

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 11, 2026
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Sharon Winter

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

Wilson

*Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 66 and Luke 17)

L: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

P: We will sing the glory of God's name and give thanks for God's wondrous deeds.

L: When we were far off, God drew near; when we cried out, God heard us.

P: In Jesus Christ, we have been healed, restored, and made whole.

L: Come, let us worship the One who calls us to gratitude and faith.

P: With hearts full of praise, we lift our voices to the Lord!

*Hymn: "To God Be the Glory" - (See end of bulletin)

Doane

Prayer of Confession: (Drawing from Jeremiah 29, 2 Timothy 2, and Luke 17)

ALL: Merciful God, you have called us to seek the welfare of the places where we live, to work for peace, and to live as witnesses of Your grace. Yet we confess that we often turn inward, seeking our own comfort before the good of others. You have healed us in Christ, but we have been slow to return in gratitude. You have entrusted us with the good news, but we have been timid in sharing it. Forgive us, Lord. Renew our hearts with thankfulness, strengthen our hands for service, and open our eyes to see Your presence in every place You send us. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Healer and Redeemer, we pray. Amen.

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon:

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel—

ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free to live in gratitude and joy!

Children's Message- Melisa Altland

Sanctuary Choir: "Jesus is the Friend Who's Always There"

Price & Besig

Scripture: Philippians 4:1-9

Don Carl

Message: What To Do with Your Worry

Rev. Sue Schmidt

Hymn: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" – (See end of bulletin)

Converse

Affirmation of Faith: United Church of Christ Statement of Faith (Praise Booklet, p. 5)

Announcements, Joys, and Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (Praise Booklet, p. 4)

*Presentation of the Morning Offering:

L: With grateful hearts and in a spirit of thanksgiving, I invite the usher to bring forward the morning offering.

Offering Response (sung): "We Bring a Sacrifice of Praise" (Praise Booklet, p. 39)

Prayer of Dedication (unison):

ALL: Gracious God, we thank You for the shower of blessings we receive each day. Bless these gifts for the work of Your realm here on earth. Pour out Your grace on each of us and this congregation as we rededicate ourselves to service in Your son's name, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: "The Solid Rock" – (See end of bulletin)

Bradbury

*Benediction

*Postlude: "The Heavens Are Telling"

Beethoven

**Members should rise if able.*



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns

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Visitors...

Thank you for joining us today. We are happy to have you here. Please sign the guestbook located at the bell tower. Since you may be unfamiliar with us, here are some housekeeping items to help you find your way around:

- Restrooms are located in the overflow room, in the new section by the office, and down the stairs from the new section.
- Brown offering envelopes are located in the pew backs and also on the cart by the bulletins. The offering plates are located on the cart, and at the belltower and middle entrances.

Welcome Back, Rev. Sue Schmidt!

We are pleased to welcome **Rev. Sue Schmidt** back to St. Peter's Lischey's Church. Many of you have come to know and appreciate Rev. Schmidt through her previous visits with us, and we are grateful to have her leading worship once again. Rev. Schmidt has served faithfully in ministry for many years, including church planting in Maryland, service with expatriate congregations in Costa Rica and Chile, and most recently as pastor of Salem United Church of Christ in Harrisburg until her retirement last year. We thank her for sharing her gifts with us today and pray God's blessings upon her as she brings God's Word to our congregation.

Hygiene Kit Collection Update...

Thank you to everyone who has generously supported our Hygiene Kit Collection for students in the Spring Grove Area School District. Your kindness and willingness to help ensure that local students have access to essential personal care items is truly appreciated.

Items may be placed on the table in the overflow room at the church, and are due by October 18th.

Jefferson Area CROP Walk...

The 39th Annual **Jefferson Area CROP Walk** will be held Sunday, October 18, 2026. Registration begins at 1:00 PM at Hanover Junction, with the walk starting at 1:30 PM. Twenty-five percent of funds raised support local food pantries, including Harvest of Hope. Sign-up sheets are available in the overflow room. Donations are due by October 25th.

New Hope Ministries Visit - October 25th...

We are pleased to welcome **Leah Miller, Business Manager of New Hope Ministries**, to our worship service on **October 25**. Leah will be sharing about the ministry during our service.

As part of New Hope Ministries' visit, we will be collecting much-needed household and personal care items to support individuals and families in our community. If you are able, please bring one or more of the following items with you to church on October 25th:

- Laundry Detergent
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Toilet Paper
- Bars of Soap

Thank you for your generosity and for helping us support the important work of New Hope Ministries. We look forward to hearing from Leah, and partnering together to serve those in need.

