the days that You have appointed for us.

We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Children's Message: Debi Eaton

Hymn: *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

Red Hymnal #107

Prayer for Illumination

Genesis 4:1-7

The Right Kind of Worship

Special Guest: Emory Brown

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.
Communion bread served is gluten free.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)* ~ arr. Keith Getty, Kristin Getty, Stuart Townend

LPC Chancel Choir

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ
Torn for you eat and remember
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend
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***Doxology**

***Benediction**

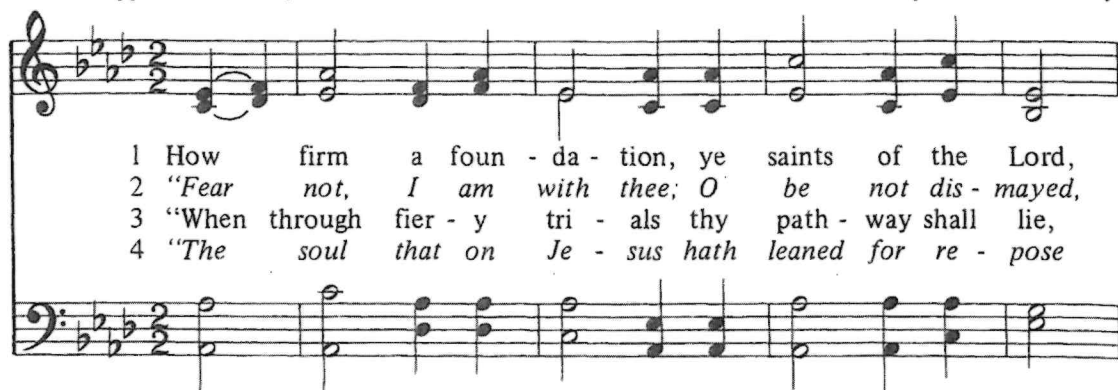
Parting Song: *Revive Us Again
Red Hymnal #574

Postlude

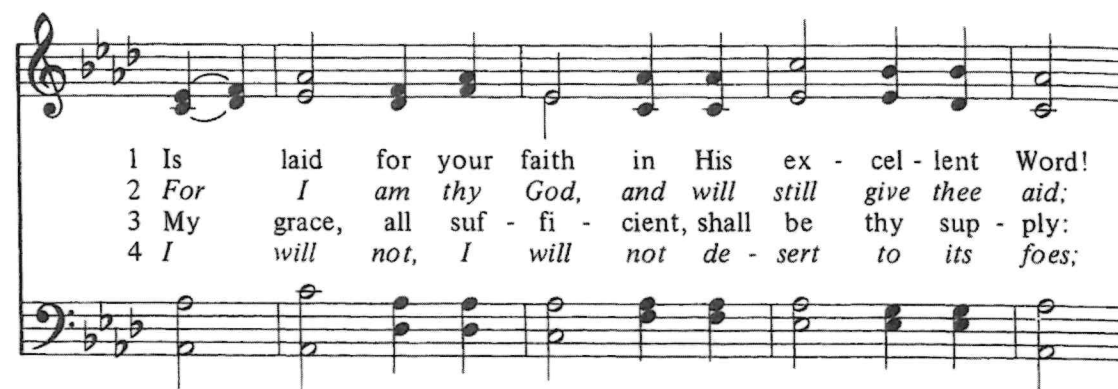
Raffi Wright – Director of Youth & Music Ministries

