

**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 17, 2025

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

2 Corinthians 11:16-33 (1162)

Sinking Boasts
Pastor Will McCabe

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.

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.**

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

August 17, 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

Call to Worship

(Psalm 34:1-3)

I will bless the LORD at all times;
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
Let the humble hear and be glad.
Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
And let us exalt his name together!

Hymn: *Amazing Grace

Red Hymnal #107

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Father, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit,
We can never speak too highly of You,
For Your Goodness is greater than we can know.
You adorn the grasses and feed the birds.
How much more You care for Your people!
Forgive us, then, when we adorn ourselves
With words and attention that only You deserve.
Forgive us and hear our prayer as we come before You
In this moment of silence:

Silent Confession

Almighty God,
We thank You for being slow to anger
And quick and abounding in love and forgiveness.
Who else can forgive sins?
Who else can restore the broken?
Who else can love the unlovely?
No one but our LORD Almighty!
Teach us Your ways and remind us of Your love
That we may teach others of Your goodness.
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen!

Hymn: *I'd Rather Have Jesus

Red Hymnal #650

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

2 Corinthians 11:16-33

Sinking Boasts

Pastor Will McCabe

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

The Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism

#107 (abridged) & #108 (abridged)

Q. What is the second commandment?

What does the second commandment require?

A. The second commandment is:

*You shall not make for yourself an idol
in the form of anything in heaven above
or on the earth below or in the waters below.*

You shall not bow down to them or worship them.

The second commandment requires us to receive, respectfully perform,
and preserve completely and purely all the regulations for religion
and worship that God has established in his word.

These include: prayer and thanksgiving in the name of Christ;
the reading, preaching, and hearing of the word;
the administration of and receiving the sacraments;
church government and discipline.

Also included are disapproving, denouncing,
and opposing false worship and doing our best,
in accordance with our position and calling in life,
to eliminate it and all forms of idolatry.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Brethren We Have Met To Worship*

