Lancaster Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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Welcome to
Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, October 25, 2026

John 21:15-17 (1087)
Restored and Reformed
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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.

Core Values:

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

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October 25, 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 – Mike Eaton
Minute for Mission: Karen Young

Call to Worship
(Adapted from Psalm 147)
Praise the LORD!
For it is good to sing praises to our God;
it is pleasant, and becoming.
The LORD builds us up;
He gathers the outcasts.
The Lord supports the afflicted;
He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.
Great is our Lord
and abundant in strength.
His understanding is infinite.
As the Lord is sovereign over all His creation,
so He cares for every detail of our lives
with mercy, grace, and compassion.
Therefore, we will worship the Lord with thanksgiving
by singing to Him and about Him;
we will worship the Lord
by receiving and responding to His Word;
and we will praise Him with hope, confidence, and joy.

***Worship Song**
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) ~ Everlasting God
Led by the LPC Worship Team

Prayer of Adoration and Confession
O, Holy God, we adore You as our Redeemer.
You are our Reconciler.
You are our Restorer.

→

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!

You are our Reformer.
Just as Your Hand has guided
and strengthened the Church,
so your Hand also guides
and strengthens us
to be the people You desire.
We humbly confess
that we often try to resist Your restoring Hand.
Forgive us for that,
and create within our lives a willing spirit to obey You,
so that we may experience intimacy with you
and display Your glory to others.
Hear also our private, silent confession
in the quietness of these next few moments...

Silent Confession

I am assured of the forgiveness of my sins,
because God's Word says,
"If we confess our sins,
he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."
For God said, "*I, I am he who blots out your transgressions,*
and I will not remember your sins."
"For, great is his steadfast love...
as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us."
This is the Good News we believe;
that in Christ Jesus, we are forgiven of our sins.
Thanks be to God!
(From 1 John 1:9, Isaiah 43:25, Psalm 103:11-12)

Children's Message: Carolina Jackson

Hymn: *Children of the Heavenly Father
Red Hymnal #89

Prayer for Illumination

John 21:15-17

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Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith

We believe that **Scripture Alone**
is the God-inspired, highest and final authority
for Christian faith and living
We believe that **Faith Alone** in Jesus Christ
is the only way we are made right with God.
We believe that **Grace Alone**
is God's entirely unearned gift by which we are saved,
and that it is a mercy we could never achieve on our own.
We believe that **Christ Jesus Alone**
is the mediator between God and humanity,
and that His death and resurrection
accomplished all that is needed for our salvation.
We believe that the **Glory of God Alone** and His sovereignty
is the beginning and end of all things,
and that all credit for our salvation belongs to Him.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings
Offertory: *The Power of the Cross*
LPC Chancel Choir

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *Jesus Lover of My Soul

Postlude
Raffi Wright – LPC Youth & Music Director

Sunday, October 25, 2026

10,000 Reasons

Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes
Chorus

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find
Chorus

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore
Chorus

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

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Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
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Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Our God You reign forever
Our hope our strong Deliv'rer

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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Our Father, sometimes Thou dost seem so far away, as if Thou art a God in hiding, as if Thou art determined to elude all who seek Thee.

Yet we know that Thou art far more willing to be found than we are to seek. Thou hast promised "If with all your heart ye truly seek me, ye shall ever surely find me." And hast Thou not assured us that Thou art with us always?

Help us now to be as aware of Thy nearness as we are of the material things of every day. Help us to recognize Thy voice with as much assurance as we recognize the sounds of the world around us.

We would find Thee now in the privacy of our hearts, in the quiet of this moment. We would know, our Father, that Thou art near us and beside us; that Thou dost love us and art interested in all that we do, art concerned about all our affairs.

May we become aware of Thy companionship, of Him who walks beside us.

At times when we feel forsaken, may we know the presence of the Holy Spirit who brings comfort to all human hearts when we are willing to surrender ourselves.

May we be convinced that even before we reach up to Thee, Thou art reaching down to us. These blessings, together with the unexpressed longing in our hearts, we ask in the strong name of Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

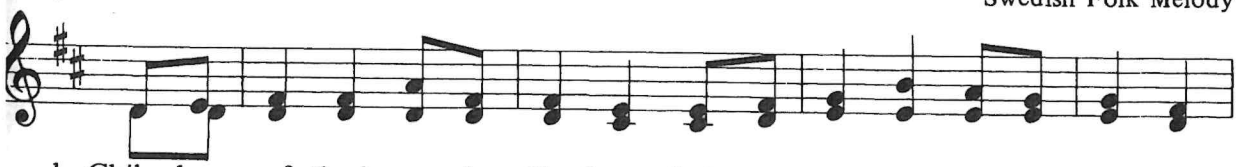
—Peter Marshall

Children of the Heavenly Father 89

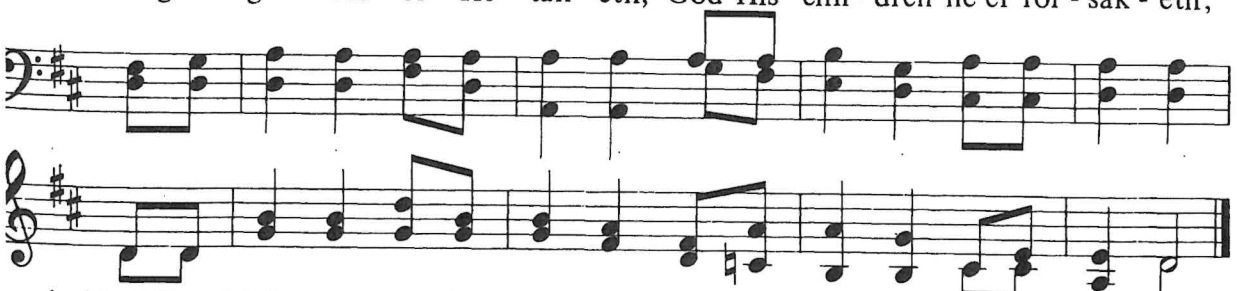
As a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth . . . . — Psalm 103:13

Lina Sandell
Tr. by Ernst W. Olson

TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA
Swedish Folk Melody



1 Chil - dren of the heaven-ly Fa-ther Safe - ly in His bos - om gath - er;
2 *God His own doth tend and nour-ish, In His ho - ly courts they flour-ish;*
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the Lord His chil - dren sev - er;
4 *Praise the Lord in joy - ful num-bers, Your Pro-tect - or nev - er slum - bers;*
5 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;



1 Nest-ling bird nor star in heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
2 *From all e - vil things He spares them, In His might - y arms He bears them.*
3 Un - to them His grace He show-eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.
4 *At the will of your De - fend - er Ev - ery foe - man must sur - ren - der.*
5 His the lov - ing pur-pose sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.



Jesus Lover Of My Soul

Jesus lover of my soul
Jesus I will never let You go
You've taken me from the miry clay
You've set my feet upon the rock
And now I know

Chorus:
I love You I need You
Though my world may fall
I'll never let You go
My Savior my closest Friend
I will worship You until the very end

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Praying for Our Family

Pastor Kelly
Matthew Blackwell
Mike Bishop
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.

Sunday Morning Prayer Gathering

This will be a time of weekly corporate prayer dedicated to the pastoral search using the ACTS (Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication) acronym as a framework. Come and pray silently or out loud.
All ages are welcome. Parents, please feel free to bring your children.
Meeting weekly in room 106 at LPC on Sunday mornings from 9am to 9:30am, beginning next Sunday, November 1st.

Adult Education Class - Fall 2026

The Adult Sunday School Class will begin a new video series this Fall called **"A Survey of Church History"**, with Robert Godfrey of Ligonier Ministries. Each class centers around the ~ 20-minute feature video by Dr. Godfrey with class discussions around some specific events of historical significance in the Church from 100-600 AD. The class will meet in Waith Hall right after church. Come join us and learn about such figures such as Polycarp, Irenaeus, Tertullian, Origen, and the Emperor Constantine. Who were these men and what was the significance of their lives on the Church?

One Year Chronological Bible Sunday School Class resumes on Sunday, November 1st

The One Year Bible class is off this Sunday, October 25th, returning on Sunday, November 1st. We will continue to meet in the first floor room listed as 114/115 every Sunday through the balance of the 2026 year.

Mighty Warriors this morning This year we will finish the Ten Commandments and learn about how to lead godly lives from the book, "The Man God Uses" by Henry and Tom Blackaby. We will continue to grow in God's wisdom as we study His Word together!

1 Peter 3:12, *The Lord's eyes look on godly people, and he blesses them. His ears are open to their prayers."* Love in Christ, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Jackson

Meeting the 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month - November 8, November 22

Ladies Thursday Morning Small Group

Dates: November 5, December 3, December 17

Time: 10:00—12:00pm, in Waith Fellowship Hall

Topic: *My Times Are In Your Hands, A Study in God's Faithfulness in Affliction*

What to bring: A friend!

Led by: Sharon Miller

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

Communion Servers Needed If any current or former Elders, Deacons, or Trustees would like to assist with serving Communion, please contact Marie in the church office. Please note that this is not a monthly commitment. You are welcome to volunteer whenever your schedule allows.

Junior & Senior High Youth Group (7th –12th grade)

Join the GroupMe to stay in the loop!

Saturday, November 14 - Friendsgiving Edition Come for dinner, a Bible lesson, Small Groups & a Thanksgiving party! 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Saturday, December 5 - Christmas Edition Come for dinner, a Bible lesson, Small Groups & a Christmas Party! 5:30pm to 7:30pm

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

Wednesday Family Night & Awana Clubs @ LPC



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

Cubbies will meet in the LPC building from **6–7:30 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**. Wednesday night **adult small group** will be held during Awana (6 - 7:30 pm) with a focus on supporting parents and families. We will use the small group material biweekly, with topics of special interest and extra time for fellowship on alternate weeks. **Nursery care** (age 0 -2 years) is available for participants, so invite your **friends and young families**. We are making plans to subdivide/rotate the group as we grow.

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* ***A****pproved* ***W****orkmen* ***A****re* ***N****ot* ***A****shamed (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!

SAVE THE DATE! Trunk or Treat Event - Wednesday, October 28th, 6:00pm to 7:30pm

No pizza dinner this evening.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection - Drop off your shoeboxes now through Sunday, November 22nd!

It is time to begin packing shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. The collection dates this year are November 16-23. If you bring your boxes to our church, we will be taking them to Eastern Hills Church, which is the next stop on their journey, on **Sunday November 22**. There is a table set up by the lounge area under the sanctuary where there are plenty of empty boxes. Help yourself!! Plastic shoe boxes work great as well!!

If you have any questions, please call the church office at 716-684-2277.

Have fun beginning to think about packing your shoe boxes and be in prayer that just the right boy or girl will receive your box or boxes!! I would also ask that if you packed 1 box last year you might consider doing 2 boxes this year. Every box counts and there are lots of children around the world who may only receive this simple shoe box as a gift at Christmas!!