

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, February 22, 2026

Lancaster Presbyterian Church

*A Congregation of
the Evangelical
Presbyterian Church*

Rev. Dr. Kelly Negus
Senior Pastor

Raffi Wright
*Director of Youth & Music
Ministries*

God Sees Our Hearts **1 Samuel 8:1-22 (288)** ***Time for a King*** **Gaelen Negus**

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.

Child Care (March through May)

- We are looking for 2 adults & 1 teenage helper each Sunday - March through May.
- 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!

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.

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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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 – Kevin Selkregg

Call to Worship

(from Psalm 121; 1 Samuel 2; Psalm 20)

I lift up my eyes to the mountains;

From where will my help come?

My help comes from the LORD,

Who made heaven and earth!

The LORD is your protector;

He will guard your going out and your coming in.

...

For not by might shall a person prevail.

The LORD will judge the ends of the earth;

He *has given* strength to His King

He *has exalted* the horn of His anointed!

...

Some praise their chariots and some their horses,
But we will praise the name of the LORD, our God!

*Worship Song

Blessed Be Your Name~ Christ Be Magnified

Led by the LPC Worship Team

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Almighty Father,

We draw near in boldness-of-faith to Your throne,

And call on Your Name,

The Name that Jesus, our King of kings, has given to us—

The Name that rests on those who have Your Holy Spirit.

We acknowledge Your Lordship,

That Yours is the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory,

That they are Yours forever and ever.

We confess that we find ourselves putting our trust



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Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name
And blessed be Your name when I'm found the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say

Chorus:

*Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name*

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's "all as it should be"
Blessed be Your name
And blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say

Chorus

You give and take away; You give and take away
My heart will choose to say Lord, blessed be Your name

Instrumental

Chorus

Christ Be Magnified

Were creation suddenly articulate
With a thousand tongues to lift one cry
Then from north to south and east to west
We'd hear Christ be magnified

Were the whole earth echoing His eminence
His name would burst from sea and sky
From rivers to the mountain tops
We'd hear Christ be magnified

Chorus

*O Christ be magnified
Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O Christ be magnified
From the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me*

When ev'ry creature finds its inmost melody
And ev'ry human heart its native cry
O then in one enraptured hymn of praise
We'll sing Christ be magnified

Chorus

I won't bow to idols
I'll stand strong and worship You
And if it puts me in the fire
I'll rejoice 'cause You're there too

I won't be formed by feelings
I hold fast to what is true
If the cross brings transformation
Then I'll be crucified with You

'Cause death is just the doorway
Into resurrection life
If I join You in Your suff'rings
Then I'll join You when You rise

And when You return in glory
With all the angels and the saints
My heart will still be singing
My song will be the same

Chorus

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Trust and Obey

To obey is better than sacrifice . . .

— I Samuel 15:22

James H. Sammis

TRUST AND OBEY
Daniel B. Townner

1 When we walk with the Lord In the light of His Word,
2 *Not a shad - ow can rise, Not a cloud in the skies,*
3 Not a bur - den we bear, Not a sor - row we share,
4 *Then in fel - low - ship sweet We will sit at His feet,*

1 What a glo - ry He sheds on our way! While we do His good will,
2 *But His smile quick - ly drives it a - way, Not a doubt or a fear,*
3 But our toil He doth rich - ly re - pay; Not a grief or a loss,
4 *Or we'll walk by His side in the way; What He says we will do,*

1 He a - bides with us still, And with all who will trust and o - bey.
2 *Not a sigh or a tear, Can re - main when we trust and o - bey.*
3 Not a frown or a cross, But is blest if we trust and o - bey.
4 *Where He sends we will go, Nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.*

Trust and o - bey, for there's no oth - er way

To be hap - py in Je - sus, but to trust and o - bey.

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!

Not in You, in Your Kingship, in Your coming kingdom,
But in this world, its powers and its pleasures.

Convict us, Holy Spirit,
And draw our hearts back under the reign of Jesus,
As we confess our sins, in the silence of this moment.

