



**Lancaster
Presbyterian
Church**

*A Congregation of
the Evangelical
Presbyterian Church*

**Rev. Dr. Kelly Negus
Senior Pastor**

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, October 10, 2021

**We welcome Pastor Ron Burgio
to our services this morning.**

STRENGTHEN EACH OTHER

Please see the outline included in the bulletin this morning.



**Our Fall Mission Conference weekend is taking place
Friday, November 5th to Sunday, November 7th**

*Details about this weekend are found on the back of the bulletin & our
church website. Be sure to sign up for the Harvest Dinner on the sheets
provided on the Information Table.*

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.**

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

October 10, 2021 ~ 8:30 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 the preschool wing on the first floor.

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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.

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Please silence your cell phone.

** Stand, if able*

Prelude: *"Solid Rock" Medley*

Welcome and Friendship Pad – Ed Carlsen Jr.

Minute for Mission: Pat Gerber, Becky Young

Call to Worship

(1 Peter 1: 3-5)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to *obtain* an inheritance *which is* imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Hymn: *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Red Hymnal #321

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

O Lord God, to You we lift up the prayers of our hearts and the pleas of our souls, because You are our Savior, protector, redeemer, and friend.

You have given the best for us in Jesus Christ and You want the best for us in this life and the next. Therefore, teach us to renew our minds and conform our bodies more to will of Christ.

Be pleased with our confession and repentance as we make our confessions to You in the silence of these moments.

Silent Confession

Eternal God, in Your lovingkindness,
You are strong to save, ready to forgive,
and Your powerful Spirit is leading us in righteousness.
May we daily see these blessings and walk in the obedience of resurrected life in Christ.

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit we pray, Amen!

Hymn: *It Is Well with My Soul

Red Hymnal #495

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!

Prayer for Illumination

Strengthen Each Other

Special Guest: Pastor Ron Burgio

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith

The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 13, Paragraph 1

Those who are effectually called and regenerated
have a new heart and a new spirit created in them.
They are additionally sanctified, actually and personally,
by the power of Christ's death and resurrection
and by his word and Spirit dwelling in them.
The power of sin ruling over the whole body is destroyed,
and the desires of the old self are more and more weakened and killed.
At the same time the ability to practice true holiness,
without which no one will see the Lord,
is brought to life and strengthened by all the saving graces.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: Reflection on "Take Time To Be Holy"

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *To God Be the Glory

Red Hymnal #363

Postlude: *Like a River Glorious*

Guest Organist – Donna Lorenzo

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forever. Amen.

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**Stand, if able*

Welcome – Kevin Selkregg

Minute for Mission: Pat Gerber, Becky Young

***Worship Songs**

Led by the LPC Worship Team

Children's Message: Deb Eaton

***Worship Songs**

Prayer

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Tithes and Offerings

***Benediction**

***Worship Song**

Strengthen Each Other

Luke 22:31 TPT

"Peter, my dear friend, listen to what I'm about to tell you. Satan has demanded to come and sift you like wheat and test your faith."

Luke 22:32-34 TPT

"But I have prayed for you, Peter, that you would stay faithful to me no matter what comes. Remember this: after you have turned back to me and have been restored, make it your life mission to strengthen the faith of your brothers."

"But Lord," Peter replied, "I am ready to stand with you to the very end, even if it means prison or death!"

Jesus looked at him and prophesied, "Before the rooster crows in the morning, you will deny three times that you even know me."

1. Peter was fundamentally loyal

- Peter's **courage** failed, but not **his faith**.

2. Peter was over-confident

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Psalm 139:4

Even before a word is on my tongue, He knows it completely.

1 Corinthians 10:12

Therefore, let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.

3. Peter had courage

- A person of courage always runs more risks than the one who seeks a place of safety.

4. Jesus felt sorrow for Peter

Luke 20:54-62 TPT

The religious leaders seized Jesus and led him away, but Peter followed from a safe distance. They brought him to the home of the high priest, where people were already gathered out in the courtyard. Someone had built a fire, so Peter inched closer and sat down among them to stay warm. A girl noticed Peter sitting in the firelight. Staring at him, she pointed him out and said, "This man is one of Jesus' disciples!" Peter flatly denied it, saying, "What are you talking about, girl? I don't know him!" A little while later, someone else spotted Peter and said, "I recognize you. You're one of his, I know it!" Peter again said, "I'm not one of his disciples." About an hour later, someone else identified Peter and insisted he was a disciple of Jesus, saying, "Look at him! He's from Galilee, just like Jesus. I know he's one of them." But Peter was adamant. "Listen, I don't know what you're talking about. Don't you understand? I don't even know him." While the words were still in his mouth, the rooster crowed. At that moment, the Lord, who was being led through the courtyard by his captors, turned around and gazed at Peter. All at once Peter remembered the words Jesus had prophesied over him, "Before the rooster crows in the morning, you will deny three times that you even know me." Peter burst into tears, ran off from the crowd, and wept bitterly.

John 21:15-17 NKJV

So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Feed My lambs." He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep.

- The penalty of sin is to face, not the anger of Jesus, but the heartbreak in His eyes."
~William Barclay

5. Jesus encouraged Peter

Hebrews 10:24 TPT

Discover creative ways to encourage others and to motivate them toward acts of compassion, doing beautiful works as expressions of love.

• **Conclusion**

Acts 3:19 NKJV

19 Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord,

John 7:37-38 NAS

Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.'"

