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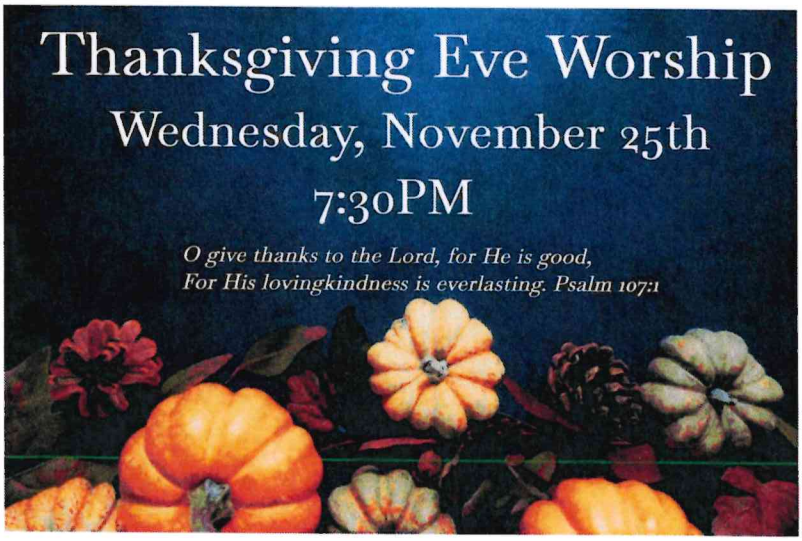
Welcome to
Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, November 1, 2026

Matthew 11:28, Romans 6:6, Romans 8:18

3 Things I Learned in Prayer

Special Guest: Tom McLaughlin with Niagara Gospel Mission



Trunk or Treat 2026 Recap

Thank you, LPC family, for making this year's Trunk or Treat such a wonderful evening! Our community was welcomed with the love of Jesus, and the gospel went forth to many. To everyone who contributed through candy donations, decorated trunks, volunteered their time, or faithfully prayed, thank you! Your generosity and love for others are a beautiful testimony of the Lord's goodness and faithfulness. What a joy it is to serve the Lord together! Look for a full recap in the December edition of The Grapevine!

"Let all that you do be done in love." 1 Corinthians 16:14

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.

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 1, 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.

Call to Worship
(Isaiah 12: 2,5)
Behold, God is my salvation;
I will trust, and not be afraid;
For the LORD God is my strength and song,
And He has become my salvation.
Praise the LORD in song,
For He has done excellent things;
Let this be known throughout the earth.

Hymn: *How Great Thou Art
Red Hymnal #2 (Verses 1,3,4)

Prayer of Adoration and Confession
Gracious Father, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit,
You are our strength and song,
Let us praise Your name forever!
For you have done excellent things.
There is no one like you in the heavens above,
On the earth among us,
Or anything below.
There is indeed joy in the house of the LORD!
May the whole earth hear our praise!
Remind us of your presence always
That we may not look to the things of this world
For comfort, security, or joy.
We ask these things, for our heart is not always in You
And our minds can be far away.
Forgive us, O LORD,
For salvation comes only from You.
Hear our prayer as we come to confess our sins
In the silence of this moment:

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!

Silent Confession

Forgive us, O LORD, in the name of Jesus Christ.
Thank You, LORD
For we are saved through Jesus Christ
so may we worship You forevermore!
You are the Good Shepherd
Who rescued us from the jaws of wolves
And leads us to good pastures.
Continue to gather us, lead us, and protect us,
As we follow You and obey Your commands,
Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit,
To lead others to Your fold
And walk together under Your glorious banner.
In Jesus' name we pray: Amen.