Greg Duncan and Norm Richard

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *He Leadeth Me

Red Hymnal #606

Postlude

Raffi Wright, LPC Youth & Music Director

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

For by grace are ye saved through faith . . . — Ephesians 2:8

AMAZING GRACE

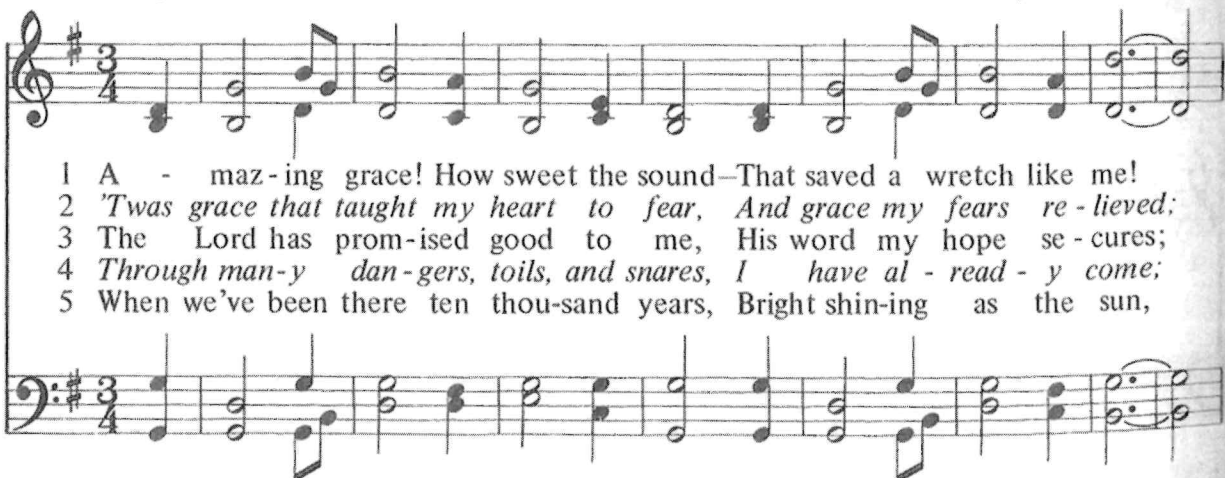
American Melody

Carrell and Clayton's *Virginia Harmony*

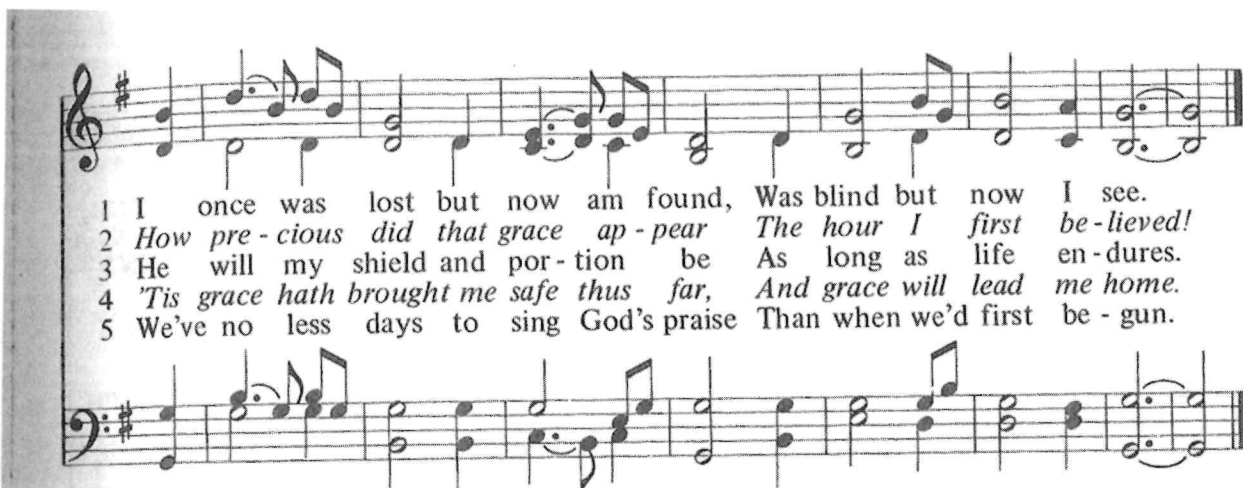
Harmonized by Edwin O. Excell

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.

