

**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 17, 2024

Genesis 11:1-32 (10-11)
Not Before Its Time
Pastor Kelly Negus

New Adult Sunday School class - Mighty Warriors

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.

Meeting during the Adult Education hour in room 114:

- **Sunday, March 17**
- **Sunday April 21**
- **Sunday May 19**

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."

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.**

Praying for Our Family

Bill Stortz
Ann Gordon
Rob Herget
Carolina Jackson
Marsha Haas
Violet Chaves
Judy Kish
Carol Koch
James McElhinny
Barb Benzinger
Maureen O'Connor
Sandy Wiefert
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.

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 23, April 13, April 27

(May dates TBD)

Watch for emails and text messages with additional details!

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.

LANCASTER/DEPEW MINISTERIUM Weekly Lenten Series "Guided to the Cross"

Wednesdays at Noon during Lent

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.

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!

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

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



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!

LPC's Summer Youth Camp is looking for fishing poles!

Once again this year Rick Stotz is planning to do some fishing with the kids at camp!

If anyone has any fishing poles they would like to donate to LPC, it would be truly appreciated!

We are looking for easy casting zebco push button casting reels. Please call Rick Stotz if you have any questions.

LPC Short-Term Mission Trip to Albertville, Alabama

July 13 - 20, 2024

Grace Fellowship Church in Albertville, Alabama

LPC is planning a Mission Trip to Grace Fellowship Church in Albertville, Alabama to help reach out to a multi-ethnic community through a Vacation Bible School put together by Grace Fellowship.

We will be flying from Buffalo to Birmingham, Alabama. More details to come!

This is a wonderful opportunity for our high school & young adults.

If you have any other questions or would like to express interest please sign up on the sheet provide on the Information Table.

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, August 3, 2024

Church Picnic at Como Lake Park - Gazebo Shelter

More details to follow later.

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] are on the Information Table. 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

Sunday School News March 2024

Palm Sunday, March 24 We will have children process into the sanctuary at 8:30 and 11:00 am services.

8:30 service: If your family attends the 8:30 service, please drop all children off in the preschool classroom. We will come up to the sanctuary together. Children who normally sit with their parents will be dismissed after the processional to their parents in the sanctuary. The younger children will return to the preschool/ nursery.

11:00 service: Please allow your children to stay after Sunday School to process in for the 1 service. All classes will meet in Waith Fellowship Hall at 10:50 am and process in together. After the processional children will be dismissed to their parents in Waith Fellowship Hall, or to the 11:00 childcare class.

Easter Sunday, March 31 we will have a church-wide Easter breakfast during the Sunday School hour. Please come to fellowship with your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior.

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

A special service of remembrance focusing on Jesus' Last Supper with His disciples. Communion will be served.

Good Friday Cross Walk - Friday, March 29th @ 10:00am

Join us as we participate in the annual Good Friday Cross Walk. This will be a two hour event beginning at LPC. During the walk, there will be 15 stops during which scriptures will be read, with a short time for individuals to share thoughts and insights. All are welcome!

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Prelude: *As The Deer/When Morning Gilds the Skies*

Adult Bell Choir – Glenn Tanner, Conductor

Welcome and Friendship Pad – Pastor Will

Minute for Mission: Frank Gerber

Call to Worship

(Psalm 34:3-5; 32:11; 97:12)

O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together.

I sought the LORD, and He answered me,

And delivered me from all my fears.

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous ones;

And shout for joy, all you who are upright in heart.

Be glad in the LORD, you righteous ones,

And give thanks to His holy name.

*Hymn: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Red Hymnal #118

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Dear Heavenly Father, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit,

We praise You for Your higher ways

and the control that we know You exercise over the times and seasons until the end.

We know that one day You will return and we hope to be ready for that day.

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

Silent Confession

Lord of all,

we affirm Your will and Your ways.

We affirm, as You taught us to pray:

Your will be done.

Work Your will in us we pray

for Your honor and glory.

We pray in Jesus' name, Amen!