Children's Message: Deb Eaton

Hymn: *I Need Thee Every Hour
Red Hymnal #443

Prayer for Illumination

Matthew 11:28, Romans 6:6, Romans 8:18

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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: *Take Him to the Place*

Raffi Wright and Narda Cornwall

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *I Surrender All
Red Hymnal #408

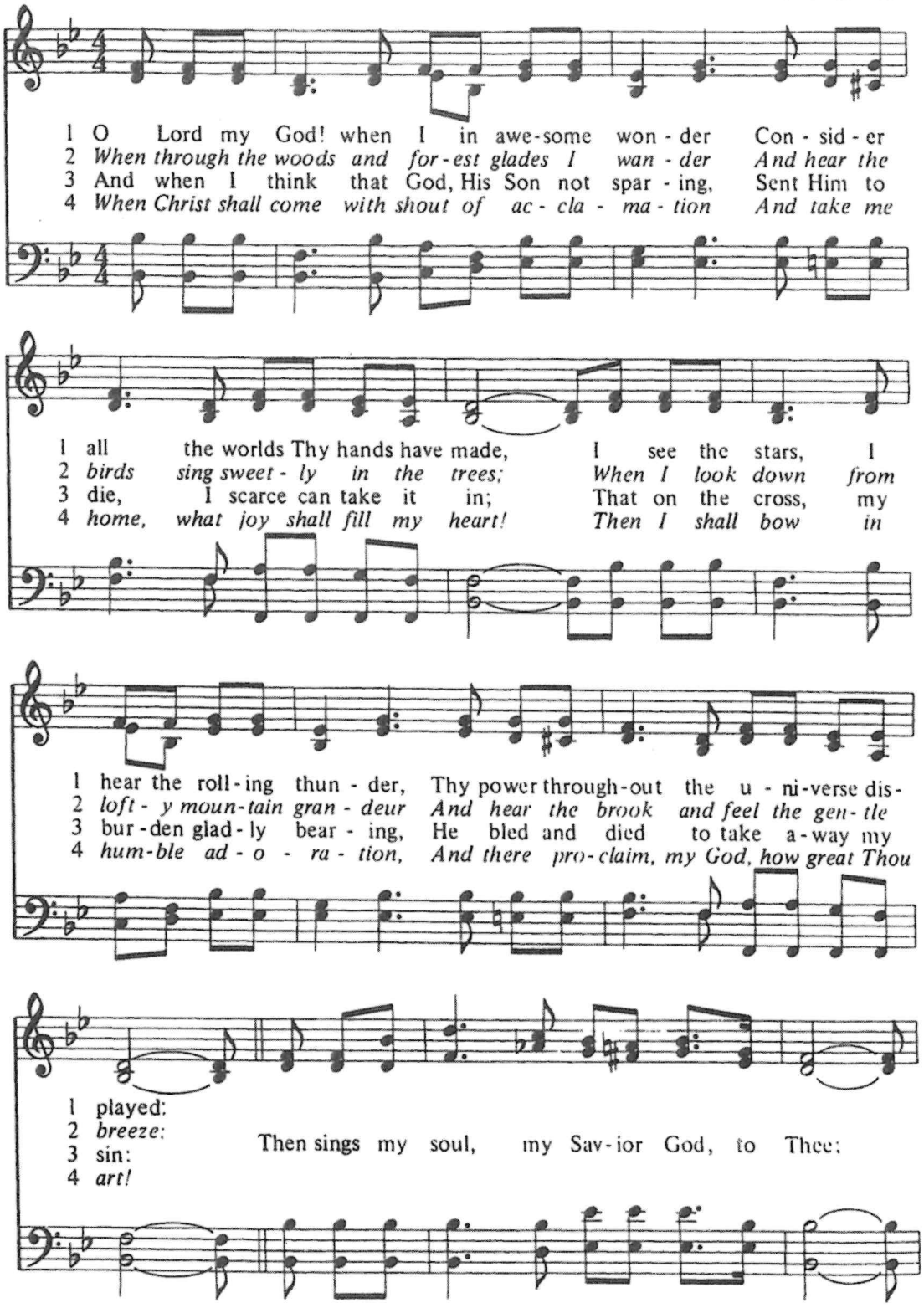
Postlude
Raffi Wright – Director of Youth & Music Ministries

