

**Lancaster
Presbyterian
Church**

*A Congregation of
the Evangelical
Presbyterian Church*

Rev. Dr. Kelly Negus
Senior Pastor

Raffi Wright
*Director of Youth & Music
Ministries*

**The Ten Biblical Principles
of Revitalization:**

1. Remember
God's faithfulness.
2. Repent continually.
3. Be gospel driven
and Christ centered.
4. Pray without ceasing.
5. Minister the word.
6. Cultivate spiritual formation.
7. Engage clear vision,
mission and values.
8. Equip
empowering servant leaders.
9. Build small groups.
10. Pursue
Great Commission discipleship.

Purpose:

**For God's glory
we are committed
to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ
in all we say and all we do
to make and equip disciples
in our families, our community, and the world.**

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Luke 4:18 (1024)
Anointing That Sets People Free
Special Guest: Mike Masters

Communion will take place this morning.

This morning we invite all true believers in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord to celebrate together the Lord's Supper. Let us prepare our hearts by the examination of our relationship with Christ and bring before Him any known sins. Let us use this time as an opportunity to draw nearer with a true heart in the full assurance of faith as we soon come to proclaim both our belonging to Christ and the salvation we receive from the new covenant sealed through His blood.

Appreciation Celebration TODAY!

12:00pm in Waith Fellowship Hall
Ice Cream Social and Celebration for Pastor Kelly and his ministry at Lancaster Presbyterian Church for the past 20 years.
*A special box will be present at the celebration for cards, thank you notes,
etc for the Negus family.*

Core Values:

**We believe in the authority of Scripture
and we affirm
the historic teachings
of Reformed Christianity.**

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

May 3, 2026 ~ 9:30 AM

Welcome

Please sign the Friendship pad as it is passed through the pew, returning it to the side aisle.

Large Print Bulletins and

Hearing Assistance Devices

are available
An usher will assist you.

Child Care is provided through kindergarten in room 217 on the 2nd floor. An usher will guide you.

Prayer Cards are available for special prayer requests. Prayer cards can be found in the pew envelope holders and as you enter the balcony. They can be placed in the offering basket.

A wooden box in the back of the sanctuary is available for confidential prayer requests.

Please silence your cell phone.

* *Stand, if able*

Prelude

Welcome and Friendship Pad – Ed Carlsen Jr.

Call to Worship

(Psalm 104:31-35, adapted)

May the glory of the LORD endure forever!

May the LORD rejoice in His works!

He looks at the earth, and it trembles;

He touches the mountains, and they smoke!

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have my being!

May my praise be pleasing to Him—

I shall surely rejoice in YHWH!

May sinners be removed from the earth,

and the wicked be no more.

...

May Your saints be gathered to You, LORD,

and worship You in Spirit and truth!

Quickly come, Lord Jesus,

Our hope is in You!

*Hymn: *Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty*

Red Hymnal #323

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

LORD of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—

You who have been our Rock in all generations,

You who have bound Satan and taken captive his captives,

And have set us free by the blood of the Lamb!—

We call on You, LORD, in Spirit and in truth,

We look to You—our Master and our God!

We render unto You heart, soul, mind, and strength,

For You and You alone are LORD of heaven and earth!

King Jesus, we are weak but You are strong!

We are broken and sinful, but You are perfect!



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 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.

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all
blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures
here below;
Women: Praise Him above
ye heavenly host
Men: Praise Him above ye
heavenly host
Women: Praise, Father Son
Men: Praise, Father Son
Women: Praise, Father Son
Men: Praise, Father Son
All: Praise, Father, Son, and
Holy Ghost!

We hate our sin, Jesus, and Your grace is our only hope.
Please turn our hearts to You,
and bring us wholly under Your good Lordship,
As we confess our sins in the silence of this moment.