All Saints' Sunday Remembrance...

On **Sunday, November 1st**, we will observe **All Saints' Sunday**, a special time of worship as we remember and give thanks for the lives of those who have gone before us. If you have a loved one who has passed away during the past year, whether they were a member of our church family or not, and you would like their name to be remembered during the service, please complete the form available on the table in the overflow room.

You are also invited to share one or two photographs of your loved one. These photos will be included in a special slideshow presentation during the service. All photographs will be carefully scanned and returned to you. To help us avoid any confusion, please attach your name to the back of each photo. Please place the completed form and any photos in the secretary's mailbox

no later than **Sunday, October 25th**. As we gather in gratitude and hope, we look forward to honoring and celebrating the lives and memories of those who continue to hold a special place in our hearts.

<u>Thank you to our helpers this week:</u>		<u>Next week's helpers are:</u>
<i>Gathering Music</i>	Sharon Winter	Blaine Breeden
<i>Acolyte</i>	Grace Mensinger	Olivia Godfrey
<i>Children's Message</i>	Melisa Altland	Rev. Susan Emmons
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Don Carl	Jean Weidler
<i>Greeters</i>	Diane Patterson & Elvin Myers	Darlene Miner & Olivia Godfrey
<i>Money Counters</i>	Joanne Hoffman, Tammy Wetzell, & Pat McKowen	Lisa Crisamore, Darlene Miner, & Pat McKowen
<i>Sound & Streaming</i>	Cole & Pat McKowen	Blaine Breeden & Cole McKowen

Upcoming Events at Lischeys Church...

Monday, October 12 th	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Thursday, October 15 th	3:45 PM	Harvest of Hope Volunteer Hours-
	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, October 18 th	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	SPLATT and Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	1:00 PM	Crop Walk- Hanover Junction
Sunday, November 1 st	10:30 AM	All Saints Sunday
Sunday, November 8 th	10:30 AM	Veterans Sunday

Office Hours...

The office will be open during the hours listed below. Doors will be locked for security; therefore, we ask that you call (717) 225-3932 to let us know you are coming. Staff will be there at the following times:

Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music	Wed/Thur	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Tue-Thur	8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

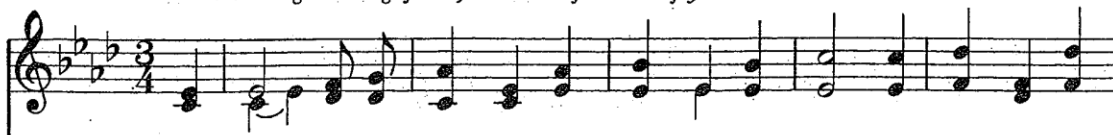
October 12	Nancy McIntyre	October 16	TJ Mensinger Jr.
October 15	Cody Kauffman		

Our Response to God's Love last week was...

Attendance	59: 57 Sanctuary/ 2 YouTube
Current Offering	\$2,710.00
Loose Offering	20.00
OCWM	100.00
Crop Walk	110.00
Neighbors in Need Offering	140.00
Total	\$3,080.00

66 To God Be the Glory

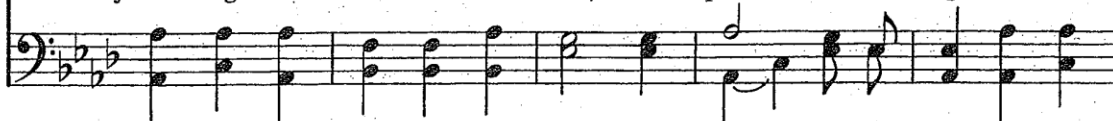
The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. Ps. 126:3



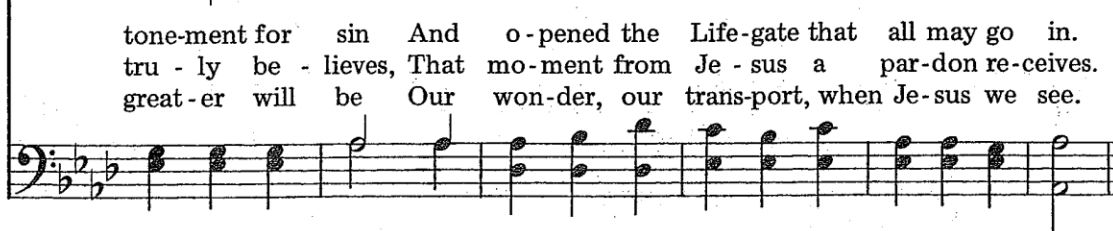
1. To God be the glo - ry—great things He hath done! So loved He the
2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood! To ev - 'ry be -
3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, And great our re -