*Hymn: *The Church's One Foundation*

Red Hymnal #547

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

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whether good or evil.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Blessed Redeemer* ~ Christiansen

LPC Chancel Choir

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *I Love to Tell the Story

Red Hymnal #619

Postlude

Joanne Lorenzo, Organist

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer . . . — Psalm 18:2

Based on Psalm 46

Martin Luther

Tr. by Frederick H. Hedge

EIN' FESTE BURG

Martin Luther

Descant by Mary E. Caldwell

Descant

4 That word a - bove all, a - bid - eth;

1 A might-y for-tress is our God, A bul-wark nev-er fail - ing;
 2 Did we in our own strength con-fide, Our striv-ing would be los - ing,
 3 And though this world with dev-ils filled, Should threat-en to un - do us,
 4 That word a - bove all earth-ly powers, No thanks to them, a - bid - eth;

The gifts are ours, Who with us sid - eth.

1 Our help-er He a - mid the flood Of mor-tal ills pre-vail - ing.
 2 Were not the right man on our side, The man of God's own choos - ing.
 3 We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
 4 The Spir-it and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid - eth.

Let goods and kin-dred go, This mor-tal life al - so— The bod-y

1 For still our an-cient foe Doth seek to work us woe— His craft and power are
 2 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je-sus, it is He— Lord Sab-a-oth His
 3 The prince of dark-ness grim, We trem-ble not for him— His rage we can en -
 4 Let goods and kin-dred go, This mor-tal life al - so— The bod-y they may

they may kill; God's truth a - bid-eth still: And is for - ev - er. A-men.

1 great, And, armed with cru-el hate, On earth is not His e - qual.
 2 name, From age to age the same, And He must win the bat - tle.
 3 dure, For lo, his doom is sure: One lit-tle word shall fell him.
 4 kill; God's truth a - bid-eth still: His king-dom is for-ev - er. A-men.

A Contemporary Te Deum

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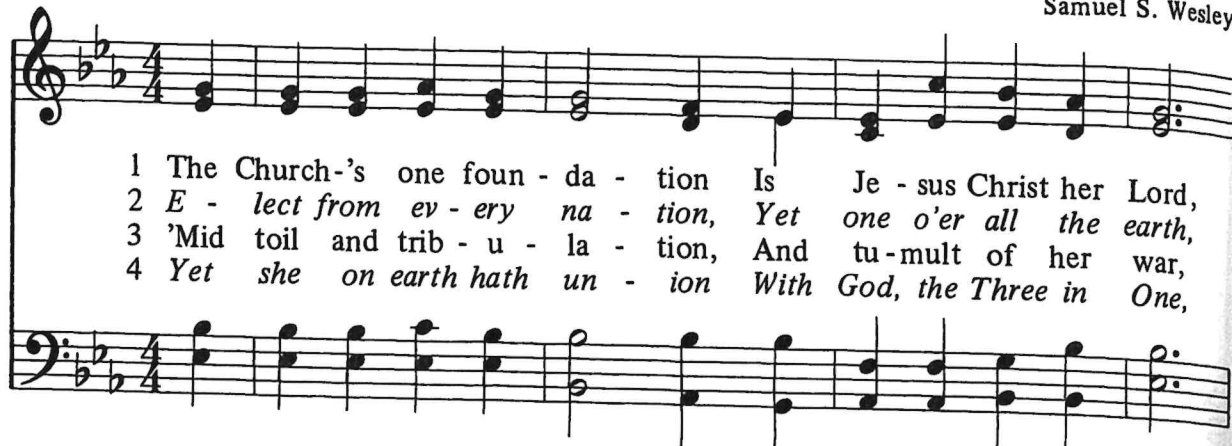
You are God: we praise You;
 You are the Lord: we acclaim You;
 You are the eternal Father:
 All creation worships You.
 To You all angels, all the powers of heaven,
 Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:
 Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 The glorious company of apostles praises You.
 The noble fellowship of prophets praises You.
 The white-robed army of martyrs praises You.
 Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims You:
 Father, of majesty unbounded,
 Your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
 and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.
 You, Christ, are the king of glory,
 eternal Son of the Father.
 When You became man to set us free
 You did not disdain the Virgin's womb.
 You overcame the sting of death,
 and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
 You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
 We believe that You will come, and be our judge.
 Come then, Lord, sustain Your people,
 bought with the price of Your own blood,
 and bring us with Your saints
 to everlasting glory.

