



**Lancaster
Presbyterian
Church**

*A Congregation of
the Evangelical
Presbyterian Church*

Rev. Dr. Kelly Negus
Senior Pastor

Rev. Will McCabe
Associate Pastor

**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, February 18, 2024

**Mark and Sharon Miller are proud grandparents and
Jeremy is the proud Uncle of a baby girl born to
Brianna Miller Nilsen and Austin Nilsen.**

**Ingrid Sara Nilsen was born
February 14th, Valentine's Day.
A true gift of love from God above!**

Genesis 7:1-24 (6,7)

Who Closed the Door?

Pastor Kelly Negus



ANNOUNCING this year's Summer Youth Camp!

Sunday, June 30th to Wednesday, July 3rd

This overnight camp is open to those children who have completed
3rd through 6th grade.

REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 1ST!

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.**

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Prelude: *In the Bleak Midwinter*

Adult Bell Choir – Glenn Tanner, Conductor

Welcome and Friendship Pad – Pastor Will

Minute for Mission: Sharon Miller

Call to Worship

(Psalm 37:37-40)

Mark the blameless man, and behold the upright;

For the man of peace will have a posterity.

But transgressors will be altogether destroyed;

The posterity of the wicked will be cut off.

But the salvation of the righteous is from the LORD;

He is their strength in time of trouble.

The LORD helps them and delivers them;

He delivers them from the wicked and saves them,

Because they take refuge in Him.

*Hymn: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Red Hymnal #118

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Heavenly Father, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit,

You are the just and righteous judge of all the earth.

We praise You!

We thank You for making the way for us
to pass through the judgment safely in Jesus.

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

Silent Confession

God our Savior,

We do not belong to ourselves;
we belong to You.

We have been bought with the precious blood of Christ Jesus our Lord.

Please grant that we may glorify You in our bodies.

We pray in Jesus' name, Amen!

*Hymn: *God Will Take Care of You*

Red Hymnal #56

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!

Prayer for Illumination

Genesis 7:1-24

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Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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and wait for the full redemption of their bodies.
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where they remain in torment and complete darkness,
set apart for the great day of judgment.
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for souls separated from their bodies.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* ~Lemmel

LPC Chancel Choir

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go

Red Hymnal #502

Postlude

Joanne Lorenzo, Guest Organist

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;

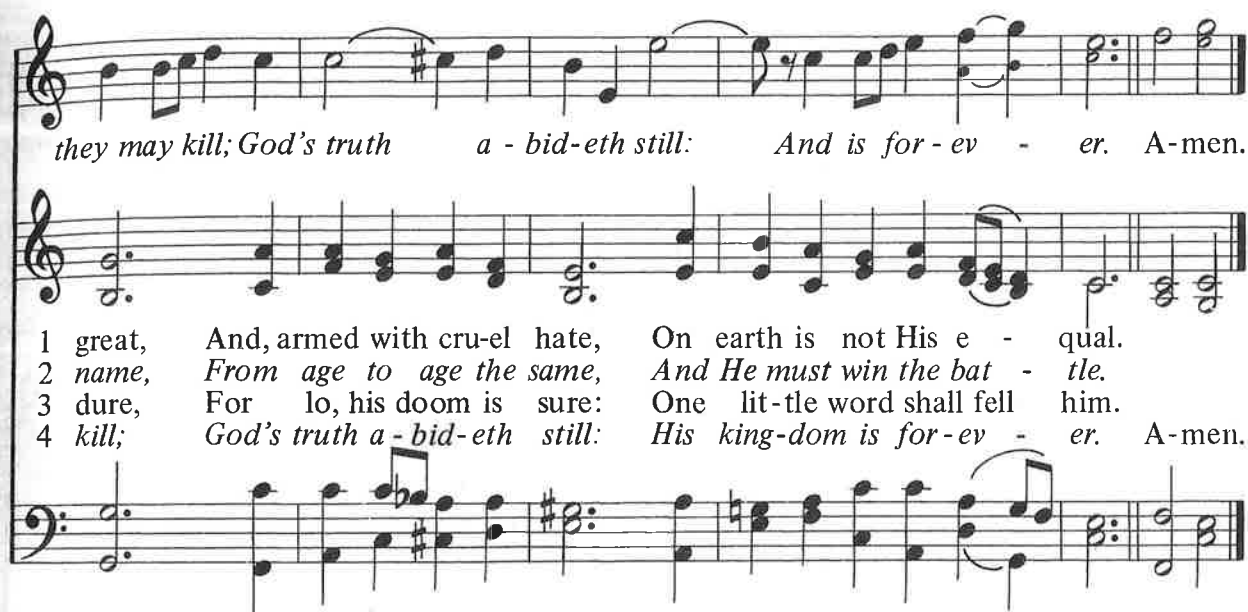
1 A might-y for - tress is our God, A bul-wark nev-er fail - ing;
 2 Did we in our own strength con-fide, Our striv-ing would be los - ing,
 3 And though this world with dev-ils filled, Should threat-en to un - do us,
 4 That word a - bove all earth-ly powers, No thanks to them, a - bid eth;