How Firm a Foundation

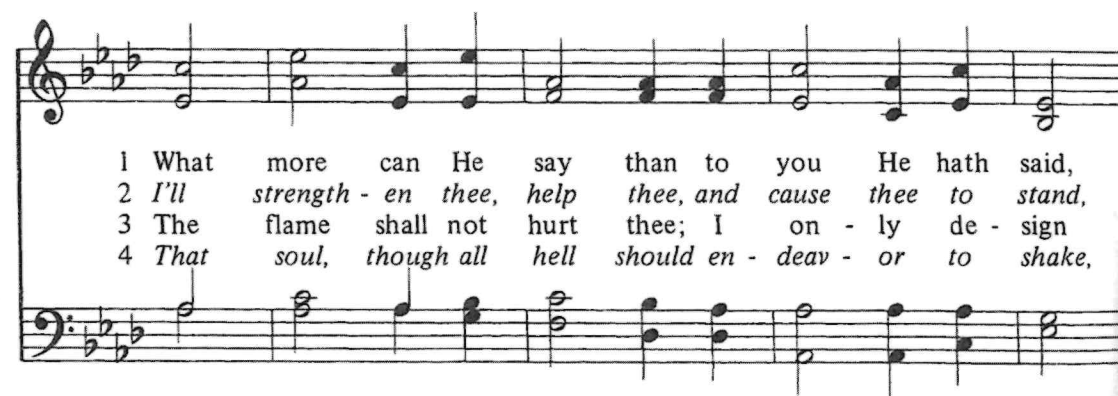
... And my God is the rock of my refuge. — Psalm 94:22

Based on II Timothy 2:19; Hebrews 13:5; Isaiah 43:1-2
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Early American Melody


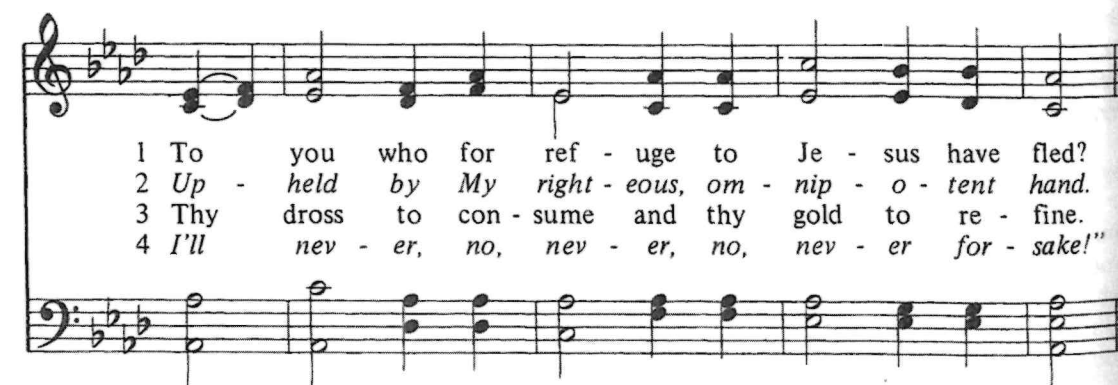
1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed,
 3 "When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 4 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose



1 Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
 2 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 3 My grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply:
 4 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;



1 What more can He say than to you He hath said,
 2 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 3 The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 4 That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,



1 To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 2 Up - held by My right - eous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 3 Thy dross to con - sume and thy gold to re - fine.
 4 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake!"