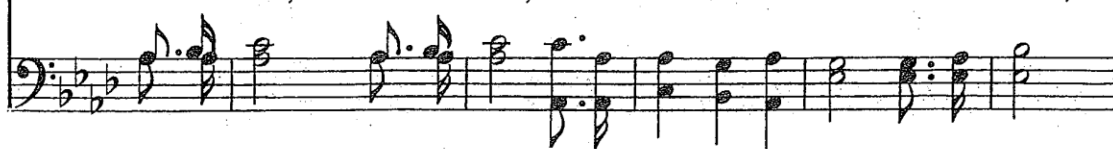
world that He gave us His Son, Who yield - ed His life an a -
 liev - er the prom - ise of God; The vil - est of - fen - der who
 joic - ing thru Je - sus the Son; But pur - er and high - er and



tone - ment for sin And o - pened the Life - gate that all may go in.
 tru - ly be - lieves, That mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives.
 great - er will be Our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.



Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord,



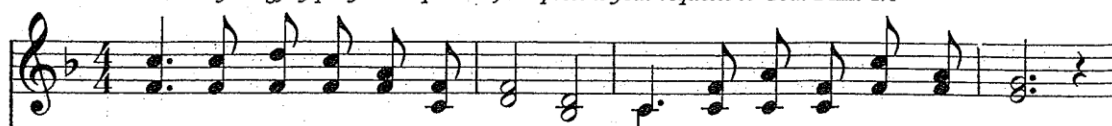
TEXT: Fanny J. Crosby
 MUSIC: William H. Doane;

Descant and choral ending by Doug Holck

TO GOD BE THE GLORY
 11.11.11.11. with Refrain

435 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

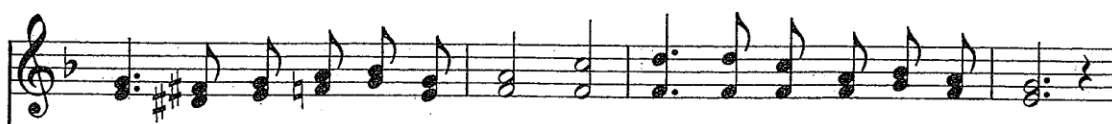
In everything, by prayer and petition, . . . present your requests to God. Phil. 4:6



1. What a Friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
 2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
 3. Are we weak and heav - y - la - den, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our Ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



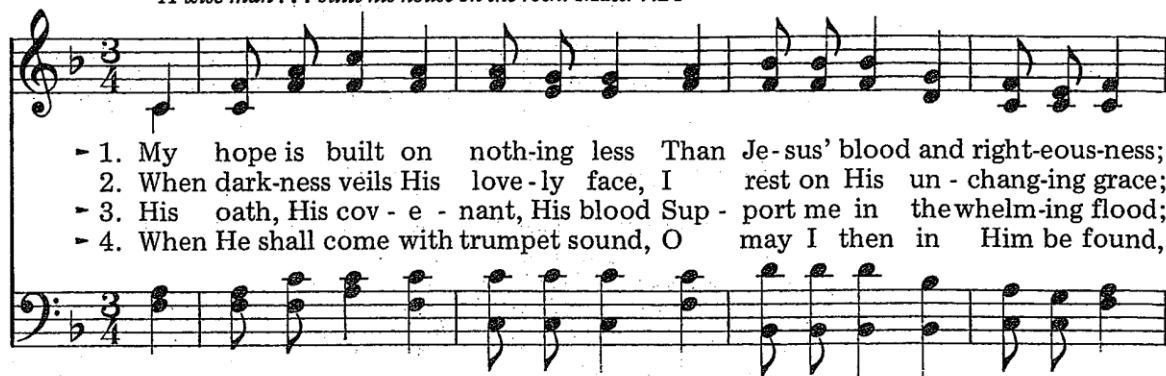
O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;



