

**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.

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, August 10, 2025

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

2 Corinthians 11:1-15 (1161)

Fragile Relationship
Pastor Will McCabe

LPC Church Picnic!

TODAY (Como Park Gazebo Shelter)
12:30pm, with lunch being served at 1:00pm

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!

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.**

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

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.

LPC Junior & Senior High Community Service Trip

HEY TEENS! Join us for this special outreach community service opportunity!

Saturday, August 16th

Meet at LPC at 9:30am, we will drive together to Lighthouse Outreach in Niagara Falls where we will help package supply bags and backpacks for children in the area. There will also be a huge block party for the community where we will distribute backpacks to the children.

Pick up from LPC at 4:00pm.

Contact Raffi with any questions (raffi@L-P-C.org)



CALLING ALL CREATURES OF THE KING!

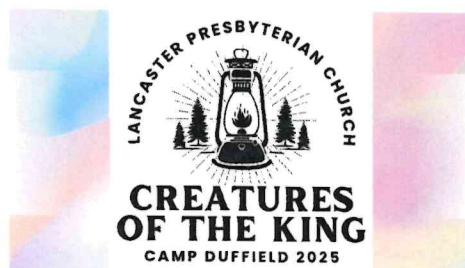
Join us for a Camp Duffield Reunion!

**Friday, August 22nd - 5:30pm to 8:30pm
at the Carlsen Home**

Come reconnect with your camp friends, share memories, and soak up one more night of summer joy! Bring your camp excitement and your swimming gear!

Let us know you are coming by visiting our **Summer Camp** page on our website.

<https://l-p-c.org/ministries/summer-camp/>



**Prayer Gathering—Monday, August 11th @ 1:00pm in the
Church Library**

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

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/

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 17th Scripture: 2 Corinthians 11:16-33

Sunday, August 24th Scripture: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

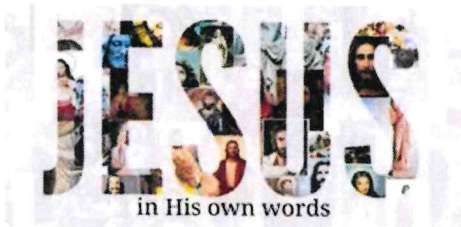
Sunday, August 31st Scripture: 2 Corinthians 12:11-21

Sunday, Sept. 7th Scripture: 2 Corinthians 13:1-10

Sunday, Sept. 14th Scripture: 2 Corinthians 13:11-14

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.



Lancaster Presbyterian Church

Ladies Bible and Brunch Series

Discerning the real Jesus from the counterfeits: Lessons from the Gospel of John

Mark your calendars for the following Saturdays starting this Fall:

9/20/25, 11/15/25, 1/24/26, 3/21/26, 5/16/26

Time: 10-11:30am

Where: Lancaster Presbyterian Church

What to bring: A friend

Cost: a donation of \$13 for brunch if able

Ladies Bible and Brunch Series

Survey says:

Jesus is: a great moral teacher

Jesus is: a social activist

Jesus is: an unconditional lover of people

Jesus is: nonjudgmental

Jesus is: a great therapist – "live your best life."

How good of a detective are you? Can you spot the error?

Partial truth is deadly truth. Recalibrate your spiritual senses and hear Jesus describe himself in his own words. Nothing matters more!

John 20:31 – "But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

August 10, 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 – Pastor Kelly

Call to Worship

(Psalm 100)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

*Worship Songs

The Lion and the Lamb ~ In Christ Alone

Led by the LPC Worship Team

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Father, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit,

You established the End before the Beginning.

You have set forth all things according to Your purpose.

There is no river You did not carve out

Or mountain You did not form.

Help us when we stray from You

Or doubt in Your goodness or involvement.

Forgive us as we come before You

In this moment of silence:

Silent Confession

Holy One,

We thank You for Your patience towards us
And for loving us even when we seem unlovable.

Remind us of Your faithfulness

Like an unwavering oak in a storm

So You remain and shield us from all harm.

May we testify always to Your goodness.

In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen!

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!

Hymn: *I'd Rather Have Jesus

Red Hymnal #650

Prayer for Illumination

2 Corinthians 11:1-15

Fragile Relationship

Pastor Will McCabe

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

The Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism #83

Q. What is the communion in glory with Christ

that members of the invisible church enjoy in this life?

