



Lancaster
Presbyterian
Church

*A Congregation of
the Evangelical
Presbyterian Church*

Rev. Dr. Kelly Negus
Senior Pastor

Welcome to Confirmation & Graduate Sunday

Sunday, June 20, 2021

CONFIRMED
In Faith

**We welcome our 2021 Confirmation students into
membership this morning.**



Congratulations to our 2021 High School and College Graduates!

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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June 20, 2021 ~ 9:30 AM

Prelude: *The Light of the World Is Jesus*

Welcome

Call to Worship

(Psalm 93)

The LORD reigns, He is clothed with majesty;
The LORD has clothed and girded Himself with strength; Indeed, the world is
firmly established, it will not be moved.
Your throne is established from of old;
You are from everlasting.
The floods have lifted up, O LORD,
The floods have lifted up their voice,
The floods lift up their pounding waves.
More than the sounds of many waters,
More than the mighty breakers of the sea,
The LORD on high is mighty.
Your testimonies are fully confirmed;
Holiness befits Your house, O LORD, forevermore.

Honoring Our Graduates

Hymn: *My Jesus, I Love Thee

Red Hymnal #456

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now. Amen.

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Lancaster
Presbyterian Church**

Large Print Bulletins
and
**Hearing Assistance
Devices**
are available
An usher will assist you.

Child Care is provided
through kindergarten in the
preschool wing on the first
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*

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!

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Heavenly Father, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit,
We thank You for countless blessings of fatherhood,
Your fatherhood,
our families, our children,
the blessings of graduation and confirmation.
You are good, and we praise You.
You are glorious, and we worship You.
We need Your forgiveness.
Thank You for Your forgiveness
Please hear the confession of our sins
in the silence of this moment.

Silent Confession

Blessed Trinity,
Our central theme today forbids worry in all of its forms
as a departure from trusting in You, the living God.
Strengthen us to hold fast to You as You deserve.
Strengthen our allegiance to You,
we pray in Jesus' name, Amen!

Hymn: *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

Red Hymnal #458

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love,
At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee;
Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King,
Always, only, for my King.

Take my lips and let them be filled with messages for Thee;
Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I with-hold,
Not a mite would I with-hold.

Take my love, my God, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Prayer for Illumination

Matthew 6: 24-34

Allegiance

Pastor Kelly Negus

Service of Confirmation

**The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered this morning to
Samuel Jackson**

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: *As The Deer*

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

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Red Hymnal #466

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged – take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness – take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge – take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee – Thou wilt find a solace there.

Postlude: *Showers of Blessing*

Joanne Lorenzo, Guest Organist

Church Announcements

Worship with Us this Summer

Sundays @ 9:30am

Child care is provided.

Traditional & Contemporary service styles vary each week.

Per CDC and NYS guidelines:

**Masks and social distancing are optional for those who have been fully Covid-19 vaccinated.*

**However, masks and social distancing are required for those who have not been fully Covid-19 vaccinated.*



Next Sunday's sermon during the Worship service at Camp Duffield will be based on Revelation 2: 1-7.

Summer Child Care

Thank you to all who have signed up so far to help with child care this summer!

- There are still a few Sundays this summer where child care is needed.
- We are looking for 2 adults and 1 teenage helper each Sunday.
- If you are able to help with this special ministry please sign up on the sheet provided on the Information Table outside the sanctuary.

Summer fun with our LPC Summer Youth Interns, Gabe Negus & Rachael Cole!

- **Junior & Senior High Summer Youth Group @ the Potter's House**
Tuesday evenings from 7:00pm—9:00pm (grades 6-12)
In this youth group we will be focusing on the book of Jude and following a study plan by Jackie Hill Perry. We will also have games and snacks! Be sure to follow us on Instagram (@lpc.youth)!
- **Girls Bible Study (grades 5-12)**
Meeting weekly on Wednesdays from 1:00pm—3:00pm @ LPC
A time together for crafts, snacks & to be in God's Word!
- **Kids Summer Youth Group (completed 2nd-5th grade)**
Thursday evenings
Meeting at the Young's home 6:30pm—8:30pm
All are welcome for games, crafts, snacks & Bible and Character Building lessons!
- **Boys Bible Study (grades 5-12)**
Meeting weekly on Fridays from 1:00pm—3:00pm @ LPC
A time together for games, snacks & to be in God's Word!

Be sure to watch the LPC FB group and check out the Events page on our church website for ALL activities!

We look forward to working with your children and hope to create long lasting relationships with them!

**All-Church Worship Service and picnic at Camp Duffield NEXT Sunday, June 27th @ 9:30am
A picnic lunch will take place at 11:30am, following the worship service.**

Church Picnic Notes

- Outdoor church service begins at 9:30 a.m. Lunch at 11:30 a.m.
- Location - Duffield Camp and Retreat Center
- Bring - a chair, a water bottle, bug spray, sunscreen or hat. Wear old clothes and walking shoes.
- Church bus - Meet in the parking lot at 8:15 a.m. Returning to church about 3 p.m. Please let us know if you would like a ride.
- For the kids - bring swimwear, towel, play clothes with sneakers, There is a nice patch of sand by the pond for the little kids!
- To do - relax, chat, tour the camp, walk in the woods, paint a creek stone, volleyball
- In the event of rain, the worship service will be held in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. and lunch will be cancelled.
- Camp trivia - Who is the oldest member of the congregation that attended Camp Duffield as a camper?
- *If it rains, the worship service will take place at LPC and the luncheon will be cancelled.*

DAB - College/Career Ministry of LPC

Dinner/Bible/Fellowship/Fun

Spiritual Survival in the Gathering Storm

"You rule the swelling of the sea; when its waves rise, you still them." Psalm 89:9

Meeting every Monday throughout the summer at 6:00pm

At the Young's Home