Silent Confession

Lord Jesus, We claim Your righteousness that is ours by faith.
Cover us, Holy Spirit, that we might reflect Your glory in this world.
We pray in the mighty Name of Jesus,
AMEN

Children's Message: Debi Eaton

Hymn: *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy
Red Hymnal #428

Prayer for Illumination

Luke 4:18

Anointing That Sets People Free
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Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
The Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Serving of the Elements

Please hold each element to partake together as a congregation.
Communion bread served is gluten free.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *We Gather at Your Table, Lord* (Walter Ehret)

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *It Is Well with My Soul

Red Hymnal #495

Postlude

Raffi Wright, Director of Youth & Music Ministries

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Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty; who was, and is, and is to come. — Revelation 4:8

NICAEA

John B. Dykes

Descant by David McK. Williams

Reginald Heber

Descant

4 Ho - - - - - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide Thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ho - - - - - ly,

1 Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
 2 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 3 Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see;
 4 All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;

Ho - - - - - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 2 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
 3 On - ly Thou art ho - ly - there is none be - side Thee
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per-sons, bless-ed Trin - i - ty! A-men.

1 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
2 Who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
3 Per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
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He that cometh unto Me I will in no wise cast out. — John 6:37

BEACH SPRING
"The Sacred Harp"

Joseph Hart

Harmonized by A. Royce Eckhardt

1 Come, ye sin - ners, poor and need - y, Bruised and bro - ken by the fall;
2 *Let not con - science make you lin - ger, Nor of fit - ness fond - ly dream;*
3 Lo! th'in - car - nate God, as - cend - ed, Pleads the mer - it of His blood;

1 Je - sus read - y stands to save you, Full of par - doning love for all.
2 *All that He re - quires of sin - ners Is to turn and trust in Him.*
3 Ven - ture on Him, ven - ture whol - ly Let no oth - er trust in - trude;

1 He is a - ble, He is a - ble, He is will - ing, doubt no more.
2 *He will save you, He will save you, 'Tis the gos - pel's con - stant theme.*
3 None but Je - sus, none but Je - sus Can do help - less sin - ners good.

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It Is Well with My Soul

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Horatio G. Spafford

*But God will redeem my soul from the power of death,
for He will receive me. —Psalm 49:15*

VILLE DU HAVRE
Philip P. Bliss

1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, When sor - rows like
2 My sin— O the joy of this glo - ri - ous thought—My sin, not in
3 And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled

1 sea bil-lows roll— What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
2 part, but the whole, Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more:
3 back as a scroll: The trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de - scend,

1 It is well, it is well with my soul. It is well
2 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well
3 "E - ven so"— it is well with my soul.

with my soul, with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

INNER PEACE

Praying for Our Family

Pastor Kelly
KC Carlsen
Jan Majors
Dianne Perry
Judy Cavanaugh
Bill Stortz
Helen Markham
Carole Schafer
Mike Eaton
Doris Moranski
Violet Chaves
Judy Martin
Don Flaig

Home Members

Shirley Richard
Nancy Patterson
Dave Breckenridge
Millie Epolito
Jackie Harbold
Judy Kish

Military Personnel:

Thomas Carlsen II

Prayer Ministry:

All prayer requests can be emailed to the church office at office@l-p-c.org, or simply complete the form on our church website.

Child Care - Summer 2026

- We are looking for 2 adults & 1 teenage helper each Sunday throughout the summer.
- If you are able to help with this special ministry please sign up on the sheet provided on the Information Table outside the sanctuary.

A special thank you to all who volunteer their time during our worship services!

Music Sunday 2026 - Sunday, May 17th @ 9:30am

Join us for our Music Sunday worship service!
Our theme this year: **Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul**

Meal Train for the Neguses If you would like to provide a meal for the Neguses, there is a Meal Train organized. The link is shared on the LPC Facebook page and was sent through the prayer chain. If you would like assistance with scheduling or delivering please contact Beth Manley or the church office. Please note that Thursdays have been added!

Three [3] items from the Board of Session

Let it be known ...

Let it be known that our dear friend, Raffi Wright has been working full time at LPC and he has been pursuing a Master of Divinity [M.Div.] along with an Advanced Certificate in Biblical Worship from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Raffi graduates Friday, May 8, 2026. Congratulations to Raffi Wright! **Way to go Raffi!** We [the Board of Session], are excited for you as this is a major accomplishment.

LPC's 2025 Annual report is late but now available! Yes, the 2025 annual Report is now available to anyone who wishes a copy. The reports are found in the second-floor area of the glass atrium. Please take a copy of the 2025 Annual Report. As always, if you have any questions regarding the report, feel free to ask me or any active Elder or anyone who wrote within the 2025 Annual Report.