- A. Since members of the invisible church are part of the body of Christ, who is their head, they have imparted to them in this life the first-fruits of glory with Christ mainly in the form of interest in the glory Christ fully possesses, and as a down payment on this communion, they enjoy a sense of God's love, a good conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit, and hope of glory. In a similar, negative way, the torments the wicked will endure after death begin here on earth with an awareness in them of God's avenging anger, a terrified conscience, and a fearful expectation of judgment.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *King of Kings*

LPC Worship Team

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Worship Song: *Ancient of Days

Postlude

Raffi Wright – LPC Youth & Music Director

The Lion and The Lamb

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Chorus

*Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him*

So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord (Almighty)

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In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled and when strivings cease.
My comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on the cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid,
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground, His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and he is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

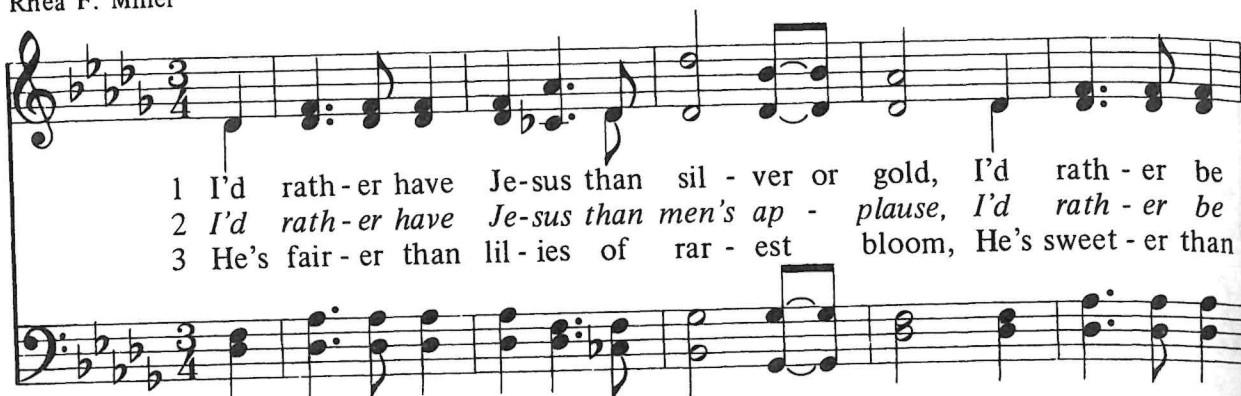
I'd Rather Have Jesus

... but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. — Joshua 24:15b

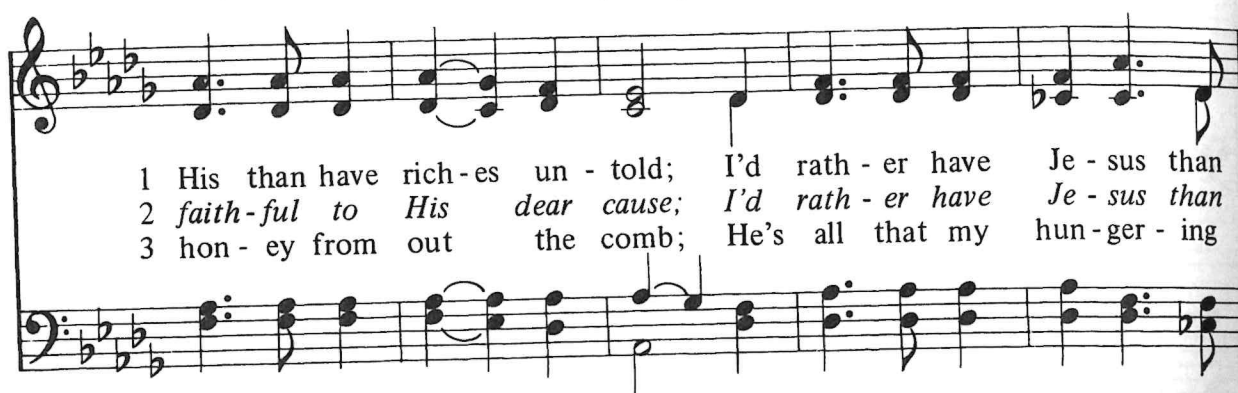
I'D RATHER HAVE JESUS

