

Lancaster  
Presbyterian  
Church

*A Congregation of  
the Evangelical  
Presbyterian Church*

**Rev. Dr. Kelly Negus**  
*Senior Pastor*

# Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, January 3, 2021

## 1 John 2:29-3:10 Becoming what We Are

<sup>29</sup>If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone also who practices righteousness is born of Him. <sup>1</sup>See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and *such* we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who has this hope *fixed* on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure. <sup>4</sup>Everyone who practices sin also practices lawlessness; and sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that He appeared in order to take away sins; and in Him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in Him sins; no one who sins has seen Him or knows Him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, make sure no one deceives you; the one who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous; <sup>8</sup>the one who practices sin is of the devil; for the devil has sinned from the beginning. The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil. <sup>9</sup>No one who is born of God practices sin, because His seed abides in him; and he cannot sin, because he is born of God. <sup>10</sup>By this the children of God and the children of the devil are obvious: anyone who does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor the one who does not love his brother.

### **Communion will be taking place this morning.**

Communion is offered in self-serve packages.  
The elements can be picked up in the glass atrium  
outside the sanctuary.

#### **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.**

#### **Core Values:**

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

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January 3, 2021 ~ 8:30 AM

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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: "Two Scottish Airs"**

(AULD LANG SYNE/YE BANKS AND BRAES) ~ Robert F. Swift

## **Welcome**

### **Call to Worship**

(based on Psalm 31:19-24)

<sup>19</sup> How great is Your goodness, O LORD,  
Which You have stored up for those who fear You,  
Which You have wrought for those who take refuge in You,  
Before the sons of men!

<sup>20</sup> You hide us in the secret place of Your presence;  
You keep us secretly in shelter.

<sup>21</sup> Blessed be the LORD,  
For He has made marvelous His lovingkindness to us.

<sup>23</sup> O love the LORD, all you His godly ones!

The LORD preserves the faithful  
And fully recompenses the proud doer.

<sup>24</sup> Be strong and let your heart take courage,  
All you who hope in the LORD.

### **\*Hymn: *As With Gladness Men of Old***

Red Hymnal #202

### **Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

Heavenly Father, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit,  
we love You; we trust You; we desire Your will.

We need Your forgiveness in Christ Jesus,  
and we are sure that we have it simply by faith in Him.

Thank You for Your great salvation.

We do not deserve it, but we are glad we have it.

Please hear the confession of our sins  
in the silence of this moment.

### **Silent Confession**

Blessed Trinity,

Thank You for calling us to know You, to love You,  
to serve You, and to walk obediently in Your ways.

We suffer frustration in our own weakness,  
but we rejoice in Your strength.

Please help us to order our lives



## **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!

in accordance with all that is pleasing in Your sight.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, Amen.

## **\*Hymn: O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

Red Hymnal #370

### **Prayer for Illumination**

## **1 John 2:29-3:10**

## **Becoming what We Are**

## **Pastor Kelly Negus**

### **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.

### **Worship with Tithes and Offerings**

#### **Offertory**

Please place your offering envelope in the containers at the back of the sanctuary after the service.

#### **\*Doxology**

#### **\*Benediction**

### **\*Parting Song: All My Heart Today Rejoices**

Red Hymnal #230

### **Postlude: "Au jo deu de pubelle" (Today We Sing the Virgin Birth)**

~ Claude-Benigne Balbastre  
Scott Wander, Organist

# As with Gladness Men of Old

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— And they sang praises with gladness and bowed their heads and worshipped.

— II Chronicles 29:30

William C. Dix

DIX  
Conrad Kocher

1 As with glad - ness men of old Did the guid - ing  
2 As with joy - ful steps they sped To that low - ly  
3 As they of - fered gifts most rare At that man - ger  
4 Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - ery day Keep us in the

1 star be - hold, As with joy they hailed its light,  
2 man - ger bed, There to bend the knee be - fore  
3 rude and bare, So may we with ho - ly joy,  
4 nar - row way; And when earth - ly things are past,

1 Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright, So, most gra - cious  
2 Him whom heaven and earth a - dore, So, may we with  
3 Pure and free from sin's al - loy, All our cost - liest  
4 Bring our ran - somed souls at last Where they need no

1 Lord, may we Ev - er - more be led to Thee.  
2 will - ing feet Ev - er seek the mer - cy seat.  
3 treas - ures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heaven - ly King.  
4 star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo - ry hide. A - men.

Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.

*Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever Thou hadst formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting Thou art God.*

Thou turnest man back to the dust, and sayest, "Turn back, O children of men!"

*For a thousand years in Thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.*

Thou dost sweep men away; they are like a dream, like grass which is renewed in the morning:

*In the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.*

For we are consumed by Thy anger; by Thy wrath we are overwhelmed.

