

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, June 7, 2026

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.

God Sees Our Hearts
1 Samuel 18:1-30 (301)
Bend the Knee
Gaelen Negus

Communion will take place this morning.

This morning 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.

Last Sunday of Adult Education & Sunday School

This morning is an opportunity to **Know Your Ministries**. This is the opportunity to learn about the activities of such groups as DAB, the Mighty Warriors, Youth and Family, Music Ministry, Men's and Women's ministries, Summer Youth Camp, and Small Groups. Representatives from each will update on their activities and visions.

SAVE THE DATE - Church Picnic!

**Sunday, August 2nd at the Como Park Gazebo Shelter,
following our Sunday Worship Service**

More details to come.

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 – Ed Carlsen Jr.

Call to Worship

(From Psalm 2)

Why are the nations restless,
And the peoples **plotting in vain**?
The kings of the earth take their stand,
Yea, the rulers conspire together!—
Against the LORD, and **against His Anointed**...

...

He who sits in the heavens laughs,
The Lord scoffs at them!

...

Now then, O kings, use insight;
Let yourselves be instructed, O judges of the earth!
Serve the LORD in awe-filled allegiance,
Yea, rejoice with trembling!
Do homage to the Son, that He not be angry,
And you perish *on* the way,
For His wrath may be kindled quickly.
How blessed are all who **take refuge in Him**!

...


*Lord Jesus, against Your kingdom none can stand.
We recognize Your Lordship; we take refuge in You!*

*Worship Songs:

O Come to the Altar ~ Jesus Does

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Loving Father, Source of all goodness;
Eternal Son who carried the cross for us;
Spirit of life, who binds us to Jesus,
We seek refuge in You, LORD of heaven and earth!
We call on You as Lord; We recognize You as King!



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!

As Ruth boldly invoked the covering protection of Boaz,
So we Your Church-bride invoke the covering protection of Jesus.
Cover us, Lord Jesus, with Your wings, and we will be safe!

Spread over us Your Lordly authority,
and we will be shielded from judgement!

We recognize You, Messiah!

We take Your easy yoke upon us,

And we claim the freedom, rest,
and perfect righteousness that is ours

By humble allegiance to You.

Jesus, convict us of the rival yokes we are carrying,
And lead us back to single-hearted service to You,
Even as we confess our sins to You in the silence of this moment.

Silent Confession

Fairest Lord Jesus, Lord of all the nations,

We are not worthy, but You are worthy.

We stand totally on the free gift of Your grace,
In the joyful audacity of singular allegiance to You.

Help us to abide in You, and bear much fruit,

For Your honor and glory,

We pray in Jesus' Name, AMEN.

Children's Message: Debi Eaton

Hymn: *Ancient of Days

Prayer for Illumination

1 Samuel 18:1-30

Bend the Knee

Gaelen Negus

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Serving of the Elements

Please hold each element to partake together as a congregation.
Communion bread served is gluten free.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *The Power of the Cross*

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *The Goodness of Jesus

Postlude

Raffi Wright, Director of Youth & Music Ministries

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O Come to the Altar

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling

Chorus

*O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ*

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling

Oh what a Savior
Isn't He wonderful
Sing Hallelujah, Christ is risen
Bow down before him
For He is Lord of all
Sing Hallelujah, Christ is risen

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

Jesus Does

Who tells the sun to rise every morning
Colors the sky with the shades of His glory
Wakes us with mercy and love
Jesus does

Who holds the orphan comforts the widow
Cries for injustice feels every sorrow
Carries the pain of His children
Jesus does

Chorus:

So we sing

*Praise to the Father who gave us the Son
Praise to the Spirit who's living in us
When I was a sinner He saved me from who I was
'Cause that's what Jesus does*

Who understands the heart of the sinner
Showers His grace over all our mistakes
Washes us clean with His blood
Jesus does

Who sings the song of sweet forgiveness
Who stole the keys to hell and the grave
Who has the power to save
Jesus does

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Ancient of Days

Though the nations rage
Kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King
Reigning over all
So I will not fear
For this truth remains
That my God is the Ancient of Days

Chorus:

*None above Him none before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of days*

Though the dread of night
Overwhelms my soul
He is here with me
I am not alone
O His love is sure
And He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days

Though I may not see
What the future brings
I will watch and wait
For the Saviour king
Then my joy complete
Standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

For my God is the Ancient of Days

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The Goodness of Jesus

Come you weary heart now to Jesus
Come you anxious soul now and see
There is perfect love and comfort in your tears
Rest here in His wondrous peace

Chorus:

*Oh the goodness the goodness of Jesus
Satisfied He is all that I need
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus*

Come find what this world cannot offer
Come and find your joy here complete
Taste the living water, never thirst again,
Rest here in His wondrous peace

Come and find your hope now in Jesus
He is all he said he would be
Grace is overflowing from the Saviour's heart
Rest here in His wondrous peace

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KC Carlsen
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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.