The Church's One Foundation

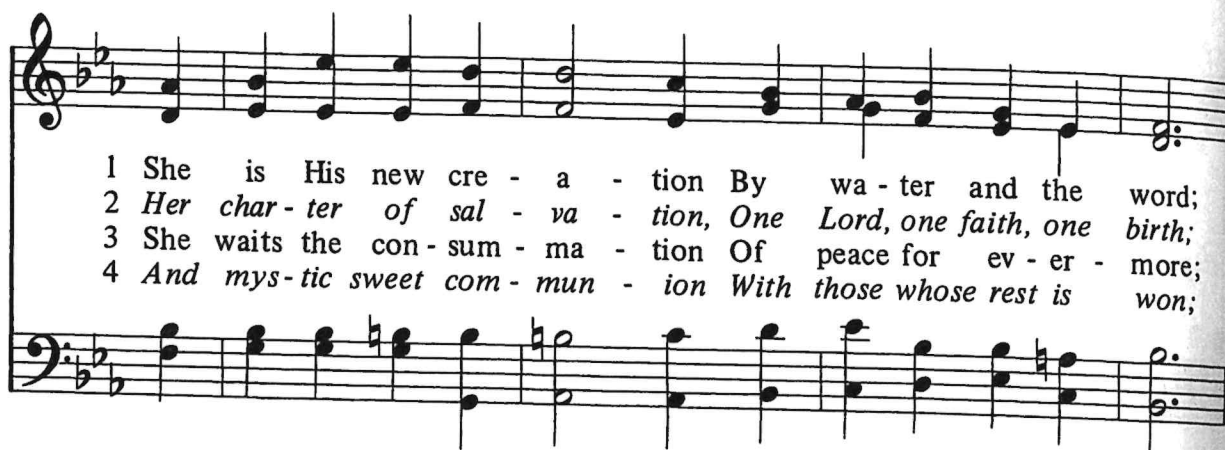
Other foundation can no man lay than is laid . . . Jesus Christ.

Samuel J. Stone

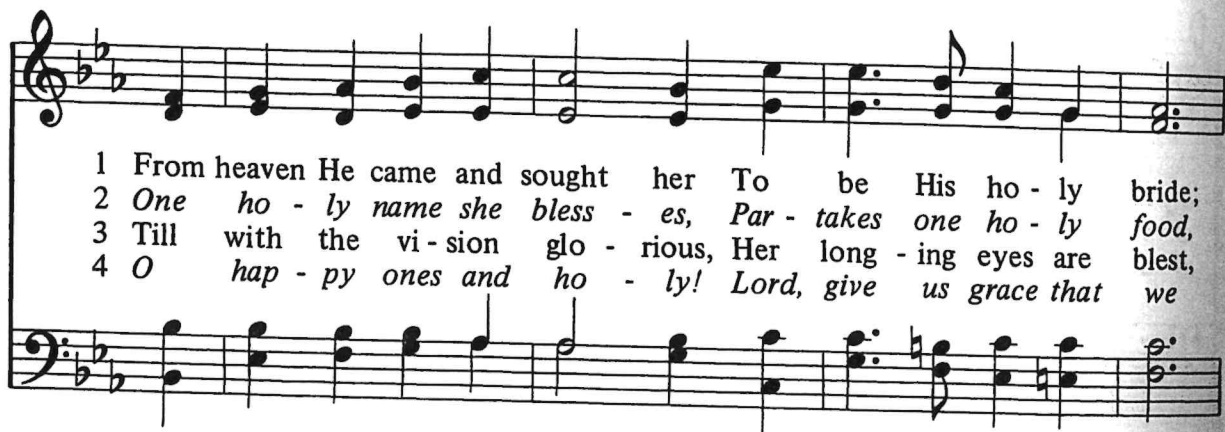
— I Corinthians 3:11

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Samuel S. Wesley


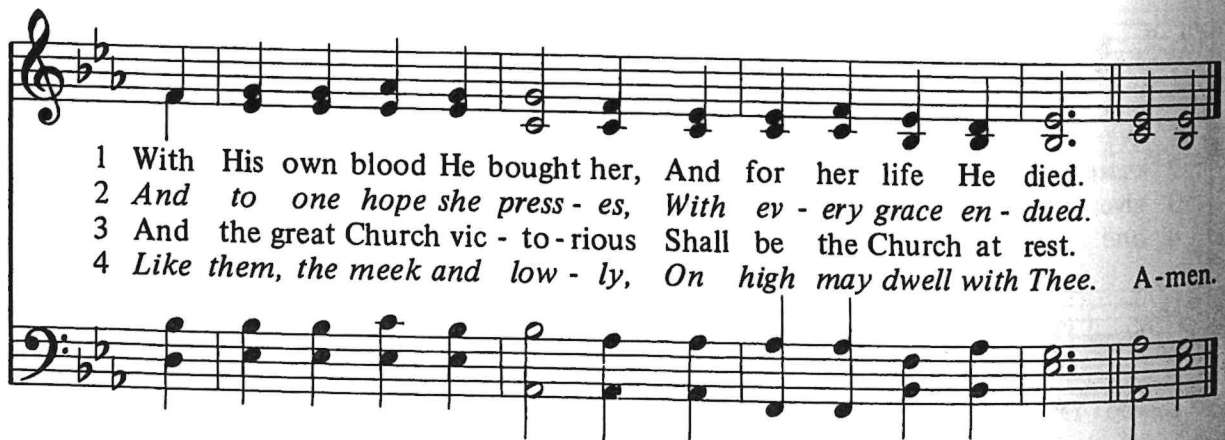
1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord,
 2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,
 4 Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God, the Three in One,



1 She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word;
 2 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, One Lord, one faith, one birth;
 3 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for ev - er - more;
 4 And mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won;



1 From heaven He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
 2 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
 3 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious, Her long - ing eyes are blest,
 4 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we



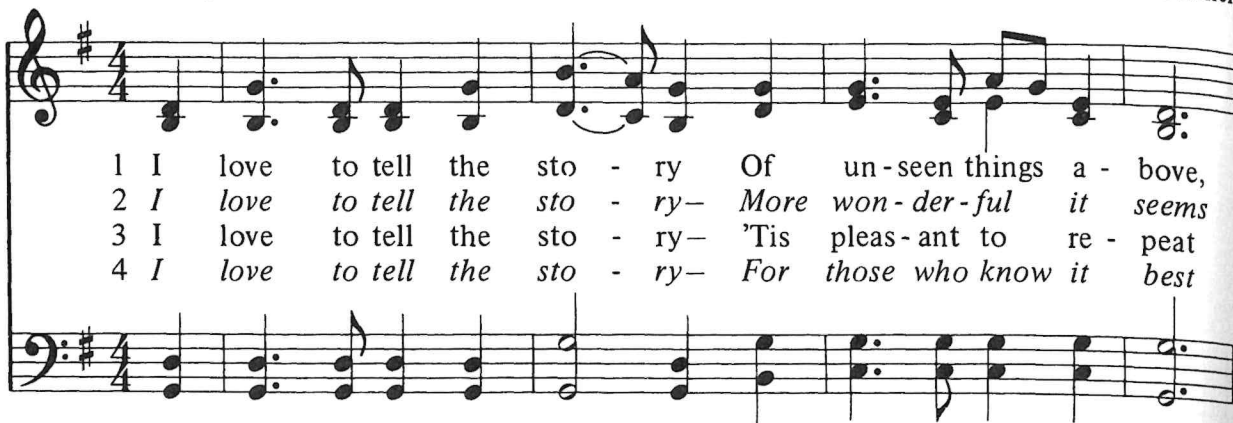
1 With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
 2 And to one hope she press - es, With ev - ery grace en - dued.
 3 And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
 4 Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with Thee. A-men.

I Love to Tell the Story

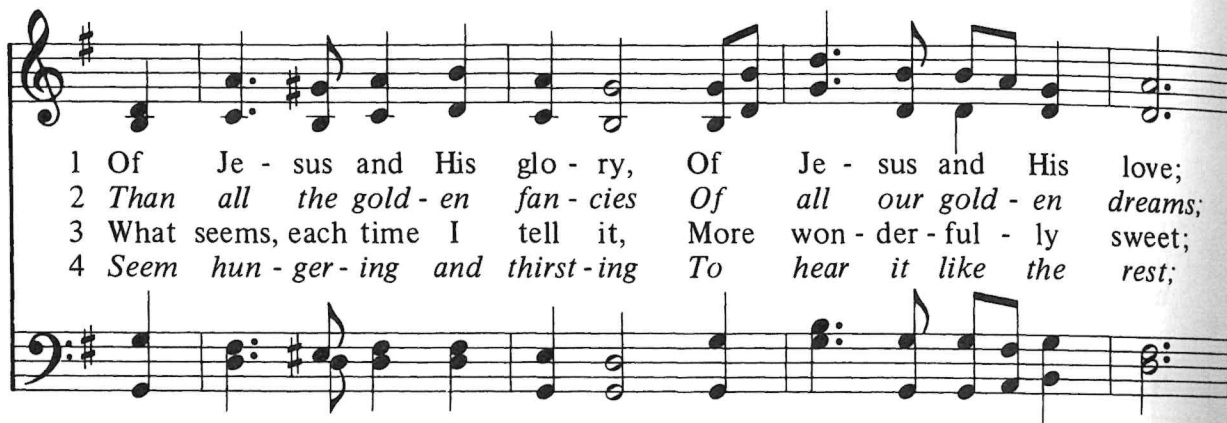
... They that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word.