Silent Confession

King of righteousness,
How can we respond to the mercy You freely lavish on us?
We give You ourselves. Joyfully. Totally.
And we commit to You our worship.
In Jesus' Name,
Amen

Children's Message: Carolina Jackson

Hymn: *Trust and Obey

Red Hymnal #454

Prayer for Illumination

1 Samuel 8:1-22

Time for a King

Gaelen Negus

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: *As the Deer*

LPC Chancel Choir

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *Holy Forever

Postlude

Raffi Wright – LPC Youth & Music Director

Holy Forever

A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

*(Jesus) Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all*

*And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever*

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

*Hear Your people sing Holy
To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy
Holy forever*

You will always be Holy
Holy forever

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Praying for Our Family

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Carole Schafer
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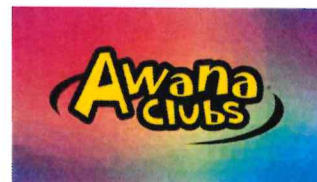
Military Personnel:

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.

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!



Winter Retreat - Friday, February 27 to Sunday, March 1

Saturday, March 14th - Movie Night! At the Negus home; Drop off at 5:30pm, pick up at 9:00pm (address in GroupMe)

Saturday, March 28th - Youth Group Dinner, Bible, Games & Small Groups (5:30pm to 7:30pm)

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

Ladies Bible and Brunch Series - Saturday, March 21st

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

Mark your calendars for the following Saturdays in 2026: March 21, May 16

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.

Communion will take place next Sunday, March 1st.

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.

February Missionaries of the Month - The Zimmermans



Mighty Warriors Sunday School Class this morning

March 8, March 22, April 12, April 26

Come and grow in the Lord. He LOVES YOU! King David writes in Psalm 52: 8b

"I trust in God's unfailing love for ever and ever." May God be glorified!

In His Service, Mrs. Miller

Men's Fellowship Brunch - Saturday, March 14, 2026

Sign up today to be a part of our next Men's Fellowship Brunch!

Men, join us and bring a friend for the next Men's Fellowship Brunch in Waith Hall on Saturday, March 14, 2026. The morning will begin around 9:00 AM with coffee and donuts and finish at approximately 11:30 AM. This time together will include a message from Eddy Kuffel, singing led by Raffi and a catered brunch. We will continue with the theme of The Disciplines of a Godly man from the book by Kent Hughes. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or call the office so we know the number who plan to attend. Join us for a blessed time of fellowship. There will be a special gift for everyone who attends.

Please consider a \$15 donation to help cover the cost of the breakfast.

Any questions contact the church office at 716-684-2277..

Church Custodian

Lancaster Presbyterian Church seeking Church Custodian.

Prior custodial, janitorial, or basic maintenance experience preferred.

Part-Time; 20-30 hours per week.

Interested parties may submit resume or CV to office@L-P-C.org.

LPC LIBRARY NEWS - Did you know we have published authors, past and present in our church?

Robert Earl Baney: 150 Years - History of Lancaster Presbyterian Church

Dr. Richard D. Rettew, Pastor Emeritus: Live Free or Die - A guide and resource for growth of Renewal of Lancaster Church; Trains to Hell's Gate - Crime mystery

Betty Nobles: To See Them Clearly? - A loving glimpse into the lives of the elderly.

Sharon Miller: Faith in Crisis - Loving your ADHD Child

Sandy Robinson: Sarah - Bound by Addiction, Freed by Christ

Michael Chorey, Pastor CrossRiver Tabernacle: Almighty River - The Holy Spirit-The Greatest Gift Ever Given to the Church; Crosseyed - How to Have Victory Over Sin

Stop by the library and take advantage of these great reads. Also take note of the newly acquired table and chairs in the Reference Room (#112).

We would love to increase our library staff! If you find you have a couple of hours free on Wednesday mornings, please consider volunteering with us.

Contact Jane Schafer, Sue Chaves, Reuben or Sharon Krause.