Philippians 1:6 TPT

I pray with great faith for you, because I'm fully convinced that the one who began this glorious work in you will faithfully continue the process of maturing you and will put His finishing touches to it until the unveiling of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Joshua 1:6a, 7-9 NKJV

Be strong and courageous... Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go. This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

• **Remember, you are overcomers**

1Corinthians 15:57-58 NKJV

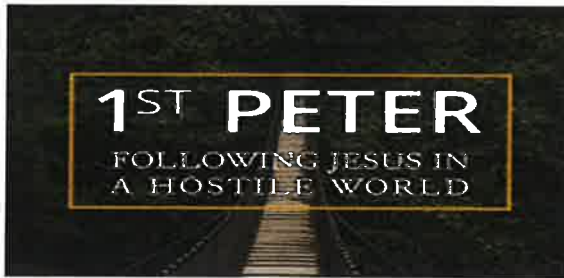
But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

Church Announcements

Kingdom Connections

a series of short videos by Pastor Kelly & Lisa, based on the Sunday sermons

<https://www.l-p-c.org/sermons/kingdom-connections/>



Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study 7:00pm - 8:30pm, in Waith Fellowship Hall *Following Jesus in A Hostile World*

Teachers: KC Carlsen, Andrea Smith, Laurie Muscato

Thursday, October 14th - 1 Peter 2
Thursday, October 28th - 1 Peter 3
Thursday, November 11th - 1 Peter 4
Thursday, December 2nd - 1 Peter 5

Men's Bible Study - meeting weekly on Mondays @ 7:00pm

This Bible study will meet weekly on Monday evenings at 7:00pm in room 214, studying the Book of Luke.

SOUP for PATH (People Against Trafficking Humans)

Each Wednesday in October we will provide a meal of soup, bread and cookies for the ladies and children receiving services at PATH in Buffalo. Contributions should be dropped off in the church kitchen by 10 a.m. on Wednesday morning. Needs each week include:

- large pot of soup (feeds 20-25)
- large pot of vegetarian soup (feeds 10-15)
- bread or rolls for 30-40 people
- 4+ dozen cookies

Pots are available in the church kitchen. Take one home on Sunday and bring it back to the church refrigerator with soup before Monday at 10 a.m.

A sign up sheet is in the foyer or can be accessed through the church Facebook group.

Do you ever wonder if your contributions to missions are really helpful? We know they are at PATH! They wish we could continue Wednesday soup all year long. For now we are committed to October. Fill those spots quickly or talk to Becky Young and maybe we can extend our provision. You are greatly appreciated!

Weekly Youth Groups

Kids Youth Group (Grades 3 - 6) Thursdays 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. @ the Potter's House **Special Kids Youth Group Night - SHINE FOR JESUS! Thur., Oct. 14th, 6:30pm - 8:00pm** Friends are encouraged every week, but this is a special opportunity to invite a guest for a fun-filled fall-themed PUMPKIN PARTY! We'll be making decorations and talking it up in the weeks before, so don't miss it!

Jr/Sr High Youth Group (Grades 7 - 12) No Youth Group tonight

Next Sunday, October 17: Regular Youth Group at the Potter's House, 7:00—8:30pm

Monthly Prayer Meetings at LPC

Our missionaries, our nation, the persecuted church and Lancaster Presbyterian Church all need our prayer. Please join us for prayer at 1:00 P.M. and/or at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, October 18 in the church library. Share in fellowship in the unity of prayer. You do not have to pray out loud. Just meet with God's family in praising and petitioning our triune God whether aloud or in the silence of your heart.

These prayer meetings will continue monthly on the third Monday of each month.

Operation Christmas Child: Collection Dates Nov. 15 - 22 Please take advantage of all of the school supplies that are on sale and available!! NEW THIS YEAR - "Let's Be Friends" sheets that your child can fill out about themselves and include in their packed shoebox. These sheets are on the table in the lounge area under the sanctuary. If you are unable to pack your own shoebox, there is a need for people to go online to samaritanspurse.org and build a shoebox online. The cost for this is \$25.00.

November Soup Sunday Luncheon—Sunday, November 7th @ 12:30pm

This November we will be having our traditional Soup Sunday Luncheon, taking place on Sunday, November 7th at the end of our Mission Conference. Come talk with the missionaries and get to know them better while socializing with others. All are welcome! If you are able to make soup, bring a dessert or provide bread and butter, please sign up on the sheet on the Information Table.



2021 Fall Mission Conference Friday, Nov. 5th to Sunday, Nov. 7th

For the past several years, LPC has set apart the first weekend in November to allow the congregation to gain a better understanding of what God is doing around the world and in our community through the work of specific missionaries and ministries that our congregation supports. After the "pause" in 2020, we are very blessed to be able to celebrate it again this year.

Keynote Speaker Reverend Emery Brown will lead a series of messages during the weekend that will help us stay focused on the overall topic of God at work throughout the whole world.

- The congregation will also be able to browse through display tables and converse with the missionaries.
- There will also be refreshing times of worship through music and prayer.
- There will be a reception with refreshments on Friday evening to kick things off at 7pm, followed by a worship service.
- Enjoy a continental breakfast on Saturday morning right before the morning sessions at 9am.
- Our traditional harvest dinner will be served on Saturday evening at 6pm. The entire congregation is invited to attend this meal. **Please use the signup sheets on the Information Table.** Following the dinner will be a worship service.
- We will close the weekend with our traditional soup lunch after the Sunday service at 12:30pm (It's been a long time since we had one too!) Everyone is welcome!
- This year we will have Paul & Reinhild Sydnor, who work among refugees in Europe. Paul is the European leader for the International Association for Refugees, Nick and Kim (formerly Gabby) Balsamo, who serves with United World Mission and has been a missionary in India, Urban Christian Ministries, PATH and ISI among others.
- Technology will help us connect with missionaries on the field who cannot be present this year.

The Mission Committee hopes that many of you will participate in the Conference, and that God's name will be glorified in our congregation that weekend. Blessings to all of you in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.