

**Lancaster
Presbyterian
Church**

*A Congregation of
the Evangelical
Presbyterian Church*

Rev. Dr. Kelly Negus
Senior Pastor

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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.

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, August 9, 2026

God Sees Our Hearts
1 Samuel 27:1-28:2 (312)
We are weak but He is strong
Gaelen Negus

Sound Room Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help with the LPC Worship Service Livestream, Sound Board control and Screen Presentations during our worship services.

Any eager young men or women who would be interested in doing any of these functions during the worship service; please provide your name and contact information to Marie in the Office, or send an email to Office@l-p-c.org so we can reach out to you and arrange training.

Child Care - Fall 2026

- We are looking for 2 adults & 1 teenage helper each Sunday throughout the fall.
- 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!

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.**

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

August 9, 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 – Rob Macdonald

Call to Worship

(from meditations on Exodus 34; 1 Samuel 27; Psalm 103)

LORD of heaven and earth,

You declare to us that You are compassionate and gracious,
Slow to anger and abounding in faithfulness and truth.

You have demonstrated this to all generations—

Jesus, You have proven it forever.

...

We assemble together in Your presence, Compassionate Father,
As Your sons and daughters,

Lifting up our worship to You in Spirit and in truth.

We come to You in weakness, seeking strength in Your Spirit.

We come to You hurting, hungering for the hope of Glory.

We come to You as sinners, LORD, depending on our Savior.

You are sufficient for us, Jesus.

Come what may, LORD, we follow You.

*Worship Songs

Today is the Day ~ Cannons

Led by the LPC Worship Team

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Gracious God, Merciful Master, Life-giving Spirit of Jesus,

We bow before Your heavenly throne,

Lifting our souls to You, Lamb of God, in living faith.

We praise You as Creator-consummator,

As Sovereign Redeemer, as Lord of life.

In You is Salvation—In You and You alone.

Loving Father, we need Your mercy, Your forgiveness, Your grace,

For the many times we fail to trust in You,

and in Your provision for us.



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!

Remind us of Your patience with us, God,
and encourage us in Your strength,
Even as we forsake our own way,
and turn and submit in simple faith to You,
Confessing our sins to You in the silence of this moment.

Silent Confession

Savior, we are weak, but You are strong.
Our faithfulness cracks under pressure—Yours never fails.
How we depend on You, Jesus.
Give us each day the confidence, peace, and joy,
That comes from knowing You, LORD,
and being covered by Your blood.
We pray in Jesus' name, AMEN.

Hymn: *Be Thou My Vision

Red Hymnal #468

Prayer for Illumination

1 Samuel 27:1-28:2

We are weak but He is strong

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Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith

The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 5, Paragraph 1

God, who created everything, also upholds everything.

He directs, regulates, and governs

Every creature, action, and thing, from the greatest to the least,

By His completely wise and holy providence.

He does so in accordance with His infallible foreknowledge

And the voluntary, unchangeable purpose of His own will,

All to the praise of the glory of His wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *Forever

Postlude

Raffi Wright – LPC Youth & Music Director

Sunday, August 9, 2026

Today is the Day

I'm casting my cares aside
I'm leaving my past behind
I'm setting my heart and mind on You Jesus
I'm reaching my hand to Yours
Believing there's so much more
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good
It's good

Chorus:

*Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
And I won't worry about tomorrow
I'm trusting in what You say
Today is the day today is the day*

I'm putting my fears aside
I'm leaving my doubts behind
I'm giving my hopes and dreams to You Jesus
I'm reaching my hands to Yours
Believing there's so much more
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good
It's good

Chorus

I will stand upon Your truth
(I will stand upon Your truth)
And all my days I'll live for You
(All my days I'll live for You)
And I will stand upon Your truth
(I will stand upon Your truth)
And all my days I'll live for You
(All my days I'll live)



Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
And I won't worry about tomorrow
I'm giving You my fears and sorrows
Where You lead me I will follow
I'm trusting in what You say
Today is the day

Lincoln Brewster

Cannons

It's falling from the clouds
A strange and lovely sound
I hear it in the thunder and the rain
It's ringing in the skies
Like cannons in the night
The music of the universe plays

*(We're singing) You are holy great and mighty
The moon and the stars declare who You are
I'm so unworthy but still You love me
Forever my heart will sing of how great You are*

Beautiful and free
The song of galaxies
Reaching far beyond the Milky Way
Let's join in with the sound
Come on let's sing it out
As the music of the universe plays

*(We're singing) You are holy great and mighty
The moon and the stars declare who You are
I'm so unworthy but still You love me
Forever my heart will sing of You*

All glory honor power is Yours amen
All glory honor power is Yours amen
All glory honor power is Yours forever amen

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Be Thou My Vision

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Ancient Irish

Tr. by Mary Byrne

Versified by Eleanor Hull

Unison

Leave us not I pray thee . . . and thou mayest be to us instead of eyes.

