



Lancaster
Presbyterian
Church

A Congregation of
the Evangelical
Presbyterian Church

Rev. Dr. Kelly Negus
Senior Pastor

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, January 10, 2021

Luke 7:36-50 Jesus Knows Our Hearts

³⁶Now one of the Pharisees was requesting Him to dine with him, and He entered the Pharisee's house and reclined *at the table*. ³⁷And there was a woman in the city who was a sinner; and when she learned that He was reclining *at the table* in the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster vial of perfume, ³⁸and standing behind *Him* at His feet, weeping, she began to wet His feet with her tears, and kept wiping them with the hair of her head, and kissing His feet and anointing them with the perfume. ³⁹Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet He would know who and what sort of person this woman is who is touching Him, that she is a sinner." ⁴⁰And Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." And he replied, "Say it, Teacher." ⁴¹"A moneylender had two debtors: one owed five hundred denarii, and the other 50. ⁴²When they were unable to repay, he graciously forgave them both. So which of them will love him more?" ⁴³Simon answered and said, "I suppose the one whom he forgave more." And He said to him, "You have judged correctly." ⁴⁴Turning toward the woman, He said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has wet My feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. ⁴⁵You gave Me no kiss; but she, since the time I came in, has not ceased to kiss My feet. ⁴⁶You did not anoint My head with oil, but she anointed My feet with perfume. ⁴⁷For this reason I say to you, her sins, which are many, have been forgiven, for she loved much; but he who is forgiven little, loves little." ⁴⁸Then He said to her, "Your sins have been forgiven." ⁴⁹Those who were reclining *at the table* with Him began to say to themselves, "Who is this *man* who even forgives sins?" ⁵⁰And He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

For Next Week: James 1:13-18

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: *Blessings* ~ Jessica Wander, Soprano
Words and Music by Laura Story

Welcome

Call to Worship

(based on Psalm 130:1-7)

We wait for the LORD, our souls wait,
And in His word we hope.

Our souls *wait* for the Lord

More than the watchmen for the morning;
Indeed, more than the watchmen for the morning.

If You, LORD, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with You,
That You may be feared.

Our hope is in the LORD;

For with the LORD there is lovingkindness,
And with Him is abundant redemption.

Hymn: *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me
Red Hymnal #108

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Lord Jesus, in Your presence all else is as nothing
compared with the majesty of Your glory.

We worship You.

You are worthy of all praise.

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

Silent Confession

Savior, You have stooped to our weakness,
mighty as You are.

You have forgiven us; You love us,
and have given Yourself up for us.

We live to serve You.

What is our service?

What could it ever be in consideration of Your glory?

Thank you for calling us to You.

Please guide our steps in Your will,
we pray in Your name, Lord Jesus, 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: *Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Red Hymnal #105

Prayer for Illumination

Luke 7:36-50

Jesus Knows Our Hearts

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Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith

The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 14, Paragraph 1

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Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

Red Hymnal #107

Postlude: *Recessional on "St. Denio"*

Welsh Melody, Gordon Young, arranged by Douglas E. Wagner
Scott Wander, Organist

We're Hungry, Lord

*We're hungry for something, Lord.
 We have so much rich food and cake and candy for ourselves,
 but we're hungry.
 People around us are so stiff and tight and hard to reach.
 And they make us that way.
 But we're hungry for something more.
 People we know keep talking about great ideas, brilliant questions,
 and the problem of God's existence.
 But we're hungry for You, not ideas or theories.
 We want You to touch us, to reach inside us and turn us on.
 There are so many people who will counsel us to death.
 But we're hungry for someone who really knows You and has
 You, someone who can get so close to us that we can see You
 there.
 We have so many things, but we're hungry for You.
 Deep, deep down inside we're hungry, even if we appear to be
 silly, lazy, or unconcerned at times.
 We're hungry for Your kind of power and love and joy.
 Feed us, Lord, feed us with Your rich food.*

— Anonymous

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

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

AMAZING GRACE
American Melody

John Newton
John P. Rees, stanza 5

Carrell and Clayton's *Virginia Harmony*
Harmonized by Edwin O. Excell

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.