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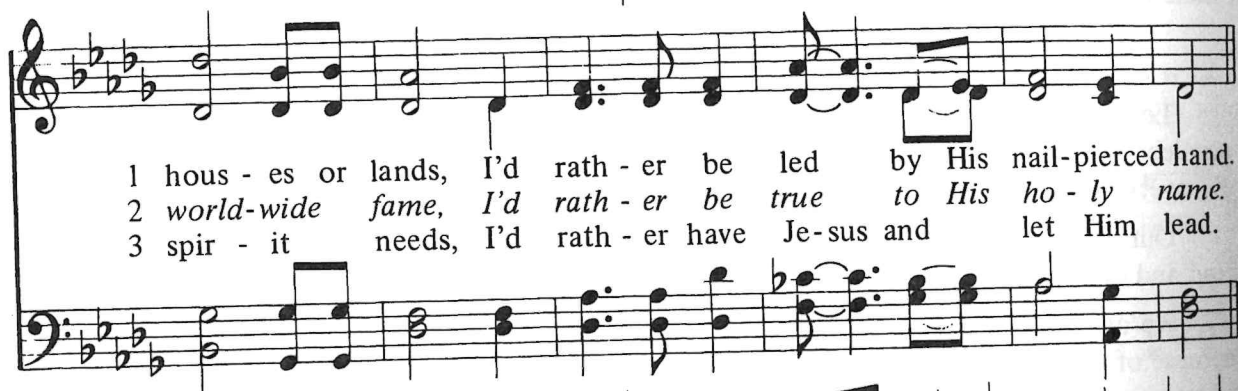
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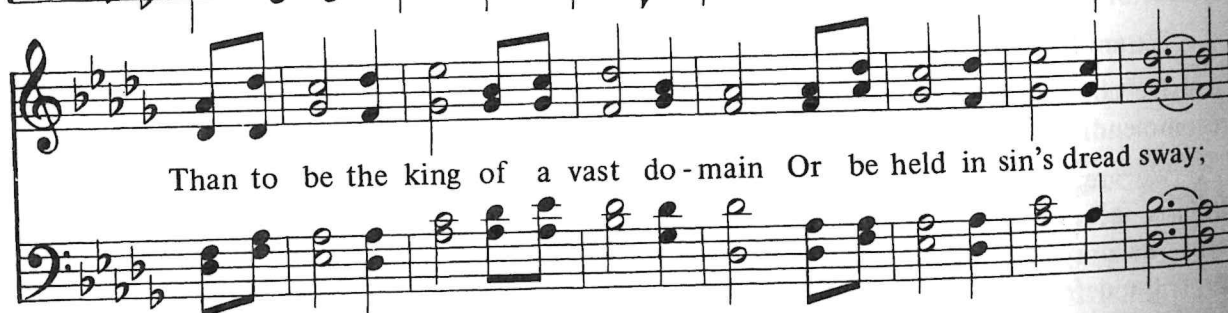
1 I'd rath-er have Je-sus than sil-ver or gold, I'd rath-er be
 2 I'd rath-er have Je-sus than men's ap- plause, I'd rath-er be
 3 He's fair-er than lil-ies of rar-est bloom, He's sweet-er than



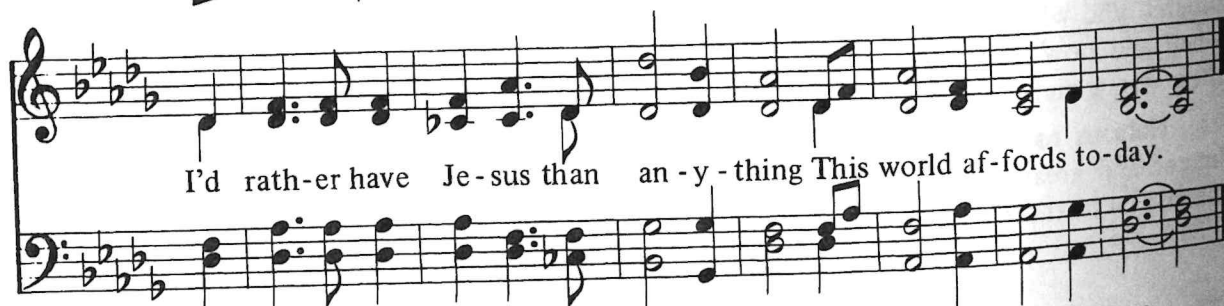
1 His than have rich-es un-told; I'd rath-er have Je-sus than
 2 faith-ful to His dear cause; I'd rath-er have Je-sus than
 3 hon-ey from out the comb; He's all that my hun-ger-ing



1 hous-es or lands, I'd rath-er be led by His nail-pierced hand.
 2 world-wide fame, I'd rath-er be true to His ho-ly name.
 3 spir-it needs, I'd rath-er have Je-sus and let Him lead.



Than to be the king of a vast do-main Or be held in sin's dread sway;



I'd rath-er have Je-sus than an-y-thing This world af-fords to-day.

Ancient of Days

Though the nations rage
Kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King
Reigning over all
So I will not fear
For this truth remains
That my God is the Ancient of Days

Chorus

*None above Him none before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of days*

Though the dread of night
Overwhelms my soul
He is here with me
I am not alone
O His love is sure
And He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days

Chorus

Though I may not see
What the future brings
I will watch and wait
For the Saviour king
Then my joy complete
Standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days
Chorus

For my God is the Ancient of Days

Jesse Reeves, Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, Rich Thompson

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