2 How Great Thou Art

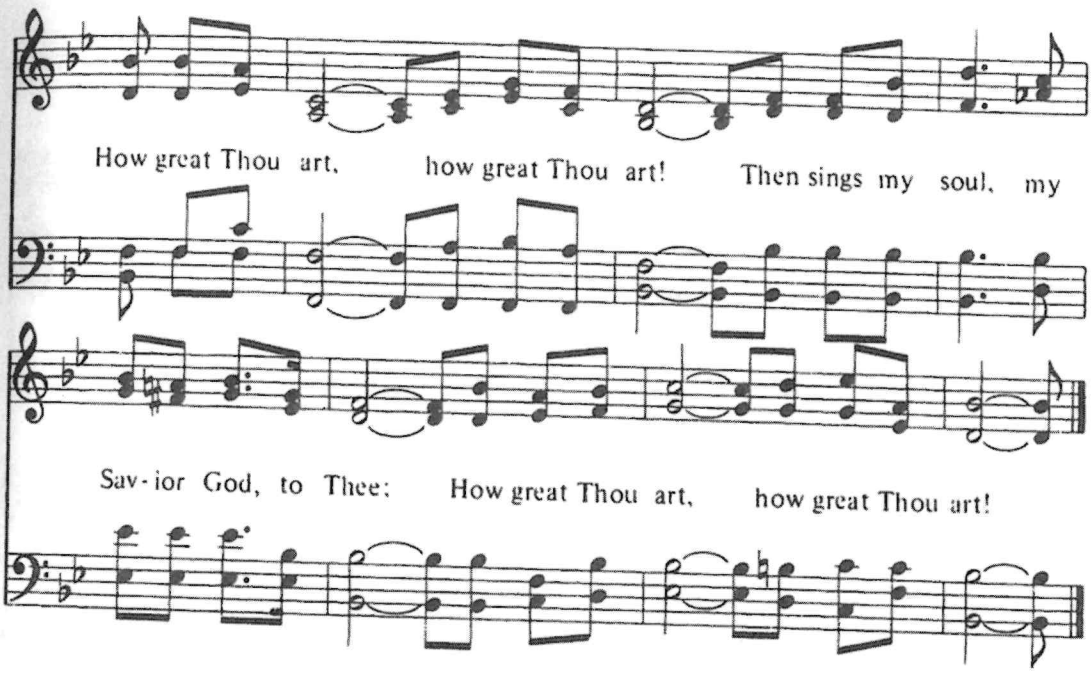
Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised. — Psalm 48:1

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How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my
Sav-ior God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

