



Reset

RESETTING YOUR SOUL BEGINS WITH REMEMBERING
WHO YOU ARE. IN BAPTISM, GOD CALLS US BELOVED.

SERMON SERIES

- JAN 11: “SOUL RESET”
- JAN 18: “RESET PURPOSE”
- JAN 25: “RESET VALUES”
- FEB 1: “RESET DIRECTION”

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Methodist Church of Lancaster
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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

January 11, 2026
8:15 & 10:45 AM

Prelude

“God of Grace”
Wesley Handbell Choir
Peter Omundsen, Director

(arr. P. Manz/M. L. Thompson)

Announcements & Greeting

Pastors Jason Ríos & Laura Sambrick

(10:45 AM) Introit

“Come Christians Join to Sing”
Chancel Choir– Brian Norcross, Director

(Austin Lovelace)

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come to the waters:

People: and hear God quietly whispering.

Leader: Come to the waters:

People: and see the reflection of grace.

Leader: Come to the waters and find the name “Beloved” inscribed upon your heart.

All: Come and remember who you are.

*Hymn No.152

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

Common Prayer

Holy God of grace, as we prepare to worship you, we thank you for adopting us as your children. Our souls say yes, crying with joy at the sound of your voice and at the breath you breathe into us each day. We ask for your continued love, grace, and mercy, anew each morning, even when we are undeserving. Great is your faithfulness in all the world, and as your children, we give you all the praise, glory, and honor. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Scripture

Isaiah 42: 1-9

(pew Bible, OT, p. 630)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(8:15 AM) Anthem

“Amazing Grace”
Allison Fitzgerald, violin; Bill Crabtree, piano

(J. Newton/arr. A. E. Lawson)

(10:45 AM) Anthem

“What Sweeter Music”
Chancel Choir– Brian Norcross, Director

(John Rutter)

Preparation for Prayer, No.186

“Alleluia” (sing twice)

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

Pastoral Prayer

(10:45 AM) 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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

*Hymn No. 252	"When Jesus Came to Jordan"	
Scripture	Luke 3: 21-23	(pew Bible, NT, p. 56)
Message	Sermon Series: "Reset" Week 1: "Soul Reset"	Pastor Jason Ríos
*Affirmation of Faith	Apostles' Creed	Hymnal, No. 881
*Song of Praise, No. 70	"Glory Be to the Father"	

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

8:15 AM ONLY

Invitation to The Lord's Supper

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(All pray in silence.)

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Glory to God. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sharing the Sacrament

Congregational Prayer (8:15 seated, 10:45 remain standing)

John Wesley's Covenant Prayer

**I am no longer my own, but yours. Put me to what you will, place me with whom you will.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be put to work for you or set aside for you,
Praised for you or criticized for you. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things,
let me have nothing. I freely and fully surrender all things to your glory and service. And
now, O wonderful and holy God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, You are mine, and I am
yours. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, Let it also be made in heaven.
Amen.**

Receiving the Offering

“Concerto in B Minor”

(Oskar Rieding)

Allison Fitzgerald, violin; Peter Omundsen, piano

*Doxology, No. 94

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia!
Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Hymn No. 419

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Response, No. 419

“I Am Thine, O Lord” (refrain)

**Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died. Draw me nearer,
nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious, bleeding side**

Postlude

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

(arr. Charles Callahan)

Peter Omundsen, organ



8:15 AM Worship

Usher Chief - Jim Herr
Acolyte - Daniel Denisewicz
Liturgist - Jeff Steed
Sound Tech - Amayah DiBiasi

10:45 AM Worship

Usher Chief - Lynn Freeland
Sound Tech - Amayah DiBiasi

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

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH COVENANT

This year I will live the Gospel Life by:

- committing to at least two new spiritual practices to deepen my faith.

I will share radical hospitality by:

- making my heart a welcoming place for God.
- inviting a friend, colleague, classmate, or family member to attend worship.
- warmly welcome all who attend.

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. – Romans 15:7

I will be passionate in worship by:

- preparing my heart and mind for worship.
- attending worship regularly.
- finding a daily devotional that works for me.

Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, but let us encourage one another. – Hebrews 10:25

I will be intentional in my faith development by:

- praying regularly.
- being part of a group for discussions, study, or prayer.
- discovering my spiritual gifts and talents.

They devoted themselves to the apostle's teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and prayer. – Acts 2:42

I will be risk-taking in mission and service by:

- listening more closely for God's call on my life.
- making a positive difference in the lives of others.
- being willing to risk failure for Christ's ministry.

Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me. – Matthew 25:40

I will be extravagant in my generosity by:

- offering more of my heart for God.
- supporting the church in our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ.
- giving regularly, with tithing being the aim.

*You will be enriched in every good way for your great generosity.
– 2 Corinthians 9:11*



The rosebud on the altar celebrates the birth of Hudson Alan Zaczkiewicz on September 22, 2025 to Morgan Lee & Koy Zaczkiewicz. The grateful grandparents are Ron & Leslie Lee.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY- Teachers & helpers are needed for Jr Church at 8:15 & 10:45AM. Use [this link](#) to find what Sunday works for you and join the team who help create a meaningful experience for our kids. Please contact Faith Kicker (fkickery@engagegodfirst.org) with questions!

WHAT TO DO WITH OLD HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES? Collect them now for the Green Team's battery drive from Jan 5 - Jan 31! Bring your single-use batteries (**AA, AAA, 9V, C or D cell only, no rechargeables**) with you to church and look for the battery drop off bin by the church office. The Green Team will deliver them to the proper recycling center!

THE CHURCH BUILDING IS CLOSED on Monday, January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King's birthday. Anchor Lancaster will serve breakfast as usual but no other meetings will take place.

OFFERING ENVELOPES are on the table by the office window. Please take them as you leave today. If you would like to be assigned offering envelopes or you can't find yours, contact the church office (office@engagegodfirst.org) and we will see that you get them!

BECAUSE YOU GAVE: CHRISTMAS OUTREACH HIGHLIGHTS

This Christmas season, your generosity beautifully reflected the love of Christ in tangible ways. Together, we supported neighbors facing food insecurity and helped provide dignity, care, and hope. Thank you for giving so generously and joyfully—your gifts truly made a difference.

Christmas Giving Results:

- 44 boxes were donated to Lancaster Food Hub, representing nearly \$4,000 worth of food for families in need.
- \$4989.50 was collected over the Christmas season for Anchor Lancaster, supporting their ministry of providing free breakfast, showers, a day center, and much more.
- The Wesley Class generously collected socks for Anchor Lancaster, offering a practical gift of warmth and care to guests this winter.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus—your generosity continues to bless our community in powerful ways!



Sundays, January 11-February 1

January 11 - Week 1: "Soul Reset"

January 18 - Week 2: "Reset Purpose"

January 25 - Week 3: "Reset Values"

February 1 - Week 4: "Reset Direction"

Traditional: 8:15 and 10:45 AM

Contemporary: 9:30 AM & Sunday School (all ages)

Nursery and Children's program at all services!

First United Methodist Church

Valentine's Day Party

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**FEB
7TH**

12 - 2PM

Food. Crafts. Games

Celebration Center

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