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.

A Contemporary Te Deum

119

You are God: we praise You;
 You are the Lord: we acclaim You;
 You are the eternal Father:
 All creation worships You.

To You all angels, all the powers of heaven,
 Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:
 Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.

The glorious company of apostles praises You.
 The noble fellowship of prophets praises You.
 The white-robed army of martyrs praises You.

Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims You:
 Father, of majesty unbounded,
 Your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
 and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

You, Christ, are the king of glory,
 eternal Son of the Father.

When You became man to set us free
 You did not disdain the Virgin's womb.
 You overcame the sting of death,
 and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
 We believe that You will come, and be our judge.

Come then, Lord, sustain Your people,
 bought with the price of Your own blood,
 and bring us with Your saints
 to everlasting glory.

God Will Take Care of You

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... I will never leave thee or forsake thee. — Hebrews 13:5

Civilla D. Martin, alt.

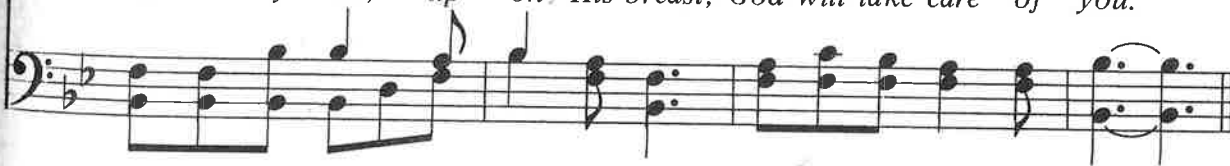
GOD CARES
W. Stillman Martin



1 Be not dis-mayed what-e'er be-tide, God will take care of you;
2 *Through days of toil when your heart doth fail,* God will take care of you;
3 All you may need He will pro-vide, God will take care of you;
4 No mat-ter what may be the test, God will take care of you;



1 Be - neath His wings of love a - bide, God will take care of you.
2 *When dan-gers fierce your path as - sail,* God will take care of you.
3 Noth - ing you ask will be de-nied, God will take care of you.
4 *Lean, wea - ry one, up - on His breast,* God will take care of you.



God will take care of you, Through ev - ery day, o'er all the way;



He will take care of you, God will take care of you.



