



RELEASING GOD'S BLESSINGS

"A Legacy of Blessings"

Sermon Series: Week 1

First  United

Methodist Church of Lancaster

29 E. Walnut St., Lancaster, PA 17602

EngageGodFirst.org . 717-394-7231



**First United
Methodist Church**

Our Vision

To be a central hub of Christian
ministry in Lancaster County & beyond

Our Mission:

Connect people to Jesus Christ
& the church, grow Christian disciples,
& relieve suffering

October 11, 2026

10:45 AM

Prelude

"Symphonic Fanfare" (Brahms/Roth)

"Quiet Waters" (Susan Geschke)

Wesley Handbell Choir- Peter Omundsen, Director

Announcements & Greeting

Pastors Jason Ríos & Laura Sambrick

Introit

"Come Christians Join to Sing" (Austin Lovelace)

Chancel Choir: Brian Norcross, Director

*Call to Worship

Leader: God invites us

People: To be a people of generosity.

Leader: God shows us

People: That there is enough.

Leader: God invites us

People: To remember our blessings.

Leader: God wants us

All: To build a legacy of love.

*Hymn No. 157

"Jesus Shall Reign"

*Affirmation of Faith, No. 881

Apostles' Creed

Common Prayer

Generous God, you have blessed us with gifts of grace, love, and abundance. As we gather in worship, prepare our hearts to respond to your generosity with willing and joyful spirits. Teach us to give not out of obligation, but out of gratitude for all you have given us. May our worship, our lives, and our generosity reflect your love to the world. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Anthem

"The Music of Thy Name" (Craig Courtney)

Chancel Choir- Brian Norcross, Director

Preparation for Prayer, No. 186

“Alleluia” (sing twice)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Moment

Faith Kickery

** * Children age 3-5th grade are dismissed to Jr. Church * **

*Hymn No. 436

“The Voice of God Is Calling”

Scripture

2 Corinthians 9:1-5
(*pew Bible, NT, p 172*)

Message

Sermon Series: “A Legacy of Blessings”
Week 1: “I Know Who I Am”
Pastor Jason Ríos

Hymn Response, No. 593

“Here I Am, Lord” (stanza 1, refrain)

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry, All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

Receiving the Offering

“Redeemed” (Fannie Crosby)
Jeff Guy, baritone

*Doxology, No. 160

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” (stanza 5)

Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

*Congregational Prayer

Eternal and precious God. We thank you for the free gift of salvation and for the generous love and grace you pour upon us daily. Thank you for your bountiful blessings. Because of your abundant blessings towards us, may we be generous in all that we return to you. May blessings overflow in every area of our lives so that you may be exalted. Use our gifts to expand your kingdom in our city and beyond. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*Hymn No. 399

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Response, No. 399

“Take My Life, and Let It Be” (stanza 1)

**Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments
and my day,, let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands, and let
them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift
and beautiful for thee.**

Postlude

“Toccata, from Festival Concerto” (Craig Penfield)
Peter Omundsen, organ

10:45 AM Worship

Usher Chief – Harry & Carol Yost
Acolyte – Rachel Ridgeway
Liturgist – Mark Stoner
Sound Tech – Wayne Betty
Projector/Livestream– Christian Faux

Pastors– Jason Ríos & Laura Sambrick
Ministers– First Church Congregation

***Please recycle your bulletins
in the marked bins. Thank you!***



Thank you for giving!

Offering is received
in the pews. For online
giving, please scan
the QR code