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

For by grace are ye saved through faith . . . — Ephesians 2:8

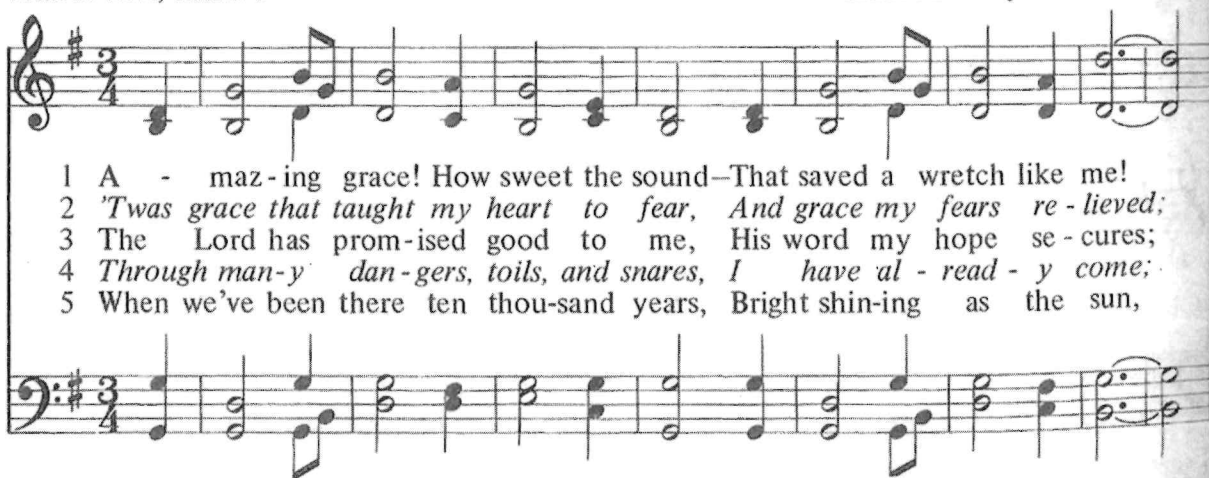
AMAZING GRACE

American Melody

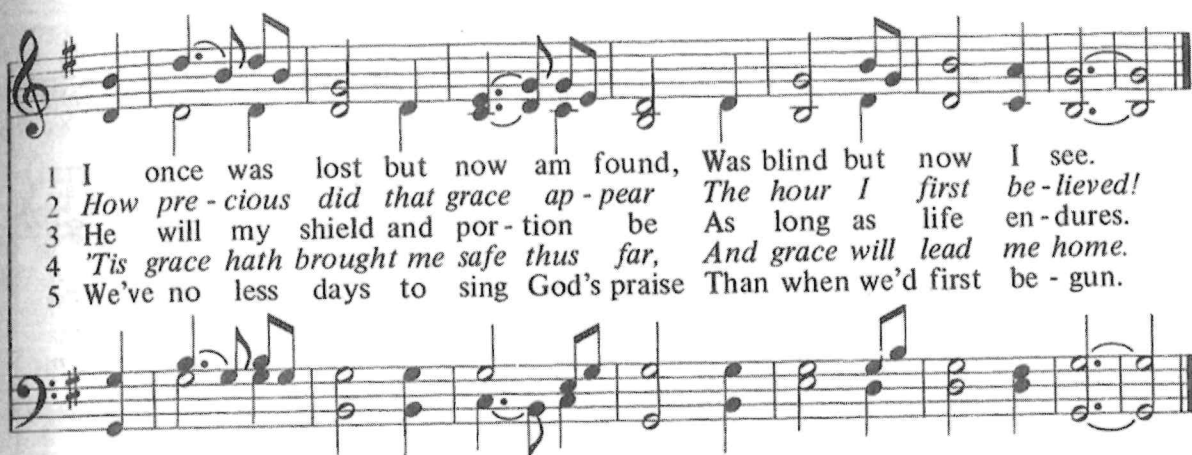
Carrell and Clayton's *Virginia Harmony*

Harmonized by Edwin O. Excell

John Newton
John P. Rees, stanza 5



1 A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound—That saved a wretch like me!
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;
3 The Lord has prom-ised good to me, His word my hope se - cures;
4 Through man-y dan-gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;
5 When we've been there ten thou-sand years, Bright shin-ing as the sun,



1 I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see.
2 How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
3 He will my shield and por-tion be As long as life en - dures.
4 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
5 We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