— Numbers 10:31

SLANE

Traditional Irish Melody

Harmonization by David Evans

1 Be Thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be Thou my Wis - dom, and Thou my true Word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,
 4 High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

1 Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art—
 2 I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
 3 Thou mine in - her - it - ance, now and al - ways:
 4 May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

1 Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 2 Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son;
 3 Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 4 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

1 Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
 2 Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
 3 High King of heav - en, my Treas - ure Thou art.
 4 Still be my Vi - sion, O Rul - er of all. A - men.

Forever

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise

*Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever, Forever*

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
By the grace of God we will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise

*Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever*

*Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever, Forever.*

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Praying for Our Family

Pastor Kelly
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Irma Zimpfer
KC Carlsen
Kathy Pumm
Mike Eaton
Jan Majors
Dianne Perry
Judy Cavanaugh
Bill Stortz
Helen Markham
Carole Schafer
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.

Communion will take place next Sunday, August 16th.

Next Sunday 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.

Meal Train for the Neguses We have extended the Meal Train calendar. Please continue to help the Negus family in this simple way that eases the challenges they have at home. God bless all you do in the name of our loving Father, His Son and the Holy Spirit. <https://mealtrain.com/r0gv9l>

Pastor Kelly has a new email! Please use the following email to reach out to Pastor Kelly: knegus65@gmail.com

FILL A BARREL FOR GBENEKORO

As you know, LPC has adopted and supports an EPC church plant in the village of Gbenekoro, Sierra Leone. Gbenekoro is one of the villages where the Kuranko tribe lives. They are an unreached people group, and a very closed Muslim group to the gospel. This year we were able to come alongside the Gbenekoro Church in their outreach into the surrounding Kuranko villages by supporting six church planter/evangelists working in six different villages. Asking each of them how LPC could help support their ministry in practical ways other than prayer and financial support their responses were almost unanimous. "The communities we work in are extremely impoverished and what would help our missionary work the most would be resources to carry out the good news of Jesus Christ, bibles, bible learning and activity materials, clothing, and food." How our congregation can be directly involved, by filling a barrel to send to the church planters to encourage and help them in their work.

So, Let's Fill a Barrel for Gbenekoro! There will be a blue barrel in the hall adjacent to the church office.

What to include slightly/good used or new: bibles, bible teaching materials, kids and young adult clothes, shoes, sandals, tennis balls, deflated soccer balls, frisbee, and reading glasses.

Your mission committee thanks you for your continued support in making the gospel known.

Sunday School & Adult Education resume Sunday, September 13th at 10:45am

**Prayer Gathering—Monday, August 10th @ 1:00pm in
the Church Library**

LPC Musical Worship Academy

Greetings, beloved LPC families ~ We are thrilled to launch the LPC Musical Worship Academy this month!

You can sign up your child(ren)/teens who would like to begin lessons. I am hoping we can coordinate one or two mornings per week when I can teach the lessons consecutively at the church. Once the school year starts, we can figure out lessons time that work for each family based on public/homeschooling schedules. I'm hoping to begin formal lessons as early as next week, if we get folks on board this week.

As a reminder, this is a no-cost ministry only for **members of LPC**. Registering the kiddos will help me with parent communication on weeks/days when I might have to cancel or need to plan recitals and special events. When you register, one of the options is a Music Theory/Music History class; feel free to select that as well as an instrument if your child(ren) might be interested in a music theory/music history class at the church this fall! I'd love to give them exposure to music theory, history and some of the foreign languages. Voice is an option, and can be paired with any instrument.

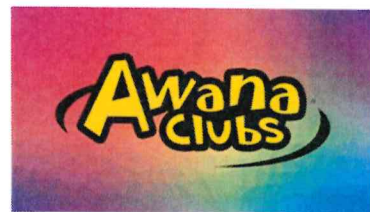
Sign up online here: <https://l-p-c.org/ministries/youth-ministry/>

Any questions, please contact Raffi at raffi@L-P-C.org.

Wednesday Family Night & Awana Clubs @ LPC begins Wednesday, September 9th

Awana Clubs at LPC for:

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



Cubbies will meet in the LPC building from **6–7 PM** while **Sparks/T&T** will meet in the Potter's House across the street from **6–7:30 PM**.

Our family pizza dinner (5:30PM – 6:00PM) with pizza from Picasso's will continue on Wednesdays before our Awana Clubs! We ask families to contribute \$1/slice, if possible. We strongly encourage parents to join their children for dinner, as it's a meaningful opportunity to grow in community together!

After dinner, the kiddos will go to Awana, and we welcome parents and guardians to join us for an **adult small group**. This will be a "life group" with emphasis on marriage, family and parenting support. On select weeks, we'll also offer special activities for adults, such as crafting nights. **Nursery childcare** is provided for **parents/guardians joining the adult small group**.

Awana is a fun, Bible memory program for kids that helps them grow in their faith through Scripture memory, engaging lessons, and exciting games. **AWANA** stands for **Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed** (2 Timothy 2:15). At LPC, we believe that the Word of God is precious and powerful and that the memorization and meditation of it transforms hearts and lives. This powerful ministry teaches young minds and equips parents in leading their children in the way of the Lord! This is going to be a BLAST! We hope you join us!

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!