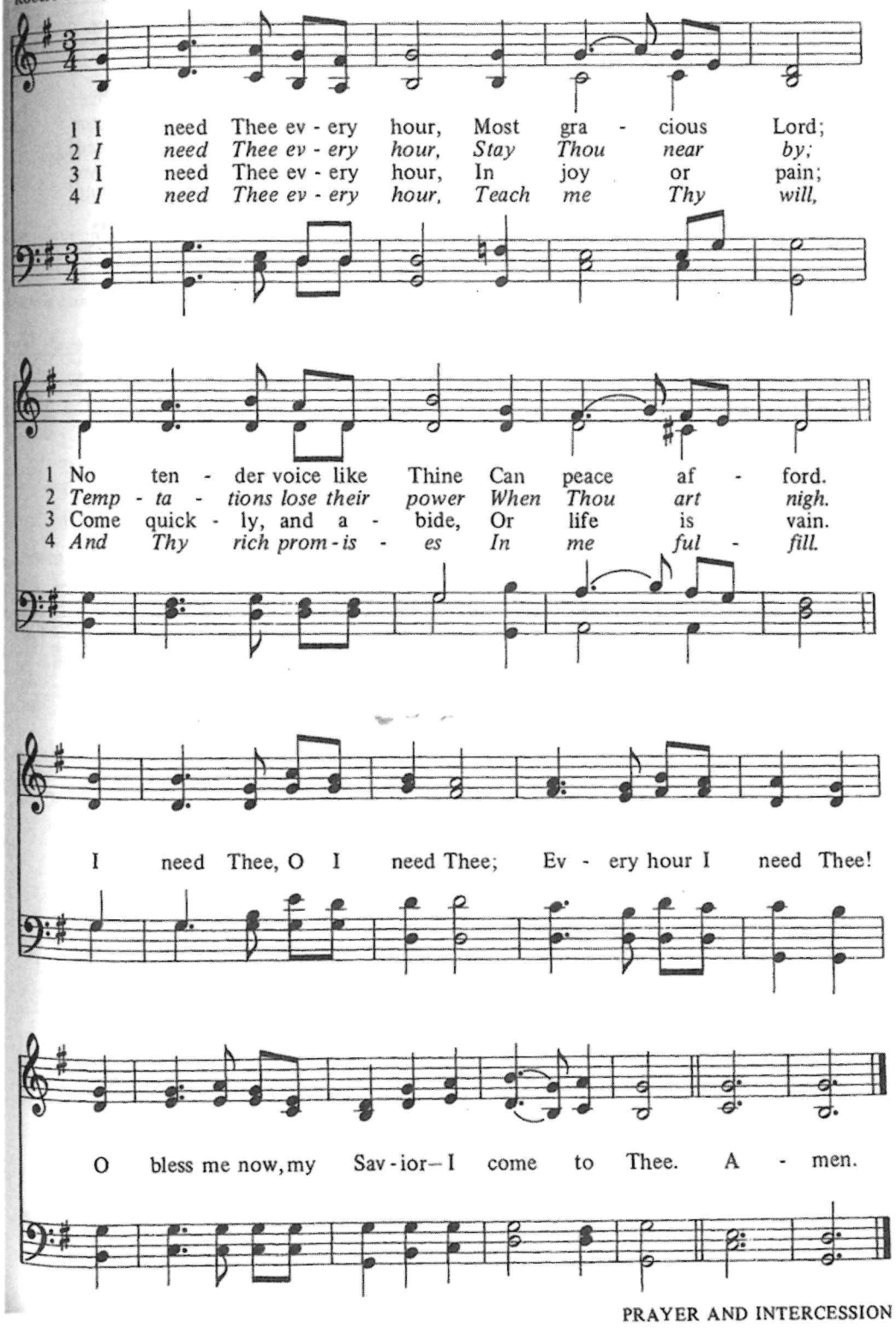
I Need Thee Every Hour

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Your Father knoweth what things ye have need of before ye ask.
— Matthew 6:8

