

To Respond in Faith

*Affirmation of Faith

from "The Brief Statement of Faith"
Presbyterian Church (USA)

We trust in God, the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and re-newer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, in the one body of Christ, the Church. . . . In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

*Gloria Patri 309, stanza 3 Of the Father's Love Begotten DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

**Christ, to Thee with God the Father, And, O Holy Ghost, to Thee,
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving And unwearied praises be:
Honor, glory, and dominion, And eternal victory,
Evermore and evermore! Amen.**

The prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (The Presbyterian Hymnal, Page 16)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Olivet

Seth Bingham

*Doxology 592

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

Redeemed by Christ and gathered to praise you, O God, we come before you with thanksgiving. You fill us with good things and satisfy our needs. Accept our offering as an expression of our gratitude and our desire to share what we have, that the needs of others may be satisfied and their lives filled with good things, as well. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*Hymn 388

O Jesus, I Have Promised

ANGEL'S STORY

To Go Forth to Serve as God's People in the World

*Charge and Benediction

*Closing Response 540, stanza 1 God Be With You Till We Meet Again RANDOLPH

Postlude

Olivet

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A Place to Belong,

A Place to Serve

"Now you are the Body of Christ, and Individually members of it."

1 Corinthians 12:27



OUR VISION STATEMENT

As members of the First Presbyterian Church of Lancaster, we are called to follow Jesus, sharing God's love for all people.

As disciples of the Risen Christ, empowered by God's Spirit:

We worship God with joy and thanksgiving.

We proclaim the Gospel through word and deed.

We teach the message of God's love in Christ.

We serve by reaching out in ministry and mission.

We fulfill this vision by working together in unity and harmony, as a loving and caring congregation.