

**Lancaster
Presbyterian
Church**

*A Congregation of
the Evangelical
Presbyterian Church*

Raffi Wright
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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, September 6, 2026

**We welcome Larry Wolf from
Refreshing Springs Church
to our worship service this morning.
Luke 13:22-30;
Matthew 7:13, 14, 21-23
*The Narrow Door***

**Sunday School & Adult Education resume
next Sunday, September 13th at 10:45am**

**Looking Ahead to Autumn!
Small Group Sign-Ups Are Happening Now!**

Small groups are a wonderful way to grow in your faith, deepen your understanding of God's Word, and build meaningful relationships within the body of Christ. Whether you're new to our church or have been attending for years, we'd love for you to be part of a group this fall.

Sign up on one of these Sundays: August 30, September 6, September 13

We hope you'll prayerfully consider joining a small group this autumn!

**An archival display of Pastor Kelly and his family (2006-2026) is
available to view in the lower narthex this morning.**

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

September 6, 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 – Rob Macdonald Minute for Mission: Narda Cornwall

Call to Worship

(based on 1 Corinthians 1:4, 7-9; Proverbs 30:5, and Hebrews 10:23)

Let us thank God always for His grace to us in Christ Jesus,
and let us eagerly await His revelation,
who will also confirm us to the end,
blameless in the day of our Lord.

God is faithful,
through whom we were called into fellowship with His Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Every word of God is tested.
He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him.
Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering,
for He who promised is faithful.

Hymn: *O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Red Hymnal #370

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Heavenly Father, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit,
We thank You for Your gift of faith.

When fears come
we tend to do some foolish things.
Please help us to exercise our faith
in mastering our fears.

Let us trust in You
as You are worthy of our trust.
And in all the ways we fail,
please hear the confession of our sins
in the silence of this moment.

Silent Confession

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!

Blessed Trinity,
Thank You for Your fullness in our lives.
Please help us to be content
with Your good purpose and presence
in Your will and in Your time.
Perfect the good work
that You have begun in us
until the day of Christ Jesus,
we pray in Jesus' name, Amen!

Hymn: *There's Something About That Name
Red Hymnal #227

Prayer for Illumination

Luke 13:22-30; Matthew 7:13, 14, 21-23
The Narrow Door
Special Guest: Larry Wolf

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith

The Westminster Confession of Faith:

Chapter 12, Paragraph 1

God guarantees the adoption
of all those who are justified
in and for the sake of his only son, Jesus Christ.
Those adopted enjoy the liberties and privileges of God's children,
have his name put on them,
receive the Spirit of adoption,
have access to the throne of grace with boldness,
and are enabled to cry, Abba, Father.
They are pitied, protected, provided for,
and disciplined by him as a father.
They are never cast off, however,
and are sealed until the day of redemption
and inherit the promises as heirs of everlasting salvation.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *To God Be the Glory

Red Hymnal #363

Postlude

Raffi Wright, Director of Youth & Music Ministries

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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Psalm 90
Isaac Watts

Our soul waiteth for the Lord; He is our help . . . — Psalm 33:20

ST. ANNE
William Croft

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system contains the first five verses of the hymn, and the second system contains the final five verses. The lyrics are printed below the staves, with some words in italics. The music is in G major, with a key signature of one sharp (F#).

1 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
2 *Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Still may we dwell se - cure;*
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived her frame,
4 *A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;*
5 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,

1 Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home!
2 *Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.*
3 From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.
4 *Short as the watch that ends the night, Be - fore the ris - ing sun.*
5 Be Thou our guide while life shall last, And our e - ter - nal home! A-men.

