



First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, PA | June 21, 2026 | 10:30 a.m.

### Leading in Worship Today

The Rev. Dan Snyder  
The Rev. Claire George-Drumheller  
Susan Dunham, Worship Host

### MUSIC

Dr. William Wright, Director of Music  
Matt Weaver, Organist  
Ashlyn Frederick, Vocalist

*\* Please stand in body or in spirit.*

PRELUDE Two Settings of *Children of the Heavenly Father*

- I. Carolyn Hamlin
- II. Robert Elmore

WELCOME

INTROIT *Cry Out with Joy to the Lord*

Ryan Cayabyab

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Matthew 10:31)

ONE: Do not be afraid:

**ALL: God hears our cries when we are lost.**

ONE: Do not be afraid:

**ALL: God does not leave us abandoned.**

ONE: Do not be afraid:

**ALL: God is with us, now and always. Let us worship together.**

\*HYMN #263 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

CORONATION

\*CALL TO CONFESSION (from Romans 6:1-2)

ONE: We have died to sin; yet we continue to live in it. God's grace abounds so we might move past our sins. Trusting that promise, let us confess together.

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ALL: Gracious God, we try to follow your word: to put others above ourselves, to remember that we are all bound together as your beloved children, to seek the common good instead of our own interests. But it is so easy for our lesser selves to get the better of us. We give in to jealousy, vindictiveness, callousness, and indifference. In your mercy, send your healing to those we have hurt and to our own misguided hearts, so that we may follow you once more.**

*(silent confession)*

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (from Romans 6:5)

ONE: We are united in Christ's life, death, and resurrection. Christ has saved us from sin so that we might live in God.

**ALL: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE**     *O, How God Loves You and Me*

Kurt Kaiser

O, how God loves you and me.                      O, how God loves you and me;  
Je - sus to Cal - v'ry did go,                      His love for man - kind to show;

Christ gave His life, what — more could He give?    O, how He loves you;  
What He did there brought hope from de - spair.

O, how He loves me;                      O, how He loves you and me!

**WORSHIP ARTS BLESSING**

*Children through 7th grade can meet their Worship Arts teachers at the front of the sanctuary.*

God be with you here.

**God be with you there.**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**ALL: Holy God, send us your Spirit to teach us to obey your voice and to keep your covenant, so that we might live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17** (pg 418 OT in the pew Bible)

*After each reading:*

ONE: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 10:24-39** (pg 8 NT in the pew Bible)

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN #738**     *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

MARYTON

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**     The Apostles' Creed

**ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

SOLO *Ich folge dir gleichfalls* (from St. John Passion)

Johann Sebastian Bach

Translation of the German text:

I follow you likewise with joyful steps and will not leave you, my life, my light.  
Convey your path, and do not stop; continue to draw me, nudge me, urge me on.

*During this time of music, you are welcome to come forward to present your offerings, to leave a prayer request, or to light a candle as a symbol of your prayer.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**ALL: 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.**

\*HYMN #239 *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!*

GELOBT SEI GOTT

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

arr. Diane Bish

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## ***Chancel Flowers***

*Today's flowers are given in loving memory of Wilbur and Dorothy Shoemaker by the Nazar family, daughter, and grandchildren.*

### **Welcome, Visitors!**

*We would love to reach out and say hello!*

*Write your contact information on the back of an orange prayer card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to any volunteer with a nametag. We are grateful you have joined us for worship and hope you will come back again soon and often.*

*From the Worship in the Park and Church Picnic event held on Sunday, June 14.*



*Photos from the Honduras mission trip, June 4-11.*



# Ways to Give:

## Mission Opportunities

*Email [info@fpclancasterpa.org](mailto:info@fpclancasterpa.org) if you are interested in volunteering.*

**Crispus Attucks Food Pantry**  
**Wednesday, July 8**  
**12:45-3:45 p.m.**

Volunteer parking lot, 412 Locust Street or carpool from Wegman's

## Mission Giving



*Our second quarter mission giving supports our partners  
that serve those in the Lancaster community  
experiencing housing insecurity.*

**Clare House** (344 E. Chestnut St.) is a transitional housing program for mothers and children facing homelessness. Clare House has an employment-focused program that provides safety, housing, and supportive services with the goal of financial stability.

[www.clarehouselancaster.org](http://www.clarehouselancaster.org)

**Tenfold** (105 E. King St.) operates TLC, a 52-room shelter that provides temporary housing and support services for individuals, couples, families, and veterans experiencing homelessness.

[www.WeAreTenfold.org/TLC](http://www.WeAreTenfold.org/TLC)

**Chestnut Housing** (434 E. Chestnut St.) provides affordable rental housing to people experiencing homelessness, and they are committed to supporting affordable housing solutions in the City of Lancaster.