— Acts 8:4

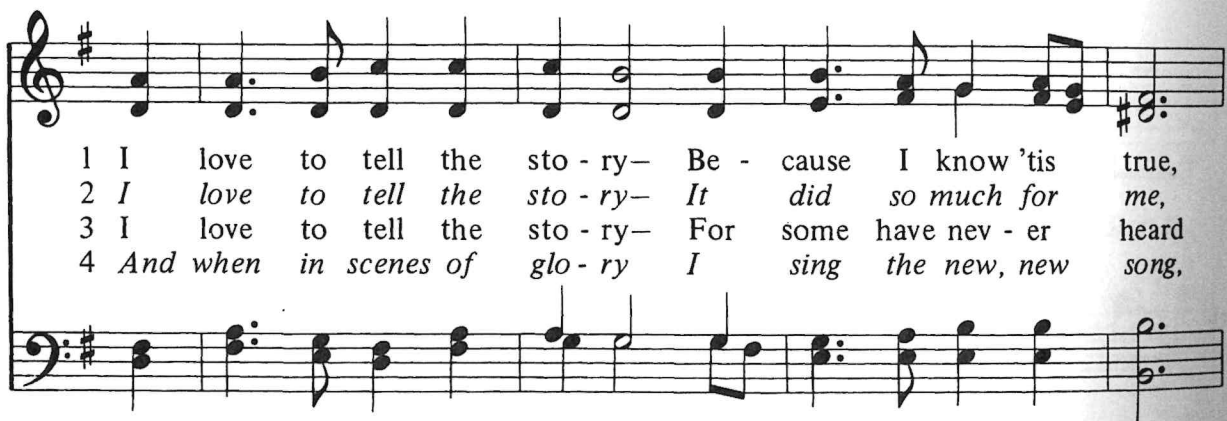
Katherine Hankey

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William G. Fischer


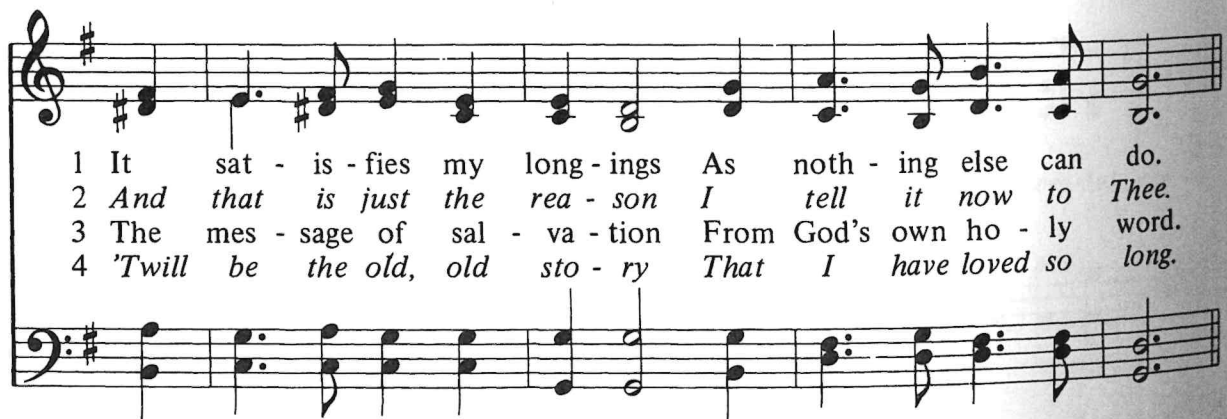
1 I love to tell the sto - ry Of un - seen things a - bove,
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry— More won - der - ful it seems
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry— 'Tis pleas - ant to re - peat
 4 I love to tell the sto - ry— For those who know it best



1 Of Je - sus and His glo - ry, Of Je - sus and His love;
 2 Than all the gold - en fan - cies Of all our gold - en dreams;
 3 What seems, each time I tell it, More won - der - ful - ly sweet;
 4 Seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing To hear it like the rest;



1 I love to tell the sto - ry— Be - cause I know 'tis true,
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry— It did so much for me,
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry— For some have nev - er heard
 4 And when in scenes of glo - ry I sing the new, new song,



1 It sat - is - fies my long - ings As noth - ing else can do.
 2 And that is just the rea - son I tell it now to Thee.
 3 The mes - sage of sal - va - tion From God's own ho - ly word.
 4 'Twill be the old, old sto - ry That I have loved so long.



I Stand by the Door

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I stand by the door.
I neither go too far in, nor stay too far out,
The door is the most important door in the world—
It is the door through which men walk when they find God.
There's no use my going way inside, and staying there,
When so many are still outside and they, as much as I,
Crave to know where the door is.
And all that so many ever find
Is only the wall where a door ought to be.
They creep along the wall like blind men,
With outstretched, groping hands;
Feeling for a door, knowing there must be a door,
Yet they never find it . . .
So I stand by the door.

—Samuel Shoemaker

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

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Welcome and Friendship Pad – Pastor Will

Minute for Mission: Frank Gerber

*Worship Songs

Led by the LPC Worship Team

Children's Message: Cheryl Olszewski

*Worship Songs

Prayer

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Tithes and Offerings

*Benediction

*Worship Song



ERASING THE NEED FOR ABORTION

2024 Walk for Life

Saturday May 4: WALK FOR LIFE

Save the Date and JOIN US

Logistics for Walk at LPC campus

9 AM - 10 AM REGISTRATION, coffee, donuts, fruit

9:30 AM to 10 AM speaker(s) and or video(s), testimonials and information

10 AM to 11 AM actual walk

11 AM to Noon refreshments and fellowship time, lunch and drinks

Policy for Walk

People must register to participate

Only supplied signs can be used

Walk is to be a prayful, peaceful, and loving outreach

Participate by

Prayer

Giving financially

Attending event at LPC

Walking

What is the In-Person Walk for Life? Publicly, lovingly, peacefully express your pro-life convictions by joining us on this family friendly walk. It's CompassCare's primary fundraiser. It costs \$570 to serve 1 woman from the initial visit thru 12 months of follow up and support. This year we are also helping the recently opened branch in NYC to become independent.

About CompassCare

CompassCare is a Christ centered organization dedicated to erasing the need for abortion by transforming a woman's fear into confidence. All services are free.

Women primarily get abortions because they feel alone and unsupported. They feel trapped by their circumstances and relationships into a decision they wouldn't otherwise make.

CompassCare erases the need for abortion one woman and one baby at a time by providing three key medical services of 1) Unplanned Pregnancy Decision Care 2) STD testing and treatment and 3) Abortion Pill reversal. They serve women with compassionate, nonjudgmental, and ethical medical care, comprehensive community support, and an invitation to submit their lives to Jesus Christ.