



**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.

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.**

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, March 22, 2026

God Sees Our Hearts
1 Samuel 12:1-25 (292)
No. Not *that* way.
Gaelen Negus

Celebrate Holy Week

Palm Sunday
Sunday, March 29th @ 9:30am

Maundy Thursday
Thursday, April 2nd @ 7:30pm

Resurrection Sunday
Sunday, April 5th @ 9:30am
Easter Breakfast @ 8:30am

Childcare is provided at all services.

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No Sunday School & Adult Education Easter morning.

Palm Sunday - Sunday, March 29th

All children and teens ages 1 to 18, including Sunday School students, Awana participants, and guests, are invited to meet in the **Waith Hall at 9:15 AM** to prepare to process into the sanctuary waving palms and singing praise for the opening of our church service.

Easter Morning Breakfast: The entire congregation and their guests are invited to gather for this early morning hot breakfast as we remember the joy of that first Resurrection morning! This is our time together as church family and you won't want to miss it! Sign up on the sheet on the Information Table or call the church office to register your planned attendance.

Communion in April will take place on Sunday, April 12th.

Core Values:

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

Praying for Our Family

Pastor Kelly
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.

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, 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).

Pictures taken at church events are often used for publicity, especially on the church's website.

If you do not want you or your child's picture used, please contact the church office. It will be assumed that it is okay to use your picture if we do not hear from you. Please respond no later than Friday, April 10th.

Maundy Thursday Worship Service - Thurs., April 2nd @ 7:30pm

A special service of remembrance focusing on Jesus' Last Supper with His disciples. Communion will be served. Childcare is provided.

Good Friday Cross Walk - Friday, April 3rd @ 10:30am

Join us as we participate in the annual Good Friday Cross Walk. During the walk, there will be 15 stops during which scriptures will be read, with a short time for individuals to share thoughts and insights. All are welcome!

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.

Copies of the February 2026 Session meeting minutes are available on the Information Table for those interested.

March Missionary of the Month - Adele Schenk



"Prayer Spotlight: Our Home Members": Meet Dave!

The Deacons would like to share a little more about the people listed in the bulletin for prayer under "Home Members." These are individuals whom the Deacons visit each month because they are no longer able to attend services in person. Though they can't be with us at church, they remain a very important part of our church family.

If you would like to brighten someone's day, please feel free to send a card or note of encouragement to any of our Home Members. Addresses are available in the church directory or from a Deacon.

This week we'd like to introduce you to Dave Breckenridge.

Dave lives at GreenFields and is the uncle of Rob (and Janine) Macdonald and Nancy Macdonald. Dave and his late wife, Judy, were longtime active members of LPC. While Dave now uses a wheelchair, his mind remains sharp and engaged. He enjoys visits and has an amazing memory—often recognizing visitors and recalling details about their families.

A simple card or note would surely bring a smile to Dave's face and remind him that his church family is thinking of him.

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!

Update from LPC's Session:

This is just a note to let people know that the Elders are working to keep the Worship and educational programs on track and focused as we, the congregation of LPC, grieve as we watch our beloved Pastor Kelly, struggle.

The following is a list of actions that are under way:

- Session is working with EPC to determine the best search process for LPC. EPC has been and will be very helpful with our upcoming search process.
- Session is working on a list of people to nominate to a Pastoral Search Committee.
- Session is also about to start work on establishing a committee to hire a "Temporary Pastor". I place this in quotes as I don't yet know the proper title for this person.
- Session is planning on a congregation meeting to elect a Pastoral Search Committee and to review the 2025 Annual report. This can be scheduled once the above items are resolved.

Session is aware that the congregation has concerns and questions. As always, Session invites questions. Please feel free to ask any active Elder any question. You can also submit questions [verbally or in writing] to Session thru the Church Office [Marie Babcock]. If we can't answer a question, we will get back to you.

You can help. Please pray for the Elders, pray for the Negus family, and pray for your LPC family.

Praising God, as we remember His faithfulness!

Bill Stortz, Clerk of Session

Active Elders:

Larry Cornwall	Kevin Selkregg	Jack Manley
Bill Stortz	Dave Young	Nate Flateau
Ed Carlsen	Rudy Bucci	Jimmie Jackson
Gary Meindl	Mike Eaton	Bill Stortz



THIS COULD BE YOU!

We are looking to fill the chancel this Easter with a special Easter Choir! If you are interested in joining our beloved Chancel Choir for Easter Sunday, please join us for rehearsals on **Thursday, March 26 from 7–8 PM at LPC** and **Sunday, April 5 from 8–8:30 AM**, right before our delicious Easter Breakfast. We would love to have you sing with us!

A listening link of the piece is available in the private LPC Facebook Group (you might need a few tissues listening to the ending, just saying!).

We are looking forward to a wonderful Holy Week at LPC. Jesus is alive, beloved!

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

March 22, 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 – Kevin Selkregg Minute for Mission: Becky Young

Call to Worship

(Adapted from Psalm 145)

I will exalt You, my God, the King!

