

**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  
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**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, November 16, 2025

***Ministry Matters:***  
***What Jesus Values in His Church***  
**Revelation 3:14-22 (1227)**  
***Lukewarm***  
**Pastor Kelly Negus**



**Thanksgiving Eve Worship**  
**Wednesday, November 26th**  
**7:30PM**  
**Childcare is provided.**  
*Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.  
Give thanks to Him, bless His name. Psalm 100:4*  
**[www.L-P-C.org](http://www.L-P-C.org)**

**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

November 16, 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  
room 217 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: *In the Bleak Midwinter/Dona Nobis Pacem*

LPC Adult Bell Choir – Glenn Tanner, Conducting

## Welcome and Friendship Pad – Pastor Will

## Call to Worship

(Psalm 78:1-4)

Listen, O my people, to my instruction;  
Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.  
I will open my mouth in a parable;  
I will utter dark sayings of old,  
Which we have heard and known,  
And our fathers have told us.  
We will not conceal them from their children,  
But tell to the generation to come  
the praises of the Lord,  
And His strength  
and His wondrous works that He has done.

## \*Hymn: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Red Hymnal #118

## Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Abba Father, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit,  
We marvel in wonder  
at the great access that is given to us  
to call immediately upon Your name,  
to know that You hear us, love us,  
even draw near to us in this place.  
How we love You!  
You know our sins.  
Please hear the confession of our sins  
in the silence of this moment.

## Silent Confession

Blessed Trinity,  
We are grateful for life, Your great work of redemption,  
forgiveness of sins, salvation, and eternal life.  
Let us not be half-hearted servants,  
insipid in love, disinterested in worship  
and dispassionate in praise.



### **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!

Let us rather be passionate and zealous in our service to You.  
We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

### **Children's Message: Carolina Jackson**

#### **\*Hymn: *Amazing Grace***

Red Hymnal #107

#### **Prayer for Illumination**

## **Revelation 3:14-22**

### ***Lukewarm***

### **Pastor Kelly Negus**

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

#### **Affirmation of Faith**

#### **Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 7, Paragraph 1**

The distance between God and His creation  
is so great, that,  
although reasoning creatures  
owe Him obedience as their creator,  
they nonetheless could never realize  
any blessedness or reward from Him  
without His willingly condescending to them.  
And so it pleased God  
to provide for man by means of covenants.

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

#### **Offertory: *I Set My Hope on Jesus***

LPC Chancel Choir

#### **\*Doxology**

#### **\*Benediction**

#### **\*Parting Song: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness***

Red Hymnal #98

#### **Postlude**

Raffi Wright, LPC Youth & Music Director

## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer . . . — Psalm 18:2*

Based on Psalm 46

Martin Luther

Tr. by Frederick H. Hedge

EIN' FESTE BURG

Martin Luther

Descant by Mary E. Caldwell

*Descant*

4 That word a - bove all, a - bid - eth;

1 A might-y for-tress is our God, A bul-wark nev-er fail - ing;  
 2 Did we in our own strength con-fide, Our striv-ing would be los - ing;  
 3 And though this world with dev-ils filled, Should threat-en to un-do us,  
 4 That word a-bove all earth-ly powers, No thanks to them, a-bid eth;

The gifts are ours, Who with us sid - eth.

1 Our help-er He a - mid the flood Of mor-tal ills pre-vail - ing.  
 2 Were not the right man on our side, The man of God's own choos - ing.  
 3 We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri-umph through us.  
 4 The Spir-it and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid eth.

Let goods and kin-dred go, This mor-tal life al - so— The bod-y

1 For still our an-cient foe Doth seek to work us woe—His craft and power are  
 2 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je-sus, it is He— Lord Sab-a-oth His  
 3 The prince of dark-ness grim, We trem-ble not for him— His rage we can en -  
 4 Let goods and kin-dred go, This mor-tal life al - so— The bod-y they may

they may kill; God's truth a - bid-eth still: And is for - ev - er. A-men.

