



**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, March 3, 2024

**Remembering John S. Robinson Sr.
16 years in incredible Glory.
Forever loved by your family.**

Genesis 9:1-29 (8-9)
The Grace of the Father
Pastor Will McCabe

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.

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!

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

Welcome and Friendship Pad – Pastor Kelly

Call to Worship

(Psalm 22:22-23)

I will tell of Your name to my brethren;
In the midst of the assembly I will praise You.

²³ You who fear the Lord, praise Him;

All you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him,
And stand in awe of Him, all you descendants of Israel.

*Hymn: *The Love of God*

Red Hymnal #18

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Father, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit

You create and preserve life,

For You are a God of Life.

You keep Your promises and You are unchanged.

You are the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

Despite our waywardness, You correct us

And guide us to a better way.

Forgive us our sins, and show us a better way,

As we come before You

In the silence of this moment:

Silent Confession

Forgive us, Merciful God, in the name of Jesus Christ.

What a wonderful name it is:

The name Jesus Christ our Lord.

We are shackled by sin no more,

And are free to worship and serve You.

While we continue to stumble.

Remind us of Your forgiveness

And may the way we live

Demonstrate that our trust is in You alone.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

*Hymn: *Just As I Am, Without One Plea*

Red Hymnal #417

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 9:1-29

The Grace of the Father

Pastor Will McCabe

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.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Savior, Thy Dying Love*

LPC Chancel Choir

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners

Red Hymnal #244

Postlude

Joanne Lorenzo, Organist

I feel like singing this morning, O Lord.
 I feel like telling everyone about me
 how great You are.
 If only they could know the depths of Your love
 and Your eternal concern for those who
 will follow You!
 But my songs are so often off-key.
 My speech is so inadequate.
 I simply cannot express what I feel,
 what I know to be true about Your love
 for Your creatures upon this world.
 But even the songs of the birds
 proclaim Your praises.
 The heavens and the earth beneath them,
 the trees that reach toward You,
 the flowers that glow in colorful beauty,
 the green hills and soaring mountains,
 the valleys and the plains,
 the lakes and the rivers,
 the great oceans that pound our shores,
 they proclaim Your greatness, O God,
 and Your love for the sons of men.
 How glorious it is to be alive, O Lord!
 May every breath of my body,
 every beat of my heart,
 be dedicated to Your praise and glory.

—Leslie Brandt

The Love of God

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? — Romans 8:35

F. M. Lehman

Arranged by Claudia Lehman May

F. M. Lehman

1 The love of God is great-er far Than tongue or pen can ev-er tell;
 2 When years of time shall pass a - way, And earth-ly thrones and kingdoms fall;
 3 Could we with ink the o-cean fill, And were the skies of parchment made



- 1 It goes be-yond the high-est star, And reach-es to the low-est hell;
2 When men, who here re-fuse to pray, On rocks and hills and mountains call,
3 Were ev-ery stalk on earth a quill, And ev-ery man a scribe by trade,



- 1 The guilt-y pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win;
2 God's love so sure, shall still en-dure, All mea-sure-less and strong;
3 To write the love of God a - bove Would drain the o - cean dry.



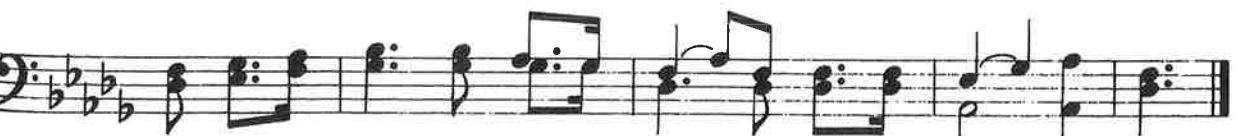
- 1 His err-ing child He rec-on-ciled, And par-doned from his sin.
2 Re-deem-ing grace to A-dam's race-The saints' and an - gels' song.
3 Nor could the scroll con-tain the whole, Though stretched from sky to sky.



O love of God, how rich and pure! How mea-sure-less and strong!



It shall for ev - er-more en-dure The saints' and an - gels' song.



Just As I Am, Without One Plea

Ho, everyone who is athirst, come . . . without money . . . and without price.

— Isaiah 55:1

Charlotte Elliott

WOODWORTH
William B. Bradbury

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, But
 2 *Just* as *I* am, and wait - ing not To
 3 Just as I am, Thou wilt re - ceive, Wilt
 4 *Just* as *I* am, Thy love un - known Hath

1 that Thy blood was shed for me, And that Thou biddest me
 2 *rid* my soul of one dark blot; To Thee, whose blood can
 3 wel - come, par - don, cleanse, re - lieve; Be - cause Thy prom - ise
 4 *bro - ken* ev - ery bar - rier down; Now, to be Thine, yes,

1 come to Thee— O Lamb of God, I come, I come!
 2 *cleanse* each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!
 3 I be-lieve, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!
 4 *Thine* a - lone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come! A-men.

The General Confession

(All in unison)

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare them, O Lord, which confess their faults. Restore them that are penitent, according to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life—to the glory of Thy holy name. Amen.