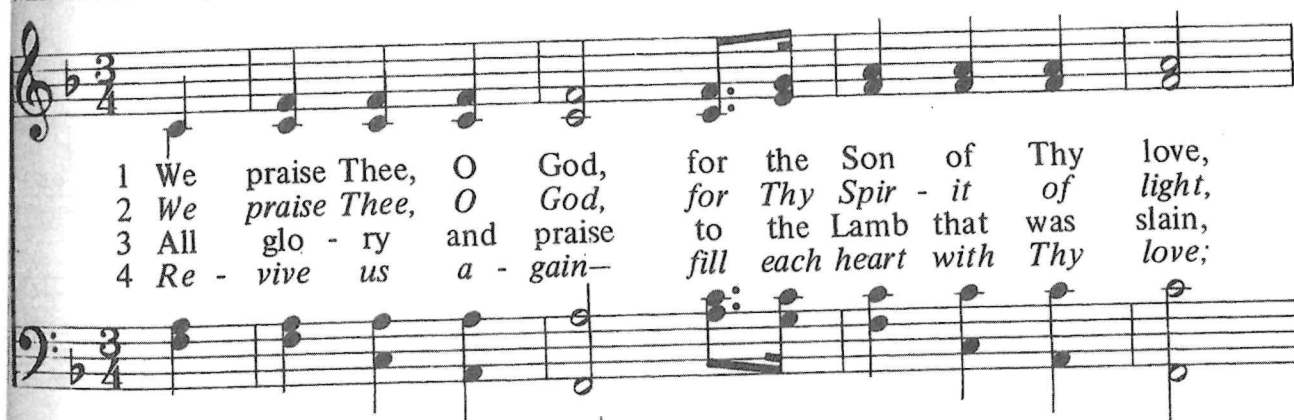
Revive Us Again

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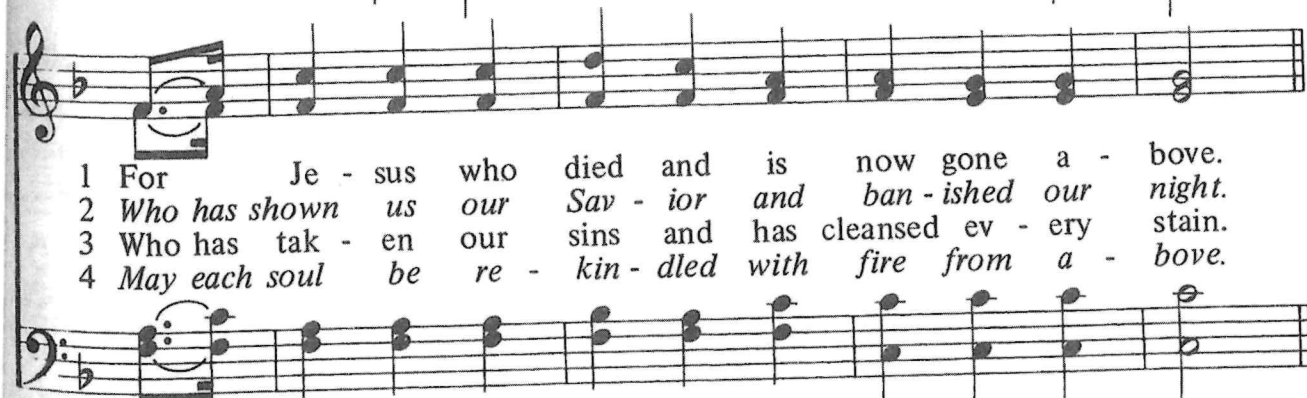
Wilt Thou not revive us again; that Thy people may rejoice in Thee? — Psalm 85:6