[www.chestnuthousing.org](http://www.chestnuthousing.org)

## FPC Together/Summer Events Hosted by Family Ministry

# Radiant Light

*Inspired by Scripture, the intention is to provide a space for students and families to explore that they are each a bright gift from God, to begin to think about their purpose, and to illuminate their gifts and the gifts of others. This will be reflected in the Nursery, Worship Arts, Youth Group, Choral Camp, and summer Family Ministry events.*

### Family Ministry Events

**Wednesday, July 1, 8:30-9:30 p.m.—Night of the Fireflies**, at the Lancaster Department of Parks and Recreation's Environmental Center (1 Nature's Way, Lancaster). All ages welcome. Register and pre-pay (\$2) by noon, Tuesday, June 30 with the Environmental Center (call 717-295-2055).

**Saturday, July 11, 7:15 p.m.—Open House at the Ryan Observatory**, Muddy Run (172 Bethesda Church Rd. W, Holtwood). All ages welcome. No registration required.

### Save the Dates!

Friday, June 26, 2:00 p.m.—Choral Camp Concert in the sanctuary

Tuesday/Wednesday, August 4-5—24-hour Downtown Mission at FPC for students, grade 7-12. Pre-registration required: [katie@fpclancasterpa.org](mailto:katie@fpclancasterpa.org).

*See the Youth Ministry flyer for Youth summer events*

## Zoom Connect Group

**June 24, July 22, August 26 | 7:00 p.m.**

Join Tom and Connie Paisley for some good conversation and reflection on that week's Sunday Scripture.

Use QR codes to register or email Beth in the church office: [beth@fpclancasterpa.org](mailto:beth@fpclancasterpa.org)



June 24



July 22



August 26



# Family Ministry

**Katie Kindig**  
Director of Family Ministry

## Summer Sunday Mornings

### The Nursery

**Suggested for 6wks up to 4yrs**

**Second Floor, open 9:00-11:30 a.m. / Professional Staff**

Nursery students engage in free-play, a short Scripture lesson and organized activity time.

We ask that you assist with your student's hand-washing upon arrival. We have hand sanitizer stations as well.

A nut-free snack is provided. Please bring a labeled water bottle and alternative snacks if needed. A changing table, with quiet room are also available.

### Worship Arts Faith Formation

**Suggested for 4yrs through grade 7**

*Worship Arts begins with a combined lesson and then splits to separate age-appropriate groups to study. A peanut free snack is offered.*

*Taught by FPC volunteer teachers, we study Scripture through reading, dramatic play, storytelling, and song.*

**Students begin worship in Shirk Hall (9:00 a.m.) OR the sanctuary (10:30 a.m.) with their families.**

Teachers will escort students who wish to participate in Worship Arts to the upper level following the "Worship Arts Blessing."

**Parents attending the 9:00 a.m. service** - Students will be escorted back to you before the end of the service.

**Parents attending the 10:30 a.m. service** - Students will return to the sanctuary at the end of worship or can be picked up in the lobby.

### Youth Ministry Summer Adventures

**Direct questions to [katie@fpclancasterpa.org](mailto:katie@fpclancasterpa.org)**

**Suggested ages: 6th-9th grade**

Monday, July 13–Glow Croquet, Meet at West Art, 816 Buchanan Ave., Lancaster, 8:30 p.m. Students & Youth Group leaders will walk to the Lytches' backyard down the street for an epic game of croquet! Parents, you're invited to gather in community at West Art. We'll walk the students back to you afterward.

Monday, August 17–Sunset & Ice Cream, Pine View Dairy, 2225 New Danville Pike, Lancaster, 7:00-8:00 p.m. The students and youth leaders will gather for a brief check-in, yummy ice cream, and time with baby cows.

**Suggested ages: 9th-12th grade**

Monday, July 6–*Project Hail Mary*, backyard viewing, at the Richard family home, 8:30-10:00 p.m. Students and their families welcome.

Sunday, August 16–Sunrise Kayak at Conejohela Flats, Wrightsville, 6:30-8:00 a.m. Coffee and donuts will be provided, and we will join the 9:00 a.m. worship service following the event. Please register: [katie@fpclancasterpa.org](mailto:katie@fpclancasterpa.org).

## Celebrating Children at FPC

**Dear parents of young children,**

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house! All are welcome!

Sit toward the front where it is easier for little ones to see and hear what's going on. They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads.

Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastor, ushers, musicians, etc.

Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

Remember, the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to God, and to one another. Let them know they are at home in this house of worship.

**Dear church members,**

The presence of children is a gift to the church and they are a reminder that our congregation is growing.

Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

**Guest WIFI Password:  
Welcome2FPC**

*Large-print hymnals are available. Please alert an usher or greeter if you would like one for today's service.*

Online prayer request here:

