

**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.

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, April 19, 2026

God Sees Our Hearts
1 Samuel 14 (294)
Remember the Lord
Raffi Wright

**Pastor Appreciation Month - Soup Sunday Luncheon
TODAY @ 12:00pm**

All are invited to this FREE soup luncheon, no RSVP needed as we honor Pastor Kelly!

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**

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: *God of Our Fathers* (arr. George W. Warren)

Let All Things Now Living (arr. Douglas Wagner)

Adult Bell Choir – Glenn Tanner, Conducting

Welcome and Friendship Pad – Dave Young Minute for Mission: Gavin Hill, Missionary of the Month

Call to Worship

(Psalm 103:1-5)

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And all that is within me, bless His holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And forget none of His benefits;
Who pardons all your iniquities,
Who heals all your diseases;
Who redeems your life from the pit,
Who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion;
Who satisfies your ears with good things,
So that your youth is renewed like the eagle.

Hymn: *Amazing Grace

Red Hymnal #107

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Heavenly Father, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit,
You are God and we are not.
Our life is just a vapor that appears for a little while
and then vanishes away.
Thank You for giving our lives meaning
and purpose through Jesus.
Though our lives change in seasons,
you remain the same forever.
Forgive us, Lord, for when we are tempted to take matters
into our own hands.



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!

Forgive us, Lord, for when we live in fear
rather than trust.

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

Silent Confession

Now, O Lord, You are our Father.
You are the Potter, and we are the clay.
Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we will remember the name of the Lord, our God.
Unless the Lord builds the house,
they labor in vain who build it.
Jesus, You are the Rock on which we stand;
all other ground is sinking sand.
You are in control and you are faithful,
working all things for Your glory and the good of Your people.

Children's Message: Debi Eaton

Prayer for Illumination

1 Samuel 14

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Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith

Philippians 4:4-8

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!
Let your gentle spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near.
Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer
and supplication with thanksgiving
let your requests be made known to God.
And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension,
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
Finally, brethren, what is true, what is honorable, whatever is right,
whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, what is of good repute,
if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise,
dwell on these things.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Give Me Jesus* (arr. Robert Sterling)

LPC Chancel Choir

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Red Hymnal #98

Postlude

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

For by grace are ye saved through faith . . . — Ephesians 2:8

AMAZING GRACE

American Melody

Carrell and Clayton's *Virginia Harmony*

Harmonized by Edwin O. Excell

John Newton

John P. Rees, stanza 5

1 A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound—That saved a wretch like me!
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;
 3 The Lord has prom-ised good to me, His word my hope se - cures;
 4 Through man-y dan-gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;
 5 When we've been there ten thou-sand years, Bright shin-ing as the sun,

1 I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see.
 2 How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
 3 He will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
 4 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 5 We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

... For He is faithful that promised. — Hebrews 10:23

Based on Lamentations 3:22, 23
Thomas O. ChisholmFAITHFULNESS
William M. Runyan

1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther! There is no
2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest, Sun, moon, and
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, Thine own dear

1 shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee; Thou chang - est not, Thy com -
2 stars in their cours - es a - bove, Join with all na - ture in
3 pres - ence to cheer and to guide, Strength for to - day and bright

1 pas - sions, they fail not: As Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
2 man - i - fold wit - ness To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
3 hope for to - mor - row— Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

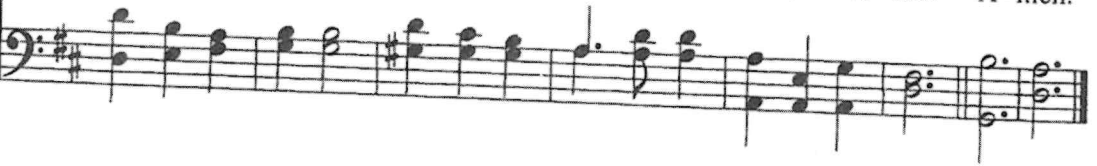
Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Morn - ing by



morn - ing new mer - cies I see; All I have need - ed Thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed - Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me! A - men.



Praying for Our Family

Pastor Kelly
Mike Eaton
KC Carlsen
Jeremy Miller
Lisa Dunbar
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.

April is Pastor Appreciation Month

Let's fill Pastor Kelly's mailbox!

Help him look forward to the mail's arrival with cards, notes, letters, kids drawings, etc. Let him know how much we appreciate him.

Already sent one? Why not another! You've probably remembered something else you are thankful for!

Appreciation Celebration

Sunday, May 3rd - 12:00pm in Waith Fellowship Hall
Ice Cream Social and Celebration for all Kelly and Lisa,
Gaelen, Gabe and Graeme mean to all of us.

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!

Spring Clean Up at the Negus Home - Saturday, April 25th 10:00am to 1:00pm

As part of our Pastor Appreciation Month, our children & youth will be serving through a spring clean up project at the Negus home. If you are planning to attend, please bring work gloves and rakes.

A simple lunch will be provided. A sign up sheet is provided on the Information Table to sign up to bring drinks, snacks or vegetables to share.

We look forward to this time together!

Library News While updating our card catalog we realized the following books and DVDs are missing. Please check your shelves and see if you may have any of the following titles.

Books – Adult *A Voice in the Wind (Book 1)* by Francine Rivers; *Presbyterians – A Spiritual Journey* by Dirk Wierenga; *The Same Sex Controversy* by James R. White

Books – Children and Youth *Stories Jesus Told* by Nick Butterworth; *The Innkeeper's Daughter* by Carol Green; *Stuck in the Sky (Book 1) & Opportunity Knocks (Book 3)* by Lisa Halls Johnson; *Flip Flop (Book 2), Less is More (Book 3), Dating Do-over (Book 4)*

DVDs (#50) *Evan Almighty*; (#103) *Gifted Hands – Story of Ben Carson*; (#125) *God's Not Dead*; (#129) *Louis Zanperini – Captured by Grace*; (#130) *Do You Believe – Experience the Power of the Cross*; (#135) *The Courageous Heart of Irena Sendler*; (#187) *Reformed Basics*; (#193) *R.C. Sproul – Teaching Collection*

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, April 25 - 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.*

****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).



April Missionary of the Month
Gavin Hill

LancasterPresbyterianChurch
MissionCommittee



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.