

**Lancaster
Presbyterian
Church**

*A Congregation of
the Evangelical
Presbyterian Church*

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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, July 26, 2026

God Sees Our Hearts
1 Samuel 25:1-44 (309)
Wisdom Under Pressure
Ed Kuffel

LPC Church Picnic!
Sunday, August 2nd
Como Park Gazebo Shelter
Starting at 12:00pm
Lunch being served at 1:00pm

Church will provide: meat, paper products and table settings, lemonade
& bottled water

Each family please bring a dish to pass! Please sign up on the sheet on
the Information Table if you plan to attend so we can plan accordingly for
the meat for the picnic.

Feel free to bring a chair if you would like to sit somewhere other than the
tables.

Communion in August will take place on Sunday, August 16th.

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

July 26, 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 – Jack Manley

Call to Worship

(From Romans 11:33-36 and Revelation 15:3-4)

Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom
and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable are His judgments
and unfathomable His ways!

For who has known the mind of the LORD
or who became His counselor?

Or who has first given to Him
that it might be paid back to Him again?

For from Him and through Him
and to Him are all things.

To Him be the glory forever.

Great and marvelous are Your works,

O Lord God, the Almighty;

Righteous and true are Your ways,
King of the nations!

You alone are holy;

We come and worship before You,
for Your righteous acts have been revealed.

*Worship Songs

The Lion and the Lamb ~ Trust in God

Led by the LPC Worship Team

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Lord, You are the source of all wisdom,
knowledge, and understanding.

We adore You for the majesty of Your divine intellect,
which stretches beyond the farthest galaxies
and into the deepest parts of our hearts.



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!

Your thoughts are higher than our thoughts,
and Your ways are perfect.
We praise You for the wisdom displayed in creation,
in Your holy word,
and in Your plan for the world.
You make no mistakes,
and Your counsel stands forever.
Forgive us when we do not seek Your wisdom or follow it,
when we face hardships.
Please hear our confession in the quietness of these moments.

Silent Confession

The Word of God declares,
*Having been justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ;
I have wiped out your transgressions
like a thick cloud and your sins like a heavy mist.
Return to Me, for I have redeemed you;
For by grace you have been saved through faith,
and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God.*

(Romans 5:1, Isaiah 44:22, Ephesians 2:8)

Hymn: *It Is Well with My Soul

Red Hymnal #495

Prayer for Illumination

1 Samuel 25:1-44

Wisdom Under Pressure

Ed Kuffel

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith

The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 16, Paragraph 2

Good works, done in obedience to God,
are the fruit and evidence of a true and living faith.

Through them, believers show their thankfulness to God,
strengthen their assurance of salvation, build up their fellow believers,
honor their Christian testimony, silence opponents who do not believe,
and are done for the glory of God.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Carla Kuffel

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *I Speak Jesus

Postlude

Raffi Wright – LPC Youth & Music Director

Sunday, July 26, 2026

The Lion and the Lamb

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Chorus

*Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him*

So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord (Almighty)

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Trust in God

Blessed assurance
Jesus is mine
He's been my fourth man in the fire
Time after time

Born of His Spirit
Washed in His blood
And what He did for me on Calvary
Is more than enough

*I trust in God
My Savior
The One who will never fail
He will never fail*

Perfect submission
All is at rest
I know the Author of tomorrow
Has ordered my steps

So this is my story
And this is my song
Praising my risen King and Savior
All the day long

I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered
That's why I trust Him
That's why I trust Him

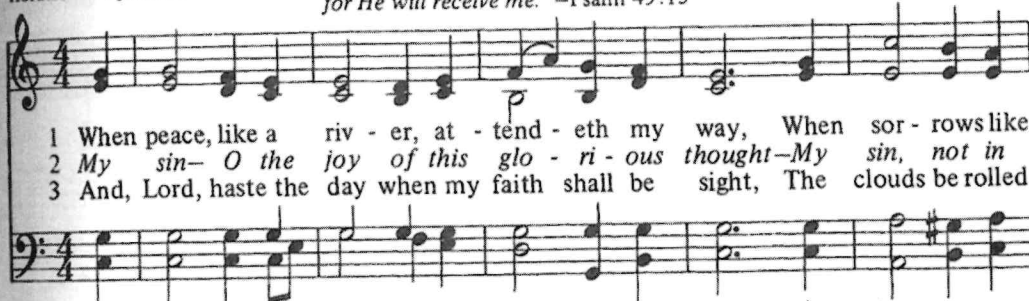
It Is Well with My Soul

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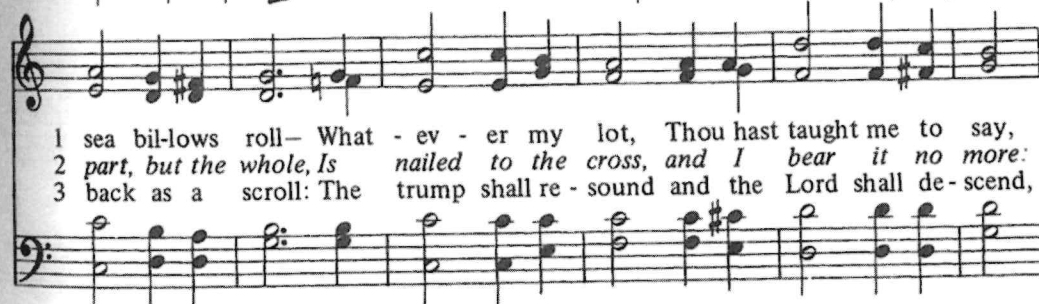
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*But God will redeem my soul from the power of death,
for He will receive me. —Psalm 49:15*