1 great, And, armed with cru-el hate, On earth is not His e - qual.  
2 name, From age to age the same, And He must win the bat - tle.  
3 dure, For lo, his doom is sure: One lit-tle word shall fell him.  
4 kill; God's truth a - bid-eth still: His king-dom is for - ev - er. A-men.

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# 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

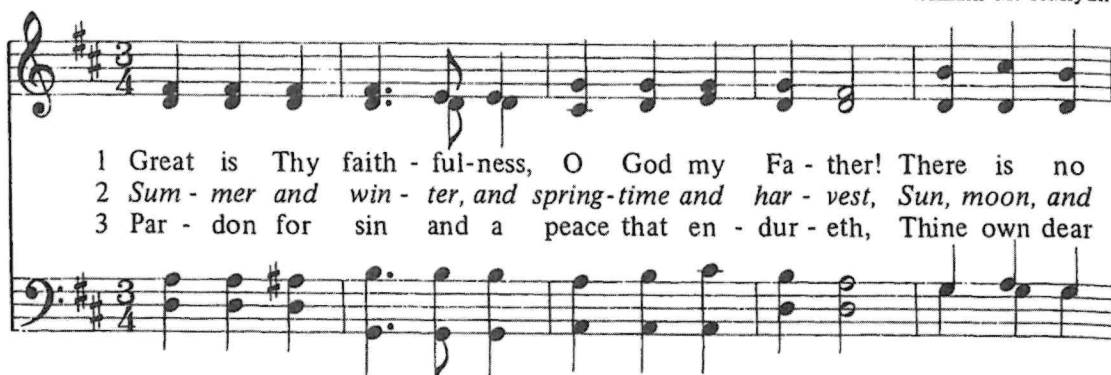
John P. Rees, stanza 5

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,

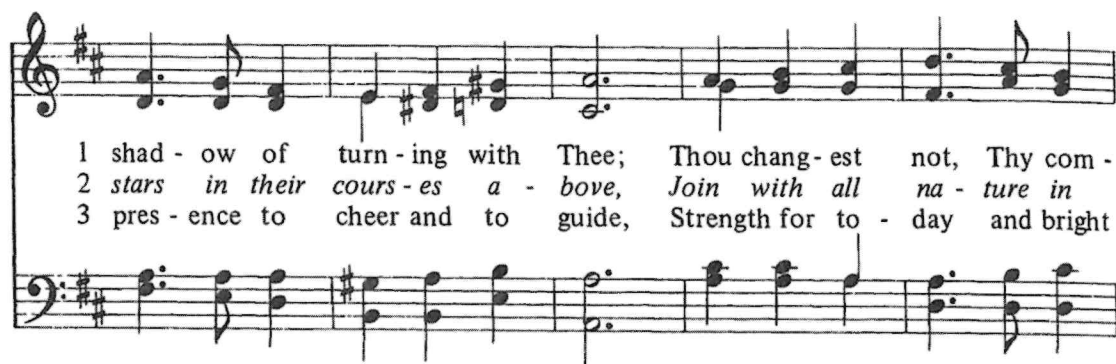
1 I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see.  
 2 How pre-cious did that grace ap-pear The hour I first be-lieved!  
 3 He will my shield and por-tion be As long as life en-dures.  
 4 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.  
 5 We've no less days to sing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

## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

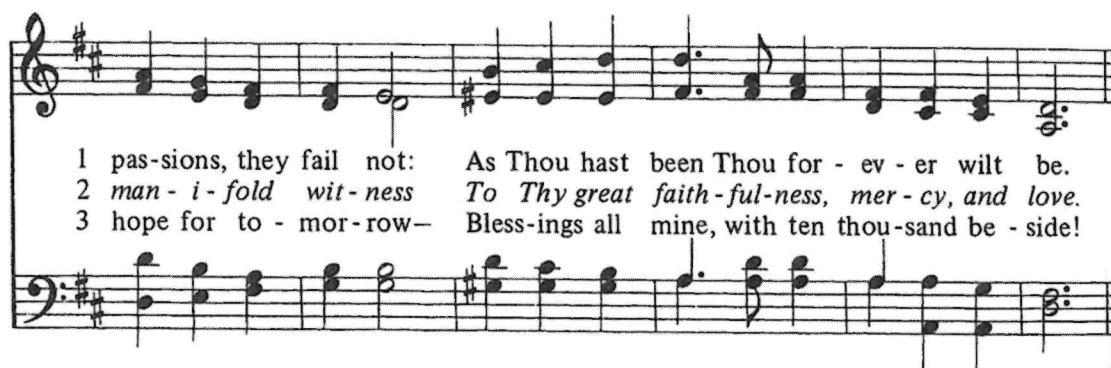
... For He is faithful that promised. — Hebrews 10:23

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


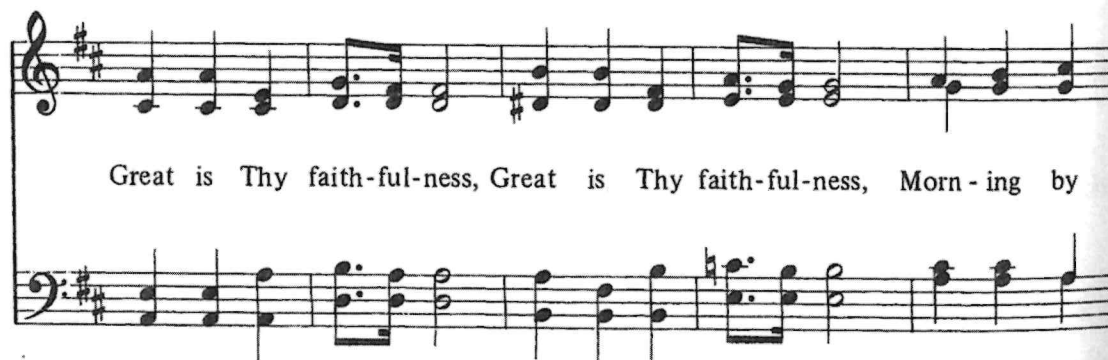
1 Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther! There is no  
 2 Sum-mer and win-ter, and spring-time and har-vest, Sun, moon, and  
 3 Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, Thine own dear



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.



## Praying for Our Family

Dennis Hopp  
Dianne Perry  
Randy Bungo  
Doug Everts  
Karen Young  
Marsha Haas  
Judy Cavanaugh  
Jeremy Miller  
Bill Stortz  
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

### 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.

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

Join the GroupMe to stay in the loop for all upcoming events!

**Saturday, November 22nd - Youth Group *FRIENDSGIVING EDITION*** Dinner, Bible, Games & Small Groups & Thanksgiving Party!! (5:30pm to 7:30pm)

**Saturday, December 6 - Youth Group *CHRISTMAS EDITION*** Dinner, Bible, Games, Small Groups & Christmas Party!! (5:30pm to 7:30pm)

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



## Wednesday Family Night 2025: Awana @ LPC!

**Awana Clubs for: Cubbies** (ages 3 – PreK), **Sparks** (K–2nd), and **T&T** (3rd–6th). **Cubbies** will meet in the LPC building from **6–7 PM** while **Sparks/T&T** will meet in the Potter's House across the street from **6–7:30 PM**.



Before Awana each Wednesday, we will have a **family dinner** (5:15 PM – 6:00 PM) with pizza from Picasso's! 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** (Bible study) with dessert and coffee. On select weeks, we'll also offer special activities for adults, such as crafting nights.

*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 below (this can also be found on our website under Youth Ministry). Signing up ahead of time helps us to plan for accurate materials!