WORSHIP AND ADORATION

There's Something About That Name 227

*The Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come . . . and
whosoever will let him take of the water of life freely . . . — Revelation 22:17*

Gloria Gaither
William J. Gaither

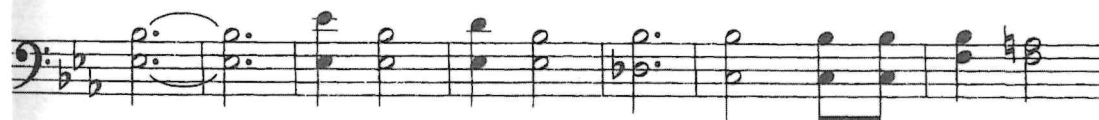
THAT NAME
William J. Gaither



Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus! There's just some-thing a - bout that



name! Mas - ter, Sav - ior, Je - sus! Like the fra - grance



af - ter the rain; Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus! Let all



Heav-en and earth pro - claim: Kings and king-doms will



all pass a - way, But there's some-thing a - bout that name!

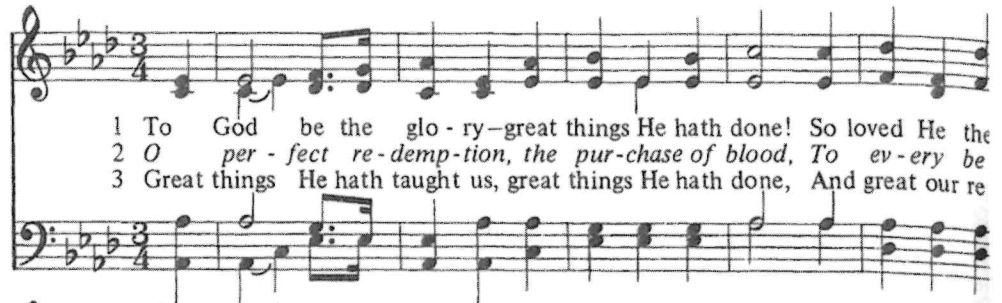


To God Be the Glory

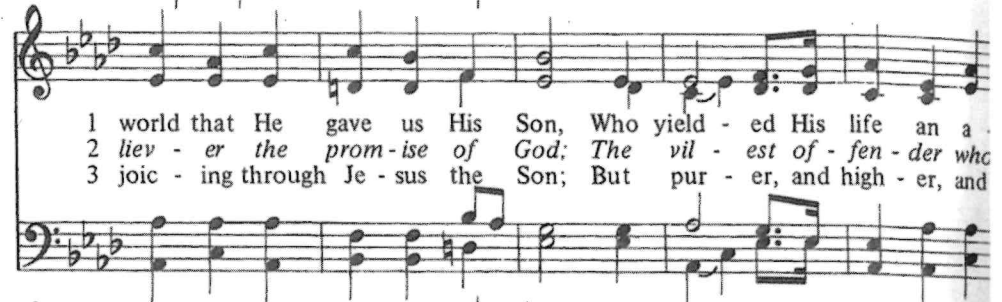
That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God . . .