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!

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!

Session Update - May 24, 2026

Session currently has three [3] Transitional Pastor candidates that were recommended to LPC from EPC's national organization. Session is in the process of conducting an initial video conference with each of the three.

People have been asking me, "how soon will it be before LPC has a transitional Pastor on site daily"? That question is impossible to answer at this time as there are so many interlocking variables. Each of these three candidates are serving elsewhere full time at various churches as a Transitional Pastor. Each expects to be available at various times in the upcoming months.

Please help by praying for the candidates [and their families], praying for the Elders and praying for patience and wisdom for all who are involved with this seeking process. We know that God is faithful to His church. Let's praise God for that faithfulness!

Bill Stortz, Clerk of Session at Lancaster Presbyterian Church.

Follow-up to a question asked during the Adult Class last week [5-31-26]:

Question: When do the LPC's exterior lights come on and go off?

Answer:

- Lake Ave Parking lot comes on at 8:00 PM and turns off at 10:00 PM.
- Floodlights on the Sanctuary come on at 9:00 PM and switch off at 10:00PM.
- The interior Cross comes on a 9:00 PM and stays on until midnight.

I thank Dennis Cole for quickly getting this information to us! Way to go Dennis!

Session welcomes questions at any time. Please feel free to ask an elder anything that you are wondering about. Questions can also be submitted to Session thru Marie Babcock in the Office. There is no need to wait to ask a question.

Blessings to each, through faith in Christ! Bill Stortz, Clerk of Session at LPC

Great News! I'm pleased to announce that Karen Young has agreed to handle the "Shoe box" ministry at LPC. As you know, LPC has participated in this ministry handle by Samaritan's Purse. Thank you, Karen!

Bill Stortz, Clerk of Session

Prayer Gathering—Monday, June 8th @ 1:00pm in the Church Library

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

Join the [GroupMe](#) to stay in the loop for all upcoming events!



ANNOUNCING Summer Bible Study! All 7th through 12th graders are invited to a Bible Study focusing on 1 Corinthians, meeting weekly on Wednesdays from 10am to 11am beginning Wednesday, July 8th. Come for food, friendship and faithful living in Jesus!

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

LPC Youth this Summer!

Summer is heating up, and so is the fun at LPC Youth!

Let's Stay Connected! This summer, Gaelen and Raffi will be hosting three gatherings at various homes as an opportunity for our youth to connect intergenerationally across the life of the church. Locations are coming soon, but for now, save the dates so you can be part of it!

- July 24, 2026 | 5:30–8 PM
- August 7, 2026 | 5:30–8 PM
- August 21, 2026 | 5:30–8 PM

We hope your whole family can join us for evenings filled with food, games, singing around the campfire, and fellowship! We hope all ages across LPC can join us.

You'll be able to RSVP for each gathering via Planning Center as we get closer.

LPC Library News - Summer Reading Contest for Kids!

We have planned a Reading Contest for our children from June through August. For every **4** books you read from the church library, a prize will be given. Please be sure to date and sign the books out. Return books to the church library after reading.

Certificates may be picked up from the church library starting June 7th, 2026. Your parent or guardian may fill them out and return them to a box placed in the library.

Let's have fun reading this summer!

DaB - Dessert and Bible Young Adult Ministry

Happy (almost) summer, gang!



The young adults of LPC are excited to jump into another season of DaB (Dessert and Bible) with fun food, fellowship, and time in the Word together. If you're a high school graduate, a college student, a young career-age professional (or even just young at heart) and a LOVER OF JESUS, we would love to see you this summer!

DaB will meet each week on Monday evenings @6:30pm throughout the summer starting June 15 for a fun dessert, lesson-time, and games. We'll be jumping around a little bit between Ryan and Kayli's and Dave and Becky Young's (and who knows where else!) so if you're interested in joining us, the best way to stay in the loop is to join our GroupMe. We are SO excited to see what God will do in our time together as brothers and sisters in Christ! We hope to see you!

Join our GroupMe

Camp Duffield 2026!

Sunday, June 28th @ 2PM to Friday, July 3rd @ 10AM

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.