Annie S. Hawks
Robert Lowry

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Robert Lowry



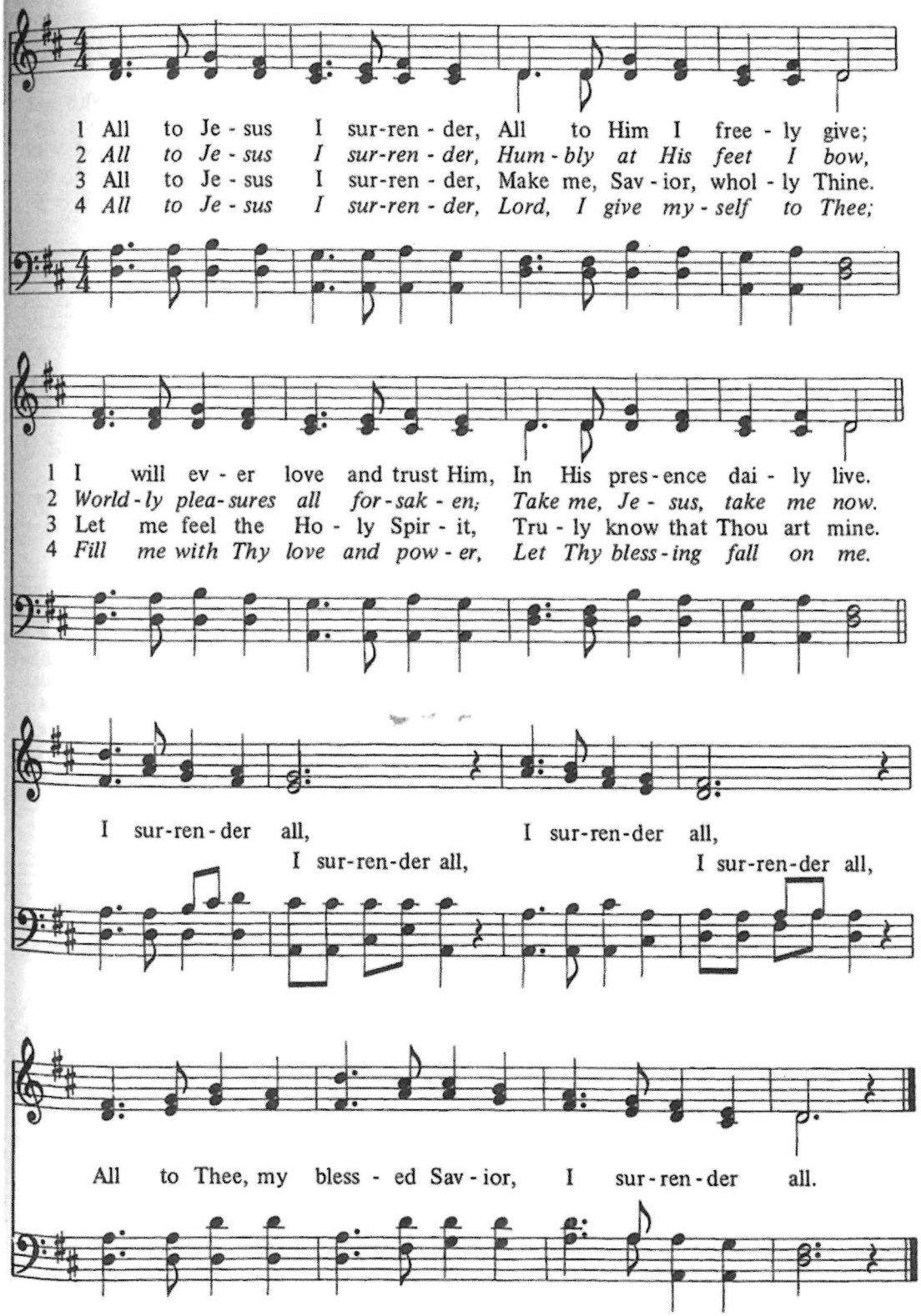
I Surrender All

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He that loveth his life shall lose it; He that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.
— John 12:25

Judson W. Van de Venter

SURRENDER
Winfield S. Weeden



Praying for Our Family

Pastor Kelly
Mike Bishop
KC Carlsen
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.

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.

Sunday Morning Prayer Gathering

This will be a time of weekly corporate prayer dedicated to the pastoral search using the ACTS (Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication) acronym as a framework. Come and pray silently or out loud.
All ages are welcome. Parents, please feel free to bring your children.
Meeting weekly in room 106 at LPC on Sunday mornings from 9am to 9:20am

One Year Chronological Bible Sunday School Class is transitioning into the New Testament Book of Acts in November!

The One Year Bible class has transitioned into the New Testament for the remainder of 2026! In November we move into the Book of Acts which details the history of early Christian church, the arrival of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, and the spread of Christianity across the Roman Empire. 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*

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 class will meet in Waith Hall right after church. 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?

Prayer Gathering—Monday, November 2nd @ 1:00pm in the Church Library

This will be a time of prayer for the upcoming elections.

Communion Servers Needed If any current or former Elders, Deacons, or Trustees would like to assist with serving Communion, please contact Marie in the church office. Please note that this is not a monthly commitment. You are welcome to volunteer whenever your schedule allows.

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

Join the GroupMe to stay in the loop!

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* ***A****pproved* ***W****orkmen* ***A****re* ***N****ot* ***A****shamed (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!

No Family Night & Awana Clubs—Wednesday, November 25th

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection - Drop off your shoeboxes now through Sunday, November 22nd!

It is time to begin packing shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. The collection dates this year are November 16-23. If you bring your boxes to our church, we will be taking them to Eastern Hills Church, which is the next stop on their journey, on **Sunday November 22**. There is a table set up by the lounge area under the sanctuary where there are plenty of empty boxes. Help yourself!! Plastic shoe boxes work great as well!!

If you have any questions, please call the church office at 716-684-2277.

Have fun beginning to think about packing your shoe boxes and be in prayer that just the right boy or girl will receive your box or boxes!! I would also ask that if you packed 1 box last year you might consider doing 2 boxes this year. Every box counts and there are lots of children around the world who may only receive this simple shoe box as a gift at Christmas!!