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners

Behold, . . . a friend of publicans and sinners.

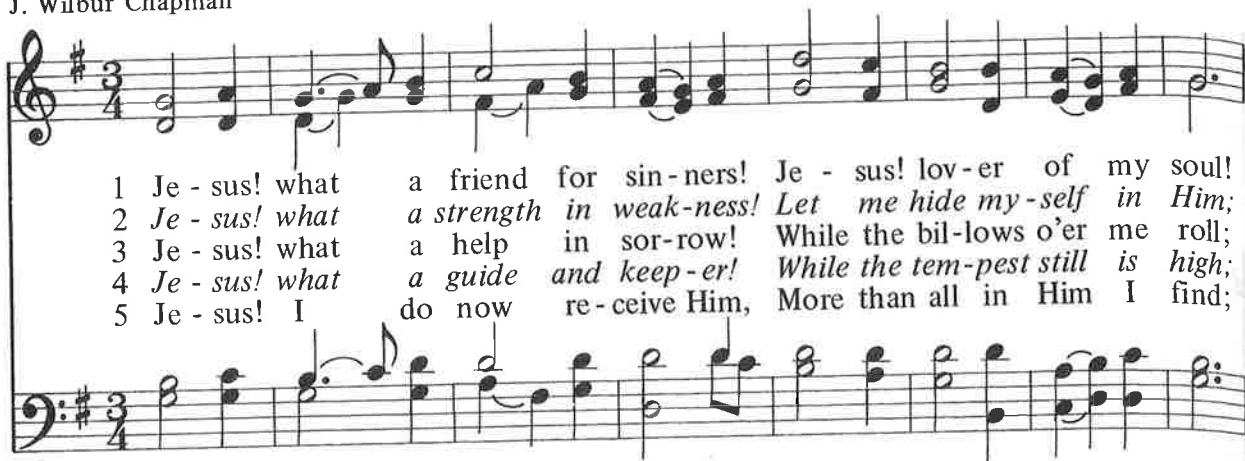
— Luke 7:34

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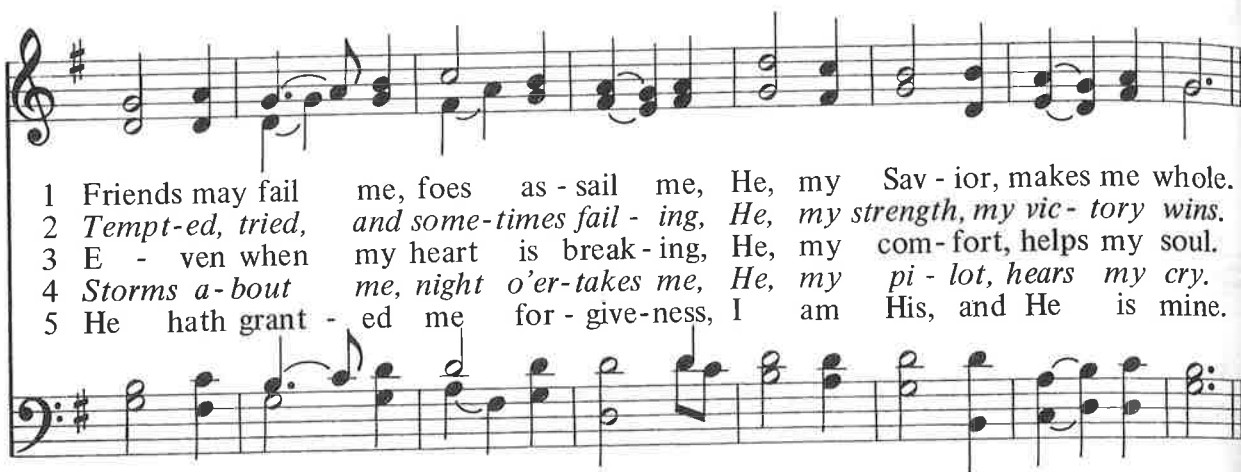
Rowland H. Prichard