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me 108

... Hide me in the rock that is higher than I. — Psalm 61:2

Augustus M. Toplady

TOPLADY
Thomas Hastings

1 Rock of A-ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my-self in Thee;
 2 Could my tears for-ev-er flow, Could my zeal no lan-guor know,
 3 While I draw this fi-nal breath, When my eyes shall close in death,

1 Let the wa-ter and the blood, From Thy wound-ed side which flowed,
 2 These for sin could not a-tone— Thou must save, and Thou a-lone:
 3 When I rise to worlds un-known, And be-hold Thee on Thy throne,

1 Be of sin the dou-ble cure, Save from wrath and make me pure.
 2 In my hand no price I bring, Sim-ply to Thy cross I cling.
 3 Rock of A-ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my-self in Thee. A-men.

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

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... But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound. — Romans 5:20

Julia H. Johnston

MOODY
Daniel B. Towner

1 Mar - vel - ous grace of our lov - ing Lord, Grace that ex - ceeds our
2 Sin and de - spair, like the sea - waves cold, Threat - en the soul with
3 Dark is the stain that we can - not hide, What can a - vail to
4 Mar - vel - ous, in - fi - nite, match - less grace, Free - ly be - stowed on

1 sin and our guilt! Yon - der on Cal - va - ry's mount out - poured -
2 in - fi - nite loss; Grace that is great - er - yes, grace un - told -
3 wash it a - way? Look! There is flow - ing a crim - son tide -
4 all who be - lieve! You that are long - ing to see His face,

1 There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.
2 Points to the Ref - uge, the might - y Cross. Grace, grace,
3 Whit - er than snow you may be to - day.
4 Will you this mo - ment His grace re - ceive?

God's grace, Grace that will par - don and cleanse with - in; Grace,

grace, God's grace, Grace that is great - er than all our sin!

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and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

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Welcome

***Worship Songs**

Wonderful, Merciful Savior ~ Jesus Loves Me
Led by the LPC Worship Team

Children's Message

***Worship Songs**

In Christ Alone ~ Amazing Grace/Chains

Prayer

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***Benediction**

***Worship Song**
Raise a Hallelujah

Worship with us every Sunday

Traditional Service @ 8:30am

Contemporary Service @ 11:00am

Childcare provided at both services.

Masks are required & social distance guidelines will be followed.

Our services are also live on Facebook & our Youtube channel.

Sunday School & Adult Education - Every Sunday @ 9:45am

www.L-P-C.org

Please continue to watch our church website, LPC Facebook group, bulletins & e-newsletters for any changes or updates regarding changes to our services due to the current Covid situation.

Livestream Available

Sunday mornings @ 8:30am & 11:00am

*Lancaster Presbyterian Church Youtube channel
and live on our Facebook page.*

A full bulletin for each service can be found at <https://www.l-p-c.org/resources/bulletins/>.

SOUP for PATH in January

Lancaster Presbyterian Church has the opportunity to bless PATH with the Wednesday meal for its clients beginning January 6. Please use the sign up sheet in the foyer or online to let us know how you can help. Needed each week:

- Vegetarian soup (15-20 servings)
- Meat soup (15-20 servings)
- Bread or rolls for 30-40 people
- 4-5 dozen cookies

Contributions can be left in the church kitchen by 9:00am on Wednesdays. Large church pots are available for use. Contact Becky Young with any questions. Thank you for sharing. PATH is always sooo appreciative!

Church Announcements

Junior & Senior High Youth Group tonight at 7:00pm in the Potter's House. Junior & Senior High Sledding - Monday, January 18th

- Meet at the church at 1:00pm
- We will drive to Chestnut Ridge Park for some sledding fun! Dress for the weather & bring a mask!
- Pick up at the church at 4:00pm
- This event is weather permitting.
- *Permission slip is required & can be found on our church website (www.L-P-C.org) under the Events tab.*

There will be no Kids Youth Group (gr3-6) until further notice.

2020 Annual Report

Annual reports of all groups, committees, and ministries of LPC will be due in January. Reports should include all pertinent information, personnel and accomplishments of 2020. Please send to the church office by January 15th in order for your report to be included in the Annual Report. The Annual Congregational Meeting will take place on Sunday, February 21, 2021 at 12:30pm.

Are you receiving the LPC E-Newsletters?

If you are not yet receiving the e-newsletters and would like to be included in our emails, please email the church office at office@l-p-c.org in order to be put on our email list. The e-newsletters contain current church information.

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