*Thou hast set our iniquities before Thee, our secret sins in the light of Thy countenance.*

For all our days pass away under Thy wrath, our years come to an end like a sigh.

*The years of our life are threescore and ten, or even by reason of strength fourscore; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.*

Who considers the power of Thy anger, and Thy wrath according to the fear of Thee?

*So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.*

—Psalm 90:1-12 (RSV)

# O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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*Our soul waiteth for the Lord; He is our help. . . . — Psalm 33:20*

Psalm 90  
Isaac Watts

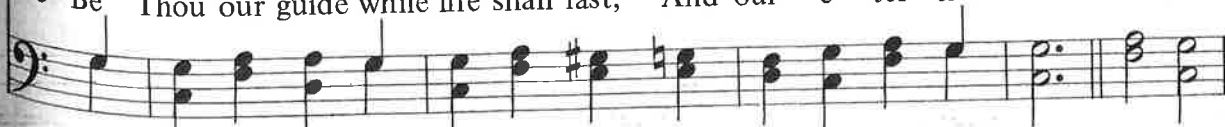
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William Croft



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,  
 2 Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Still may we dwell se - cure;  
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived her frame,  
 4 A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;  
 5 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,



1 Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home!  
 2 Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.  
 3 From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.  
 4 Short as the watch that ends the night, Be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
 5 Be Thou our guide while life shall last, And our e - ter - nal home! A - men.



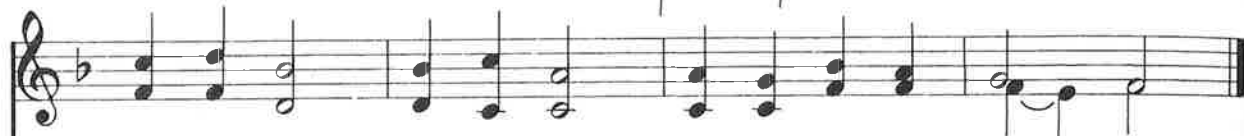
## All My Heart Today Rejoices

*When they saw the star they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. — Matthew 2:10*Paul Gerhardt  
Tr. by Catherine WinkworthWARUM SOLLT ICH  
Johann G. Ebeling

1 All my heart to-day re-joic-es As I hear, Far and near,  
 2 *Hark! a voice from yon-der man-ger, Soft and sweet, Doth en-treat:*  
 3 Come, then, let us has-ten yon-der! Here let all, Great and small,



1 Sweet-est an-gel voic-es. "Christ is born," their choirs are sing-ing,  
 2 *"Flee from woe and dan-ger! Breth-ren, come! from all that grieves you,*  
 3 Kneel in awe and won-der! Love Him who with love is yearn-ing!



1 'Til the air Ev-ery-where Now with joy is ring-ing.  
 2 *You are freed— All you need I will sure-ly give you."*  
 3 Hail the star That from far Bright with hope is burn-ing!



## Peace on Earth

This is God's Christmas greeting.

In the beautiful story of Jesus' birth,

it was sung by a chorus of angelic voices.

Heard at first only by Judean shepherds outside the town of Bethlehem,  
 nevertheless, it is a message that the whole world should hear.

On each Christmas Day,

God repeats His greeting.

—Anonymous

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Thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
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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.

Please silence your cell phone.

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## Welcome

### \*Worship Songs

*The Wonderful Cross ~ We Fall Down*

Led by the LPC Worship Team

**Children's Message: Debi Eaton**

### \*Worship Song

*My Savior, My God ~ Draw Me Close*

## Prayer

**1 John 2:29-3:10**

**Becoming what We Are**

**Pastor Kelly Negus**

**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**

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### \*Benediction

**\*Worship Song: *Humble Thyself/Awesome God***

## ***The Wonderful Cross***

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

*Chorus.*

*Oh, the wonderful cross, Oh the wonderful cross  
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.  
Oh, the wonderful cross, Oh the wonderful cross,  
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.*

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were an offering far too small  
Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all!

*Chorus*

Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

*Chorus*

*And bless Your name!*

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## ***We Fall Down***

We fall down  
We lay our crowns  
At the feet of Jesus  
The greatness of mercy and love  
At the feet of Jesus

And we cry holy, holy, holy,  
And we cry holy, holy, holy,  
And we cry holy, holy, holy Is the Lamb!