<https://lancaster-presbyterian-church-505410.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3066277>

## Pumpkin Painting Night

**Wednesday, November 19th @ 6:00pm in Waith Hall**

**All families are invited to paint pumpkins and vote for your favorite!**

**We'll also enjoy pumpkin pie and other fall treats together, including a showing of *A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving*!**

**\*WHAT TO BRING: a pumpkin & a smock or large shirt\***

**Come for pizza at 5:15pm and then plan to stay for some pumpkin painting fun!**

**Copies of the October 2025 Session meeting minutes are available on the Information Table for those interested.**

# Sermon Series for 2025

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

***Ministry Matters: What Jesus Values in His Church*** (9 weeks)

**Sunday, Nov 23rd:** Revelation 5:1-14

**Wednesday, Nov 26th:** Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service @ 7:30pm

**Sunday, Nov. 30th:** First Sunday of Advent

## Child Care (December through February)

- We are looking for 2 adults & 1 teenage helper each Sunday, December through February.
- 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!*

## LPC Library News

The library staff along with some of our youth would like to make some reading recommendations for your enjoyment and enlightenment.

**The Mitford Series**—books 1-9, fiction by Jan Karon; life of the bachelor rector in the cozy town of Mitford.

**Let's Roll**—nonfiction by Lisa Beamer; reveals what really happened on the 911 United Flight #93.

**Bryson City Tales**—biography by Walt Larimore M.D.; stories of a doctor's first year of practice in the Smokey Mountains.

**The Glorious Journey**—nonfiction by Charles Stanley; insight, encouragement and guidance for your walk of faith.

**American Girl Short Stories**—youth by various authors; at the end of the book there are facts and crafts.

**Animal Ark**—youth by Ben M. Baglio; these stories about animals are super fun to read.

## Ladies Ministry Service Opportunity:

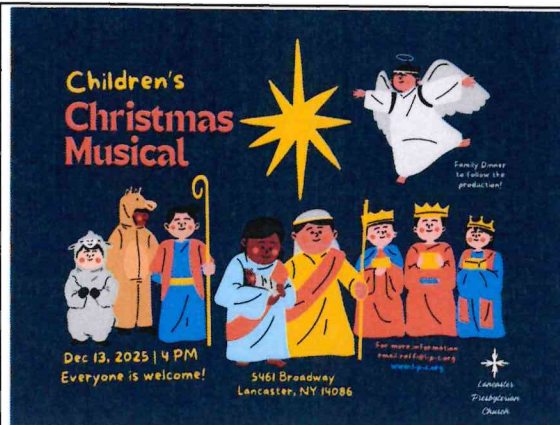
This Christmas we are collecting women's and children's pajamas for local charities.

For those interested: Please drop off pajamas at the church before Saturday December 6. A basket will be outside the church office for drop offs.

1. **Coffee and Conversations/Wrap Social** - Saturday December 6 at 10:00 am at LPC for an informal time together while wrapping pajamas for the local ministries.
2. **Service Opportunity at Lighthouse ministry** (Joanne Lorenzo) - Tuesday, Dec 9 meet at church at 5:45 to travel together to Lighthouse ministry to deliver PJs and help wrap toys for her family distribution.

## Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection

Only one more week to bring in your shoeboxes! Please be sure to have them at the church by next Sunday, November 23rd! For more information visit: [Samaritanspurse.org](http://Samaritanspurse.org)



**Saturday, December 13th**

**4:00pm**

**Children's Christmas Musical  
followed by a family dinner at 5:00pm  
in Waith Hall**

All are welcome to our Children's Christmas Program, followed by a family dinner together! *The Story of Christmas* shares the gospel with interwoven Christmas songs and hymns.

Following the children's musical will be a ham and potato dinner in Waith Fellowship Hall. *Please bring a plate of Christmas cookies to share!*

\*Sign up on the Information Table so we can plan accordingly! Also, if anyone is able to help with the clean up following the dinner, your help would be greatly appreciated!\*

Invite your family & friends as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ together!

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\$10 Students & Seniors

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