Arranged by Robert Harkness

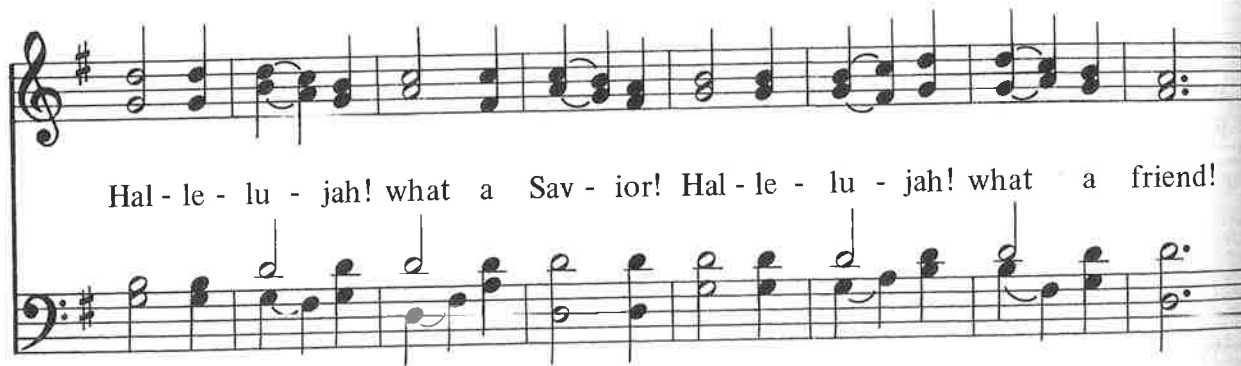
J. Wilbur Chapman



1 Je - sus! what a friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul!
 2 Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in Him;
 3 Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll;
 4 Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high;
 5 Je - sus! I do now re - ceive Him, More than all in Him I find;



1 Friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, He, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
 2 Tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, He, my strength, my vic - tory wins.
 3 E - ven when my heart is break - ing, He, my com - fort, helps my soul.
 4 Storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, He, my pi - lot, hears my cry.
 5 He hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am His, and He is mine.



Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a friend!



Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, He is with me to the end.

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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 Kelly

*Worship Songs

Led by the LPC Worship Team

Children's Message: Carolina Jackson

*Worship Songs

Prayer

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Tithes and Offerings

*Benediction

*Worship Song

Praying for Our Family

Marsha Haas
Ann Gordon
Judy Kish
Carol Koch
Violet Chaves
James McElhinny
Barb Benzinger
Rob Herget
Maureen O'Connor
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.

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 which will be available at both services. We ask you to prepare your hearts by the examination of your relationship with Christ and bring before Him any known sins. 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.

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

Kids Youth Group (grades 3-6)

Meeting weekly at the Potter's House; 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: March 9, March 23, April 13, April 27

(May dates TBD)

Watch for emails and text messages with additional details!

Sunday School Winter Food Collection for City Mission

LPC, Thank you for all the food donations! We were able to take these donations to the City Mission.

Cans of veggies - 33; Cereal Boxes - 6; Soup - 5; Mac & Cheese - 7; Fruit - 4; Rice - 4; Tuna/ chicken - 12; Pasta - 2; Jars of PB - 7; Spaghetti sauce - 5; Jelly - 3; Misc. pantry supplies - 12; Spices - 4; Applesauce - 3; Graham cracker - 1; Cocoa mix - 2

New Church Directory

An updated church directory is being prepared. If any of your information has changed please send it to the church office by March 22nd.

Women's Evening Bible Study - *The Gospel of Mark*
March Gatherings: Thursday, March 7th & March 21st @ 7:00pm

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

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.

New Adult Sunday School class

Lancaster Presbyterian Church is pleased to announce a new adult Sunday School class for differently abled young men: Mighty Warriors. The class will be taught by Elder, Sharon Miller, who has extensive experience personally and professionally with special needs individuals.

The first class will be Sunday, March 17th and continue April 21 and May 19 during the Adult Education hour. The class will be meeting on the first floor (the room at the opposite end of the hall from the library). Sharon teaches the first Sunday each month on evangelism in the Adult Education hour. All are invited to attend and bring a friend!

Proverbs 2:6, "For the Lord gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding."



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 IS NOW OPEN!

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, August 3, 2024

Church Picnic at Como Lake Park - Gazebo Shelter

More details to follow later.

Prayer Gathering - Monday, March 11th

Come and pray silently or aloud, but join with fellow believers in praise, thanksgiving, confession and petition.
1:00pm in the Church Library

Archives The third floor archives has a new display of photographs from the Advent season and Easter in past years. There are also photos of the building before and after the 2004 remodeling and some lovely photos of our building taken by Elizabeth Bukowski. Come and visit!



Celebrate Holy Week

Palm Sunday

March 24th
Traditional Worship @ 8:30am
Contemporary Worship @ 11:00am

Maundy Thursday

March 28th
Evening Service @ 7:30pm
Communion will take place.

Resurrection Sunday

March 31st
Traditional Worship @ 8:30am
Easter breakfast @ 9:45am
Contemporary Worship @ 11:00am

Childcare is provided for all services.

*"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16 (NASB)*

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No Adult Education or Sunday School on Easter morning.

Easter Morning Breakfast

The Lord has blessed LPC with people who are willing to cook Easter Breakfast for us. Please plan to join your LPC Family for Breakfast at 9:45 am as we celebrate and praise our Lord's resurrection on Sunday March 31st. Sign-up sheets for attending and for assisting [set up and clean up] will become available in the coming weeks. There is no cost to attend but a Free Will Offering will be taken. As always, please contact Marie Babcock or myself if anyone has any questions.

Let's just Praise the Lord! Blessings to each and all! Bill Stortz

Childcare will be provided for our Easter morning services and Maundy Thursday evening service. If anyone is able to volunteer in the nursery for the services below, please contact Jennifer Cole at 716-982-8939.

Maundy Thursday - Thursday, March 28th @ 7:30pm

Easter morning - Sunday, March 31st @ 8:30am