502 I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ . . . separated unto the Gospel of God. — Romans 1:1

Mary Brown, stanza 1
Charles E. Prior, stanzas 2, 3

I'LL GO
Carrie E. Rounsefell

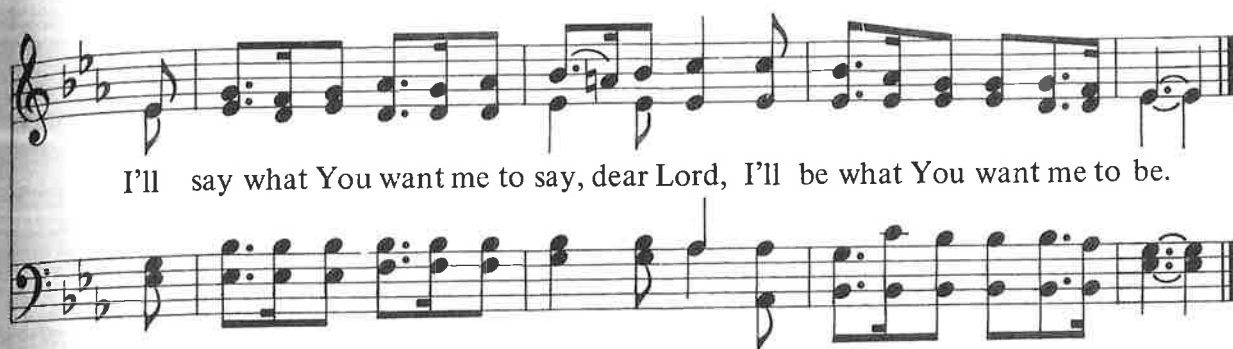
1 It may not be on the moun-tain's height Or o - ver the storm-y sea,
2 *Per - haps to - day there are lov-ing words Which Je-sus would have me speak,*
3 There's sure-ly some-where a low-ly place In earth's har-vest fields so wide,

1 It may not be at the bat-tle-front My Lord will have need of me;
2 *There may be now, in the paths of sin, Some wan-derer whom I should seek;*
3 Where I may la-bor thru life's short day For Je - sus the Cru - ci - fied;

1 But if by a still, small voice He calls To paths I do not know,
2 *O Sav - ior, if Thou wilt be my Guide, Tho dark and rug-ged the way,*
3 So, trust-ing my all un - to Thy care—I know Thou lov - est me—

1 I'll an-swer, dear Lord, with my hand in Thine, I'll go where You want me to go.
2 *My voice shall ech-o the mes-sage sweet, I'll say what You want me to say.*
3 I'll do Thy will with a heart sin-cere, I'll be what You want me to be.

I'll go where You want me to go, dear Lord, O'er moun-tain or plain or sea;



I'll say what You want me to say, dear Lord, I'll be what You want me to be.

Glorifying God in the Everyday

503

The wonder of the Incarnation slips into the Life of ordinary childhood; the marvel of the Transfiguration descends to the valley and the demon-possessed boy, and the glory of the Resurrection merges into Our Lord providing breakfast for His disciples on the sea shore in the early dawn. The tendency in early Christian experience is to look for the marvellous. We are apt to mistake the sense of the heroic for being heroes. It is one thing to go through a crisis grandly, but a different thing to go through every day glorifying God when there is no witness, no limelight, and no one paying the remotest attention to you. If we don't want medieval haloes, we want something that will make people say—What a wonderful man of prayer he is! What a pious, devoted woman she is! If anyone says that of you, you have not been loyal to God.

—Oswald Chambers

Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone

504

Thomas Shepherd

*If any man come after Me let him . . .
take up his cross and follow . . . — Matthew 16:24*

MAITLAND
George N. Allen

1 Must Je - sus bear the cross a - lone, And all the world go free?
2 The con - se - crat - ed cross I'll bear, 'Til death shall set me free,
3 O pre - cious cross! O glo - rious crown! O res - ur - rec - tion day!

1 No; there's a cross for ev - ery one, And there's a cross for me.
2 And then go home my crown to wear, For there's a crown for me.
3 Ye an - gels, from the stars come down, And take my soul a - way. A-men.

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And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:

For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

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Welcome and Friendship Pad – Pastor Will

Minute for Mission: Sharon Miller

*Worship Songs

Led by the LPC Worship Team

Children's Message: Cheryl Olszewski

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Prayer

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Tithes and Offerings

*Benediction

*Worship Song

Praying for Our Family

Ann Gordon
Judy Kish
Carol Koch
Violet Chaves
James McElhinny
Barb Benzinger
Rob Herget
Maureen O'Connor
Christian Carlsen
Carolina Jackson
Sandy Wiepert
Sharon Krause
Rudy Bucci
Judy Cavanaugh
Beth Kroecker
Ron Stasiowski
Judy Martin
Don Flaig

Home Members

Don Metzger
Judy Kish
Joyce Klaasesz
Norma English
Lois Marks

Military Personnel:

Thomas Carlsen II
Laurel Foss
Dan Pulley
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.

WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT! All are welcome!

- **Pizza and Fellowship in Waith Hall:** 5:30pm (\$1 per slice of pizza)
- **Adult Bell Choir:** 5:30pm
- **Chancel Choir:** 7:00pm
- **Adult Study Group:** 6:15pm in Pastor Kelly's study
- **Mini Youth Group (PreK 4yr old—2nd graders):** 6:00pm - 7:00pm
- **Kids Youth Group (3rd—6th graders):** 6:00pm - 7:30pm at the Potter's House

No Family Night Wednesday, February 21st.

Kids Youth Group (grades 3-6)

Meeting weekly at the Potter's House

****Time Change! Beginning Wednesday, February 28th, Kids Youth Group will meet from 6:00pm—7:30pm****

Junior & Senior High Youth Group (7th - 12th graders)

Meeting the 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month at 5:30pm!

2024 Youth Groups dates: February 24, March 9, March 23,

April 13, April 27 (May dates TBD)

Watch for emails and text messages with additional details!

Women's Evening Bible Study - *The Gospel of Mark*

Thursday February 22nd @ 7:00pm

Sunday School Winter Food Collection for City Mission

Throughout the month of February we will be collecting canned goods for City Mission. Please place your donations in the containers at the entrances to the church.

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, August 3, 2024

Church Picnic at Como Lake Park - Gazebo Shelter

More details to follow later.

Copies of the minutes from the Stated Session Meeting in January are available on the Information Table outside the sanctuary for those interested.

If anyone borrowed a wooden pole from room 112, please return it. It is needed to hold open the doors when changing the sign in front of the church. Thank you.

LANCASTER/DEPEW MINISTERIUM Weekly Lenten Series "Guided to the Cross"
Wednesdays at Noon during Lent

Wednesday, February 21 - Faith United Methodist Church 5505 Broadway, Lancaster; Pastor Will to preach

Wednesday, February 28 - Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta 495 Terrace Blvd., Depew

Wednesday, March 6 - Lancaster Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, March 13 - St. Mary's of the Assumption 1 St. Mary's Hill, Lancaster

Wednesday, March 20 - Holy Mother of the Rosary Polish Catholic Cathedral 6298 Broadway, Lancaster; Pastor Kelly to preach

An offering will be taken, all proceeds will be given to Tri-Community and Trinity food pantries. Make checks payable to "Faith United Methodist Church" with "ministerium" in the memo line.

SAVE THE DATE! Evangelism Training Workshop
Saturday, March 9, 2024

Join us for the second annual Evangelism Training Workshop, Saturday, March 9, 2024. We will begin at 8:30am with coffee/tea and doughnuts and ending at noon.

Two speakers, Pastor Will McCabe and Pastor Doug Sukhia will share with us how to approach evangelism with the "right attitude" and what it means to be "successful" in evangelism. You will also hear what other churches are doing to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ in their communities. More information will be coming in February.

Rev. 22:20, Jesus says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Please plan to attend and share in the opportunity to grow in your faith to share Jesus with others!

Look for the sign up sheet on the Information table (so we have enough doughnuts for everyone). If you forget to sign up, no worries, come anyway!

LPC Short-Term Mission Trip to Albertville, Alabama

July 13 - 20, 2024

Grace Fellowship Church in Albertville, Alabama

LPC is planning a Mission Trip to Grace Fellowship Church in Albertville, Alabama to help reach out to a multi-ethnic community through a Vacation Bible School put together by Grace Fellowship.

We will be flying from Buffalo to Birmingham, Alabama. More details to come!

This is a wonderful opportunity for our high school & young adults.

If you have any other questions or would like to express interest please sign up on the sheet provide on the Information Table.