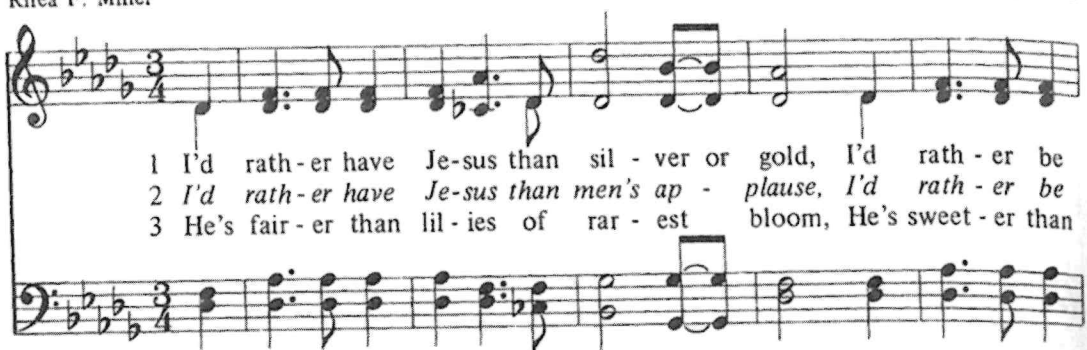
I'd Rather Have Jesus

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

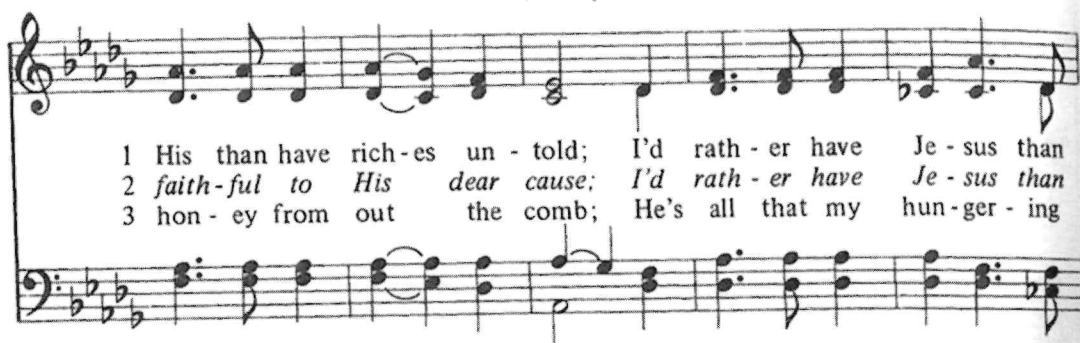
I'D RATHER HAVE JESUS

George Beverly Shea

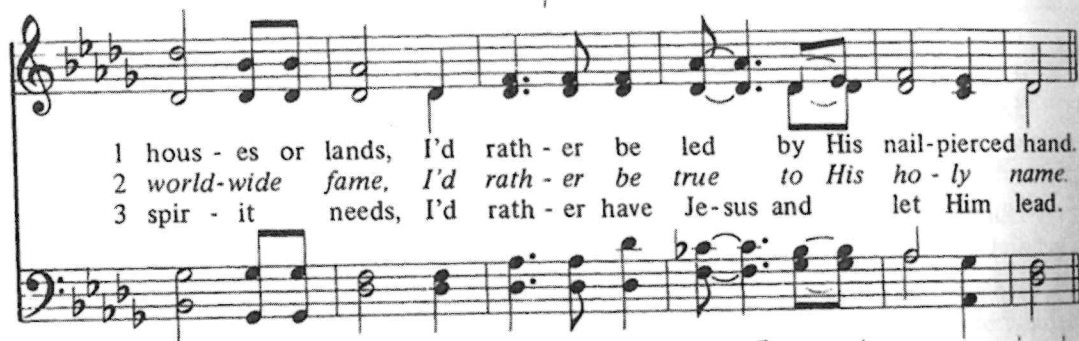
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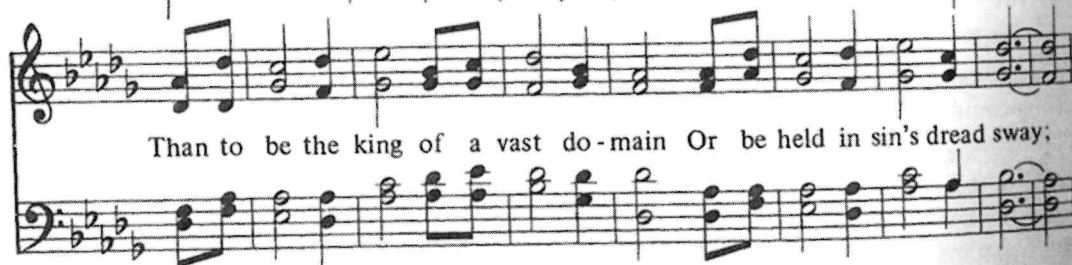
1 I'd rath-er have Je-sus than sil-ver or gold, I'd rath-er be
 2 I'd rath-er have Je-sus than men's ap- plause, I'd rath-er be
 3 He's fair-er than lil-ies of rar-est bloom, He's sweet-er than