— Romans 15:6

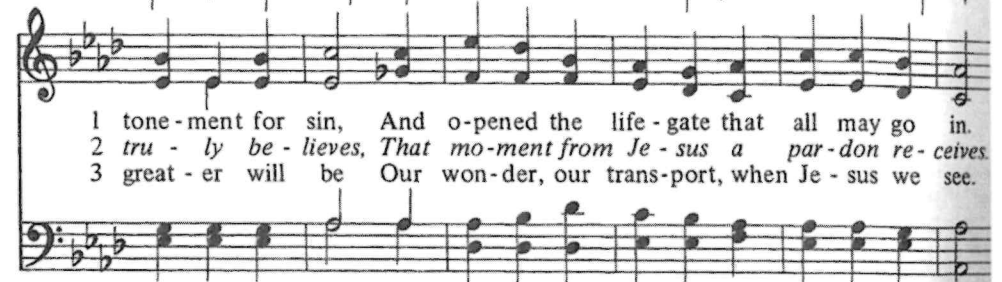
Fanny J. Crosby

TO GOD BE THE GLOI
William H. Doa


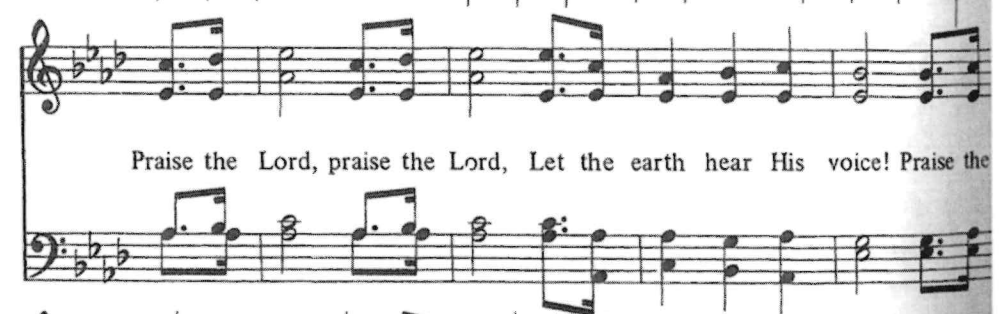
1 To God be the glo-ry—great things He hath done! So loved He the
2 O per-fect re-demp-tion, the pur-chase of blood, To ev-ery be
3 Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, And great our re



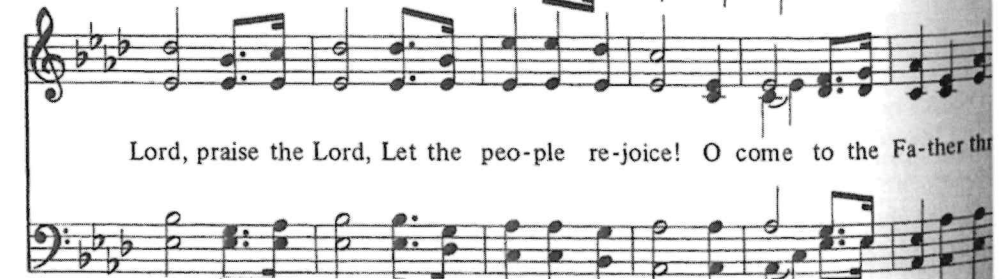
1 world that He gave us His Son, Who yield-ed His life an a
2 liev-er the prom-ise of God; The vil-est of-fen-der who
3 joic-ing through Je-sus the Son; But pur-er, and high-er, and



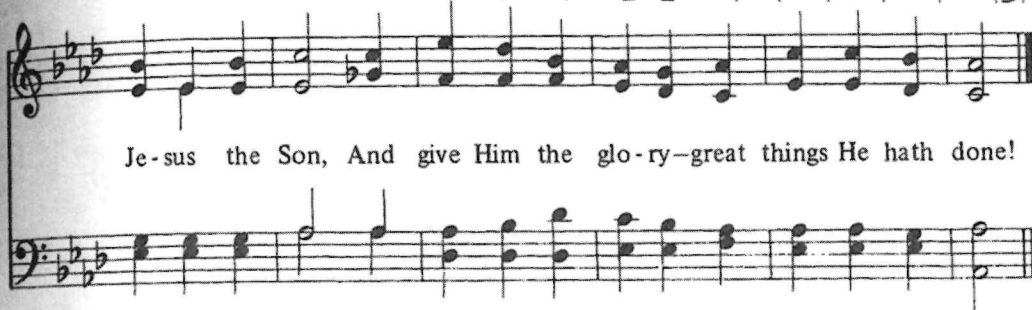
1 tone-ment for sin, And o-pened the life-gate that all may go in.
2 tru-ly be-lieves, That mo-ment from Je-sus a par-don re- ceives.
3 great-er will be Our won-der, our trans-port, when Je-sus we see.



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the



Lord, praise the Lord, Let the peo-ple re-joice! O come to the Fa-ther thr



Je-sus the Son, And give Him the glo-ry—great things He hath done!

Praying for Our Family

Pastor Kelly
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.

LPC Ladies Ministry Fall Kick off - Bible and Brunch Saturday, September 26th 10:00am to Noon

Topic: Jesus in His Own Words and Exposing the Counterfeits
John 11:25 - *I am the Resurrection and the Life*

Cost: a donation of \$15, if able

What to Bring: a friend!