Yea, I will bless Your name forever and ever!

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

Yes, LORD, Your dominion endures throughout all generations!

The LORD is righteous in all His ways,

He is kind in all His works.

The LORD is near to all who call on Him—

—To all who call on Him in truth!

He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him *in covenant-allegiance*,

He will also hear their cry for help and save them.

The LORD watches over all who love Him,

But all the wicked He will destroy.

Let my mouth speak the praise of the LORD!

Yea, let all flesh bless His Holy name forever and ever!

*Worship Song

Heal Our Land ~ Same God

Led by the LPC Worship Team

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Father in heaven; King of the universe; Spirit who gives us life,

We humble ourselves before Your throne,

Awestruck by Your great glory.

LORD, we call on Your name in covenant-loyalty,

For You alone are Lord of heaven and earth,

And we are Your servants, servants of the Lamb,

Who by His worthiness has made us worthy,

And by His righteousness has made us clean.



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!

Gracious LORD, grant that we might come before You this morning
in Spirit and in truth,
participating in Your benefits by faith.

Please change our hearts of stone,
And give us soft hearts of humble repentance,
As we think of the ways we have rebelled against Your Lordship in our lives
As we confess our sins, in the silence of this moment.

Silent Confession

Father of mercies and God of all comfort,

We claim the blood of Jesus,

And know that by it we are clean.

Thank you for Your great salvation!

We pray in Jesus' name,

AMEN

Children's Message: Debi Eaton

Hymn: *Near the Cross

Red Hymnal #254

Prayer for Illumination

1 Samuel 12:1-25

No. Not *that way*.

Gaelen Negus

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith
The Westminster Confession of Faith
Chapter 12, Paragraph 1

God guarantees the adoption of all those
who are justified in and for the sake of his only son, Jesus Christ.
Those adopted enjoy the liberties and privileges of God's children,
have his name put on them,
receive the Spirit of adoption,
have access to the throne of grace with boldness,
and are enabled to cry, Abba, Father.
They are pitied, protected, provided for,
and disciplined by him as a father.
They are never cast off, however,
and are sealed until the day of redemption
and inherit the promises as heirs of everlasting salvation.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings
Offertory: *When You Prayed Beneath the Trees*
Pam Tillia and Narda Cornwall

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *Goodness of God

Postlude

Raffi Wright – LPC Youth & Music Director

Sunday, March 22, 2026

Heal Our Land

Forgive oh Lord and heal our land
And give us eyes to seek Your face
And hearts to understand
That You alone make all things new
And the blessings of the land we love
Are really gifts from You

Chorus:

*If My people will humbly pray
And seek My face and turn away
From all their wicked ways
Then I will hear them
And move My hand
And freely then will I forgive
And I will heal their land*

Unite our hearts in one accord
And make us hungry for Your peace
And burdened for the poor
And grant us hope that we might see
The future for the land we love
Our life our liberty

And I will heal their land
Heal their land

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Same God

I'm calling on the God of Jacob
Whose love endures through generations
I know that You will keep Your covenant

I'm calling on the God of Moses
The one who opened up the ocean
I need you now to do the same thing for me

Chorus:

*Oh God my God I need You
Oh God my God I need You now
How I need You now
Oh Rock oh Rock of ages
I'm standing on Your faithfulness*

I'm calling on the God of Mary
Whose favor rests upon the lowly
I know with You all things are possible

I'm calling on the God of David
Who made a shepherd boy courageous
I may not face Goliath
But I've got my own giants

Chorus

You heard Your children then
You hear Your children now
You are the same God
You are the same God

You answered prayers back then
And You will answer now
You are the same God
You are the same God

You were providing then
You are providing now
You are the same God
You are the same God

You moved in power then
God move in power now
You are the same God
You are the same God

You were a healer then
You are a healer now
You are the same God
You are the same God

You were a Savior then
You are a Savior now
You are the same God
You are the same God

You freed the captives then
You're freeing hearts right now
You are the same God
You are the same God

You touched the lepers then
I feel Your touch right now
You are the same God
You are the same God

Chorus

I'm calling on the Holy Spirit
Almighty river come and fill me again

Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Pat Barrett, Steven Furtick

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Near the Cross

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I will open rivers in high places, and fountains . . .

- Isaiah 41:18

NEAR THE CROSS

William H. Doane

Fanny J. Crosby

1 Je - sus, keep me near the cross— There a pre - cious foun - tain,
2 At the cross I stood one day. Love and mer - cy found me;
3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes be - fore me;
4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, Hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,

1 Free to all, a heal - ing stream, Flows from Cal - vary's moun - tain.
2 There the bright and morn - ing star Shed its beams a - round me.
3 Help me walk from day to day With its shad - ow o'er me.
4 'Til I reach the gold - en strand Just be - yond the riv - er.

In the cross, in the cross, Be my glo - ry ev - er,

'Til my rap - tured soul shall find Rest be - yond the riv - er. A - men.

Goodness Of God

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

*All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

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