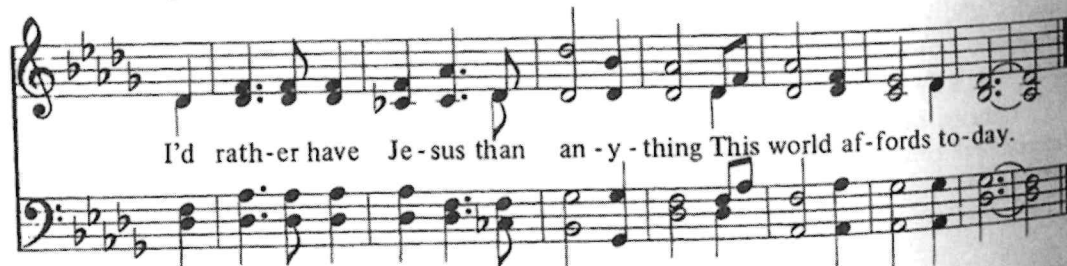
1 His than have rich-es un-told; I'd rath-er have Je-sus than
 2 faith-ful to His dear cause; I'd rath-er have Je-sus than
 3 hon-ey from out the comb; He's all that my hun-ger-ing



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.

606 He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness. — Psalm 23:3

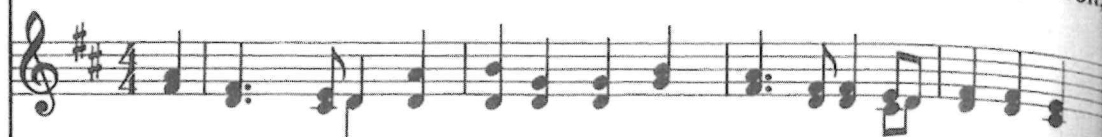
Joseph H. Gilmore

Descant

HE LEADETH ME
William B. Bradbury
Descant by Tom Fettke



3 And when my task on earth is done, When by Thy grace the vic-tory's won,



1 He lead - eth me, O blessed thought! O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
2 Lord, *I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ev - er mur-mur nor re-pine.*
3 And when my task on earth is done, When by Thy grace the vic-t'ry's won,



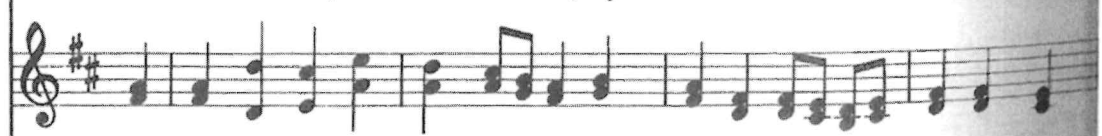
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God thru Jor-dan lead-eth me,



1 What-e'er I do, where-e'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that lead-eth me.
2 *Con-tent what-ev - er lot I see, Since 'tis my God that lead-eth me.*
3 E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Still God through Jor-dan lead-eth me.



He lead - eth, lead - eth me, By His own hand He lead-eth me;



He lead-eth me, He lead - eth me, By His own hand He lead-eth me;



His faith - ful fol-lower I would be, For by His hand He lead-eth me.

His faith-ful fol-lower I would be, For by His hand He lead-eth me.

His faith-ful fol-lower I would be, For by His hand He lead-eth me.

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.

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/>



Wednesday Family Night 2025: Awana @ LPC!

HUGE NEWS: Awana is coming to Lancaster Presbyterian Church!

We are thrilled to be launching Awana at LPC 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/>

Weekly and Year to Date Giving

August 10th Gifts

\$6,687

2025 Received

\$270,788

Weekly Required Budget

\$9,960 x 20 remaining

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 24th Scripture: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

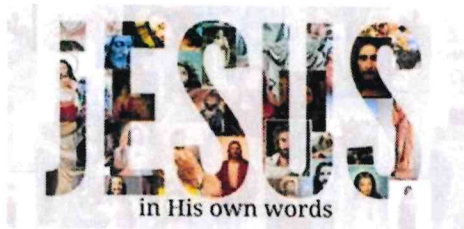
Sunday, August 31st Scripture: 2 Corinthians 12:11-21

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

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

The Safety and Security Committee is encouraging anyone interested to take advantage of this FREE CPR training. Saturday, September 20th

- 3 (45 minute) sessions to choose from: 12pm - 1pm - 2pm
- LVAC Headquarters located at 40 Embury Place in Lancaster
- Registration closes August 20
- Register by email with name, session time & phone number to Jonathan Hunter (jhunterlvac@gmail.com); you will receive an email confirmation
- Free of charge



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."