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Chris Tomlin

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## ***My Savior, My God***

I am not skilled to understand  
What God has willed what God has planned  
I only know at His right hand Stands One who is my Savior

I take Him at His word and deed  
Christ died to save me this I read  
And in my heart I find a need Of Him to be my Savior

That He would leave His place on high  
And come for sinful man to die  
You count it strange so once did I, Before I knew my Savior

### *Chorus:*

*My Savior loves, My Savior lives, My Savior's always there for me  
My God He was, My God He is, My God is always gonna be  
My Savior loves, My Savior lives, My Savior's always there for me  
My God He was, My God He is, My God is always gonna be*

Yes living dying let me bring  
My strength my solace from this spring  
That He who lives to be my King, Once died to be my Savior

### *Chorus*

My Savior lives, my Savior loves,  
My Savior lives, my Savior loves, my Savior lives.

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TN 37067), Aaron Shust | Dorothy Dora Greenwell

## ***Draw Me Close***

Draw me close to you Never let me go  
I'll lay it all down again, To hear you say that I'm your friend

You are my desire No one else will do  
Cause nothing else could take your place  
to feel the warmth of Your embrace  
Help me find the way bring me back to you

### *Chorus:*

*You're all I want You're all I've ever needed  
You're all I want Help me know You are near  
Help me know You are here*

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Kelly Carpenter

## ***Humble Thyself/Awesome God***

**(Men)** Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.

**(Women)** Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.

**(Men)** Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.

**(Women)** Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.

**(Men)** And He... **(Women)** And He...

**(Men)** will lift... **(Women)** will lift...

**(All)** You up, higher and higher,

**(Men)** And He... **(Women)** And He...

**(Men)** will lift... **(Women)** will lift...

**(All)** You up.

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Bob Hudson

## ***Awesome God***

When He rolls up His sleeves He ain't just puttin' on the ritz,  
Our God is an awesome God!  
There is thunder in His footsteps and lightening in His fists,  
Our God is an awesome God!

The Lord wasn't joking when He kicked 'em out of Eden,  
It wasn't for no reason that He shed His blood,  
His return is very certain, so you better be believin' that  
Our God is an awesome God!

### *Chorus:*

*Our God is an awesome God  
He reigns from heaven above;  
With wisdom, power and love  
Our God is an awesome God!*

And when the sky was starless in the void of the night,  
Our God is an awesome God!  
He spoke into the darkness and created the light,  
Our God is an awesome God!

Judgment and wrath He poured out on Sodom  
Mercy and grace He gave us at the Cross;  
I hope that we have not too quickly forgotten  
That our God is an awesome God!

### *Chorus*

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# *Worship with us every Sunday*

*Traditional Service @ 8:30am*

*Contemporary Service @ 11:00am*

*Childcare provided at both services.*

*Masks are required & social distance guidelines will be followed.*

*Our services are also live on Facebook & our Youtube channel.*

*Sunday School & Adult Education - Every Sunday @ 9:45am*

*www.L-P-C.org*

**Please continue to watch our church website, LPC Facebook group, bulletins & e-newsletters for any changes or updates regarding changes to our services due to the current Covid situation.**

# **Livestream Available**

***Sunday mornings @ 8:30am & 11:00am***

***Lancaster Presbyterian Church Youtube channel  
and live on our Facebook page.***

**A full bulletin for each service can be found at <https://www.l-p-c.org/resources/bulletins/>.**

# Church Announcements

**No Junior & Senior High Youth Group tonight. Youth Group will resume next Sunday, January 10th at 7:00pm in the Potter's House.  
There will be no Kids Youth Group this Thursday, January 6th.**

## 2020 Annual Report

Annual reports of all groups, committees, and ministries of LPC will be due in January. Reports should include all pertinent information, personnel and accomplishments of 2020. Please send to the church office by January 15th in order for your report to be included in the Annual Report. The Annual Congregational Meeting will take place on Sunday, February 21, 2021 at 12:30pm.

**Attention Members: New offering envelopes for 2021 are available in the lower foyer of the church. If you have any concerns or questions please call Diane Carlsen. Also, if you need envelopes or do not wish to have envelopes please let Diane know.**

## Are you receiving the LPC E-Newsletters?

If you are not yet receiving the e-newsletters and would like to be included in our emails, please email the church office at [office@l-p-c.org](mailto:office@l-p-c.org) in order to be put on our email list. The e-newsletters contain current church information.

## SOUP for PATH in January

Lancaster Presbyterian Church has the opportunity to bless PATH with the Wednesday meal for its clients beginning January 6. Please use the sign up sheet in the foyer or online to let us know how you can help. Needed each week:

- Vegetarian soup (15-20 servings)
- Meat soup (15-20 servings)
- Bread or rolls for 30-40 people
- 4-5 dozen cookies

Contributions can be left in the church kitchen by 9:00am on Wednesdays. Large church pots are available for use. Contact Becky Young with any questions. Thank you for sharing. PATH is always sooo appreciative!