REVIVE US AGAIN
John J. Husband

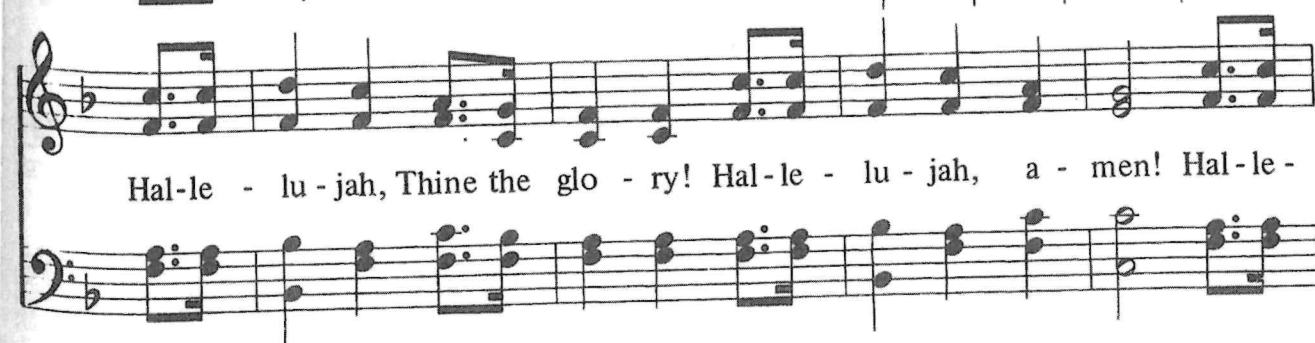
William P. Mackay



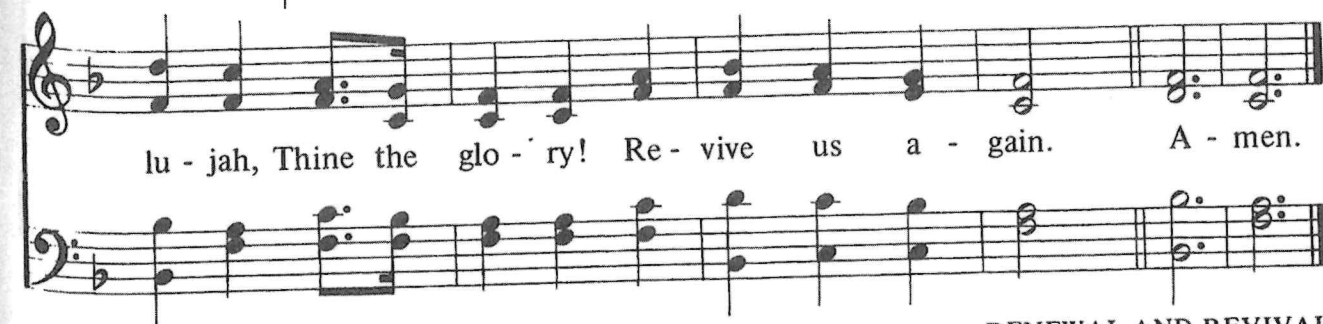
1 We praise Thee, O God, for the Son of Thy love,
2 We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spir - it of light,
3 All glo - ry and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
4 Re - vive us a - gain— fill each heart with Thy love;



1 For Je - sus who died and is now gone a - bove.
2 Who has shown us our Sav - ior and ban - ished our night.
3 Who has tak - en our sins and has cleansed ev - ery stain.
4 May each soul be re - kin - dled with fire from a - bove.



Hal-le - lu - jah, Thine the glo - ry! Hal-le - lu - jah, a - men! Hal-le -



lu - jah, Thine the glo - ry! Re - vive us a - gain. A - men.

RENEWAL AND REVIVAL

Praying for Our Family

Pastor Kelly
Matthew Blackwell
Mike Bishop
Irma Zimpfer
KC Carlsen
Kathy Pumm
Mike Eaton
Jan Majors
Dianne Perry
Judy Cavanaugh
Bill Stortz
Helen Markham
Carole Schafer
Doris Moranski
Violet Chaves
Judy Martin
Don Flaig

Home Members

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

Military Personnel:

Thomas Carlsen II

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.

The Adult Bell Choir will be rehearsing weekly on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 7:00pm in the Music Room. All are welcome whether new to music ministry or an experienced veteran.

Prayer Spotlight: Our Home Members - Judy Kish

The Deacons would like to share a little more about the people listed in the bulletin for prayer under "Home Members". These are individuals whom the Deacons visit each month because they are no longer able to attend services in person. Though they can't be with us at church, they remain a very important part of our church family. If you would like to brighten someone's day, please feel free to send a card or note of encouragement to any of our Home Members. Addresses are available in the church directory or from a Deacon.

Judy Kish is a beloved home member who lives in a group home in Cheektowaga. Judy grew up attending church with her family, and her mother, Barb Kish, was an active member of the church choir for many years. Judy stills joins us for worship occasionally with assistance in her wheelchair and dearly loves her church family. Her brother, Bill, also visits LPC whenever he is in town from North Carolina. We are thankful that Judy remains a cherished part of our church family.

The One Year Chronological Bible Sunday School Class has transitioned to the New Testament!