Missed Congregational Meeting plan: The February Congregational Meeting has been delayed until the Session resolves and obtains our "Transitional Pastor" who will lead us through the transition from our beloved Reverend Dr. Kelly Negus and into the service of God's next "Senior Pastor at LPC".

We praise God for His faithfulness to His church!
Bill Stortz, Clerk of Session

Prayer Gathering—Monday, May 11th @ 1:00pm in the Church Library

ANNOUNCING Camp Duffield 2026!

We are excited for another year at Camp Duffield, running Sunday, June 28 at 2:00 PM through Friday, July 3 at 10:00 AM. This year's camp is open to students completing grades 3–6, with Outpost available for those finishing grades 7–8. Space is limited and fills quickly, especially for Outpost.

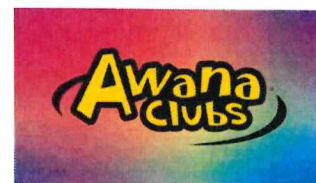
REGISTRATION IS OPEN! Visit <https://l-p-c.org/ministries/summer-camp/> for all registration details and to register your child online.

Registration will close on June 1.

We are looking forward to a wonderful week together at camp! Please join us in praying for the youth and staff as we ask the Lord to meet us in a powerful way at Duffield this year.

If you have any questions, please see Aurelius and Megan Chaves. With questions regarding online registration, please see Raffi Wright.

Wednesday Family Night 2026 Awana Clubs @ LPC



Awana Clubs at LPC for:

- **Cubbies** (ages 3 – PreK)
- **Sparks** (K–2nd)
- **T&T** (3rd–6th).

It's never too late to sign up to attend!

Please sign up to join us by using the link found on our website under Youth Ministry. Signing up ahead of time helps us to plan for accurate materials!

Junior & Senior High Youth Group (7th –12th grade)

Join the GroupMe to stay in the loop for all upcoming events!



Saturday, May 9 - Service Project As part of LPC's Pastor Appreciation Month, we will be doing some spring cleaning at the Negus home. Lunch will be provided. (10am to 1pm) *Address available in the GroupMe.* Bring work gloves and rakes!

Saturday, June 6 - Summer Kick-Off! Beginning of summer cookout and pool party at the Carlsen's! (5:30pm to 7:30pm) *Address available in GroupMe*

We are looking for Senior High Helpers/CITs for this summer's Camp Duffield! Please see Raffi if you are interested.

Contact Raffi Wright, LPC Youth & Music Director with questions (raffi@L-P-C.org).

Ladies Bible and Brunch Series - Saturday, May 16th

Discerning the real Jesus from the counterfeits: Lessons from the Gospel of John

Time: 10-11:30am

What to bring: A friend

Cost: a donation of \$13 for brunch if able

Sign up on the Information Table today, or call the church office.

National Day of Prayer - Thursday, May 7, 2026

"On Thursday, May 7, 2026 we will observe the **75th Annual National Day of Prayer**, arriving in the same season that America commemorates the **250th anniversary of our nation's birth**. This convergence is not accidental, it's providential. We believe it is a sacred invitation from God. A moment calling His people to humility, repentance, and a renewed dependence on Him." ~National Day of Prayer Task Force

This year's theme: "**Glorify God Among the Nations, Seeking Him in All Generations**". Scripture calls us to "*Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples.*" (1 Chronicles 16:24, NASB)

LPC offers two opportunities to participate in the National Day of Prayer:

1. Gathering in front of Lancaster Town Hall - 12:00pm
2. Evening Service at 7:30pm

Let's unite in prayer either in front of Town Hall at noon, or at the 7:30pm National Day of Prayer service at Lancaster Presbyterian Church. We encourage you to participate with your family and friends as we pray for the Church, for the Family, for Education, Business/Workplace, the Military, for our leaders in Government, and for Arts, Media and Entertainment.

LPC is looking for **2 or more** volunteers to serve Christ by leading and coordinating.

First is the need for a person to coordinate and lead the "Shoe Box Ministry" at LPC prior to the Christmas season.

Second is the need for a person to coordinate the "Walk for Life" at LPC, through Compass Care Ministries. This would be for 2027 and beyond as it is likely too late for the 2026 walk-for-life event.

Training is available for both needs.

Please, anyone who is willing to serve God in one of these ways, should contact me or Marie Babcock.

Remembering God's faithfulness!

Bill Stortz, Clerk of Session at LPC