RSVP: Contact Marie in the church office (Phone): 716-684-2277; (Email): office@L-P-C.org

Men's Bible Study The Men's Friday Morning Bible Study begins September 11, 9 - 10 a.m. at David Young's home (meeting weekly). Please contact David if you would like to attend. This group functions like a book club, where participants will read a chapter from an accompanying commentary and discuss together upon meeting. The year will start with 1 Thessalonians and a book by Ligon Duncan.

LPC MISSION CONFERENCE

October 10 & 11, 2026

"Global Missions, Spiritual Warfare, and the Victory of Christ"

Ephesians 3:1-13

Featuring Keynote Speaker - Rev. Dr. Benjamin Giffone

Sound Room Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help with the LPC Worship Service Livestream, Sound Board control and Screen Presentations during our worship services.

Any eager young men or women who would be interested in doing any of these functions during the worship service; please provide your name and contact information to Marie in the Office, or send an email to Office@l-p-c.org so we can reach out to you and arrange training.

A Special Thank You Thank you everyone for your prayers, cards, telephone calls & wishful blessings. I am doing better now thanks to you for helping me get back on my feet! ~Jan Majors

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.

Copies of the June 2026 Session meeting minutes are available on the Information Table for those interested.

Junior & Senior High Youth Group (7th –12th grade)
Fall 2026 upcoming events! Join the GroupMe to stay in the loop!



Saturday, September 12th - Youth Group BACK TO SCHOOL EDITION

Come for dinner, a Bible lesson, games & Small Groups! 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Sunday, September 20th - Apple Picking at Smith's Orchard! Meet at LPC at 12pm; pick up from LPC at 4:00pm. Bring cash to purchase slushies/donuts at the Orchard. *Register ahead via the GroupMe.*

Saturday, September 26th - Youth Group

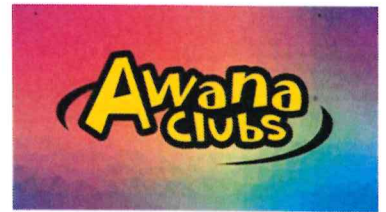
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Contact Raffi Wright, LPC Youth & Music Director with questions (raffi@L-P-C.org).

**Wednesday Family Night & Awana Clubs @ LPC
begins Wednesday, September 9th**

Awana Clubs at LPC for:

- **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!

**You are welcome to join in the One Year Chronological Bible Sunday School Class
as we transition to the New Testament in September!**

If you listen to Alistair Begg you'll often hear him say how Christ is found throughout the Bible:

"In the Old Testament He is **predicted**, in the Gospels He is **revealed**, in Acts He is **preached**,
in the Epistles He is **explained**, and in Revelation He is **expected**".

When Sunday School resumes on September 13th, the One Year Bible class will be completing our journey through the Old Testament, and moving into the New Testament with the readings beginning September 24.

You are welcome to join in as Christ is revealed in our New Testament readings in September. We will be meeting in the first floor Room listed as 114/115 starting Sunday, September 13th at 10:45am.

Adult Education Class - Fall 2026

The Adult Sunday School Class will begin a new video series this Fall called "**A Survey of Church History**", with Robert Godfrey of Ligonier Ministries. Each class centers around the ~ 20-minute feature video by Dr. Godfrey with class discussions around some specific events of historical significance in the Church from 100-600 AD.

The past centuries of church history give us a litany of God's deliverances. God has done it before, many times and in many ways, and He will do it again. And in that, we find courage for today and for tomorrow.

In church history, we see men and women facing challenges not unlike the challenges before us today. We look back and learn from the mistakes and missteps of the past. The study of church history, however, is meant to provide more than just inspiration. ***Serious reflection on the past protects us from error, reminds us of God's faithfulness, and motivates us to persevere.***

The class will meet in Waith Hall right after church beginning on September 13th. Come join us and learn about such figures such as Polycarp, Irenaeus, Tertullian, Origen, and the Emperor Constantine. Who were these men and what was the significance of their lives on the Church? Come join us and we will find out.