The One Year Bible class has transitioned into the New Testament for the remainder of 2026! We'll be doing an overview of the 4 Gospel accounts, reviewing the key audiences they were written to and how they focused on Christ as *humble servant*, *100% God/100% Man*, and promised *King and Savior*. We'll also look at the roles of the *Sanhedrin, Pharisees & Sadducees, High Priest, Herodian Rulers, and Governor of the Roman province of Judea*. Our Adult Sunday School meets in room 114/115 each Sunday, you are welcome to join us.

The daily readings are available online, including the opportunity to listen to the readings along with a brief daily commentary at: <https://chronologicalbibleblog.com>

Mighty Warriors - Sunday, October 11, in the same classroom and at the same time as the Adult Education hour. We will meet the second and fourth Sundays of each month, same as last year. This year we will finish the Ten Commandments and learn about how to lead godly lives from the book, "The Man God Uses" by Henry and Tom Blackaby. We will continue to grow in God's wisdom as we study His Word together!

1 Peter 3:12, *The Lord's eyes look on godly people, and he blesses them. His ears are open to their prayers.* Love in Christ, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Jackson

Bible Sunday this morning! This morning our 2nd & 7th graders will receive their Bibles during the Sunday School hour.

Prayer Gathering—Monday, October 12th @ 1:00pm in the Church Library

Junior & Senior High Youth Group (7th –12th grade)

Join the [GroupMe](#) to stay in the loop!



Saturday, October 17 - Missions Night! Come for dinner, a Bible lesson, games & Small Groups! 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Saturday, October 24 - "Fear Not" Fest! Come for dinner, a Bible lesson, games & Small Groups! 5:30pm to 7:30pm

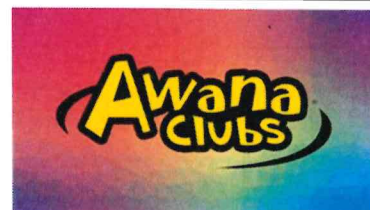
Saturday, November 14 - Friendsgiving Edition Come for dinner, a Bible lesson, Small Groups & a Thanksgiving party! 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Saturday, December 5 - Christmas Edition Come for dinner, a Bible lesson, Small Groups & a Christmas Party! 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Contact Raffi Wright, LPC Youth & Music Director with questions (raffi@L-P-C.org).

Wednesday Family Night & Awana Clubs @ LPC

- **Cubbies** (ages 3 – PreK)
- **Sparks** (K–2nd)
- **T&T** (3rd–6th)



Cubbies will meet in the LPC building from **6–7:30 PM** while **Sparks/T&T** will meet in the Potter's House across the street from **6–7:30 PM**.

Our family pizza dinner (5:30PM – 6:00PM) with pizza from Picasso's will continue on Wednesdays before our Awana Clubs! We ask families to contribute \$1/slice, if possible. We strongly encourage parents to join their children for dinner, as it's a meaningful opportunity to grow in community together!

After dinner, the kiddos will go to Awana, and we welcome parents and guardians to join us for an **adult small group**. Wednesday night **adult small group** will be held during Awana (6 - 7:30 pm) with a focus on supporting parents and families. We will use the small group material biweekly, with topics of special interest and extra time for fellowship on alternate weeks. **Nursery care** (age 0 -2 years) is available for participants, so invite your **friends and young families**. We are making plans to subdivide/rotate the group as we grow.

***Awana** is a fun, Bible memory program for kids that helps them grow in their faith through Scripture memory, engaging lessons, and exciting games. **AWANA** stands for **Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed** (2 Timothy 2:15). At LPC, we believe that the Word of God is precious and powerful and that the memorization and meditation of it transforms hearts and lives. This powerful ministry teaches young minds and equips parents in leading their children in the way of the Lord! This is going to be a BLAST! We hope you join us!*

Please sign up to join us by using the link found on our website under Youth Ministry. Signing up ahead of time helps us to plan for accurate materials!

SAVE THE DATE! Trunk or Treat Event - Wednesday, October 28th, 6:00pm to 7:30pm