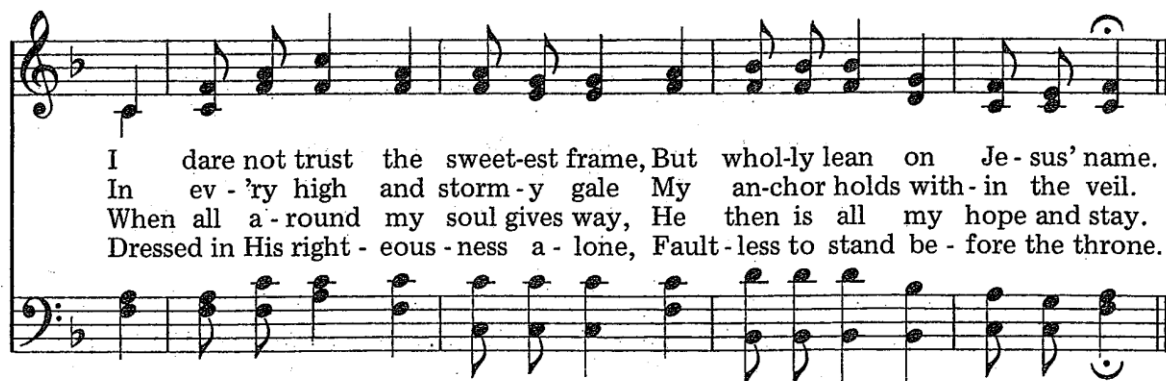
All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

404 The Solid Rock

A wise man . . . built his house on the rock. Matt. 7:24

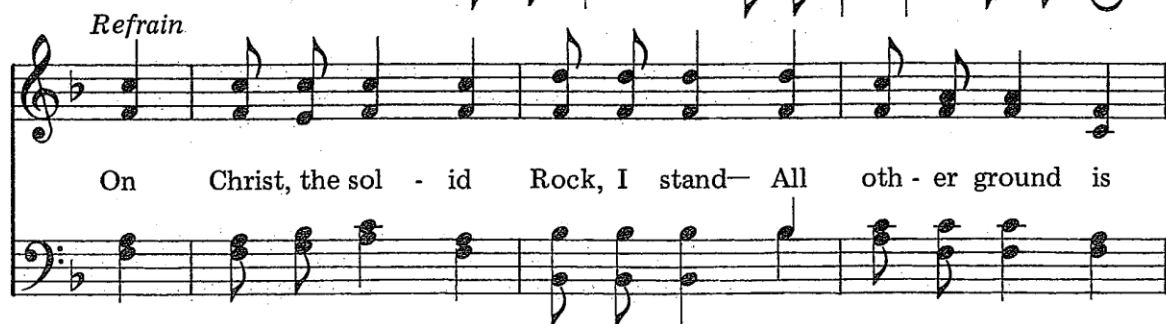


1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je-sus' blood and right-eous-ness;
 2. When dark-ness veils His love-ly face, I rest on His un - chang-ing grace;
 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup - port me in thewhelm-ing flood;
 4. When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,

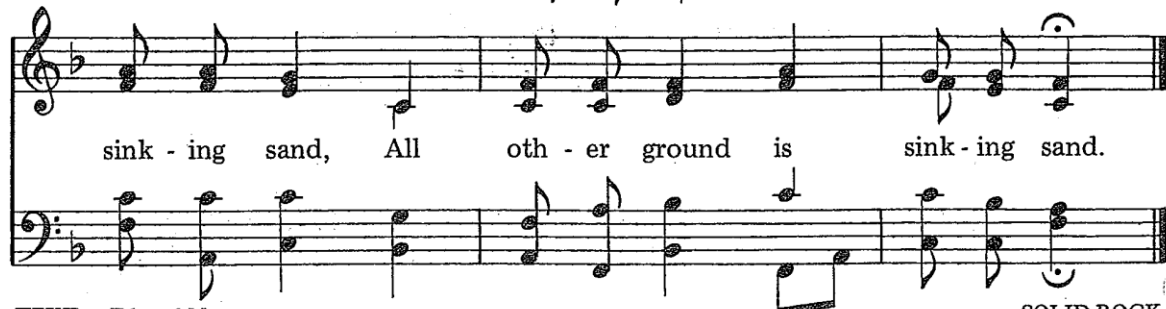


I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol-ly lean on Je-sus' name.
 In ev - 'ry high and storm-y gale My an-chor holds with-in the veil.
 When all a-round my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
 Dressed in His right - eous - ness a - lone, Fault - less to stand be - fore the throne.

Refrain



On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand— All oth - er ground is



sink - ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

TEXT: Edward Mote
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury
 Alternate tune: MELITA at No. 402

SOLID ROCK
 L.M. with Refrain