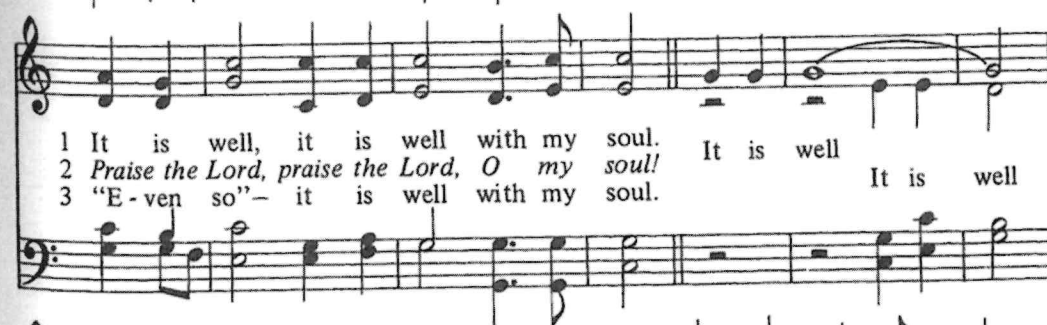
VILLE DU HAVRE
Philip P. Bliss



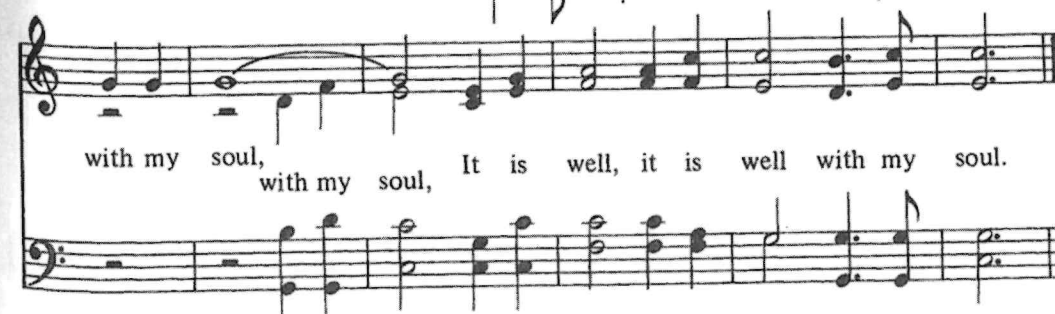
1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, When sor - rows like
2 My sin— O the joy of this glo - ri - ous thought—My sin, not in
3 And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled



1 sea bil-lows roll— What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
2 part, but the whole, Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more:
3 back as a scroll: The trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de - scend,



1 It is well, it is well with my soul. It is well
2 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well
3 "E - ven so"— it is well with my soul. It is well



with my soul, with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

INNER PEACE

I Speak Jesus

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
Over every heart and every mind
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence
I speak Jesus

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
'Til every dark addiction starts to break
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom
I speak Jesus

Chorus:

*Your Name is power
Your Name is healing
Your Name is life
Break every stronghold
Shine through the shadows
Burn like a fire*

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
Over fear and all anxiety
To every soul held captive by depression
I speak Jesus
Chorus

Shout Jesus from the mountains
Jesus in the streets
Jesus in the darkness over every enemy
Jesus for my fam'ly
I speak the holy Name Jesus

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
Over every heart and every mind
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence
I speak Jesus

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Praying for Our Family

Pastor Kelly
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.

Meal Train for the Neguses We have extended the Meal Train calendar. Please continue to help the Negus family in this simple way that eases the challenges they have at home. God bless all you do in the name of our loving Father, His Son and the Holy Spirit. <https://mealtrain.com/r0gv9l>

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!

Church Office Summer Hours (July & August)

Monday through Friday, 9am - 1pm

Church Office Closed: July 20—27

SUMMER SEWING CLUB!! All 7th through 12th graders are invited to a **WEEKLY SUMMER SEWING CLUB!**

Mondays from 9:00am to 11:30am in Waith Fellowship Hall

July 13, July 20, July 27, August 3

The ladies of LPC are excited to be back working with you! Please email the church office (office@L-P-C.org) to sign up to attend so we know how much material to provide. *Bring a friend and come on out to make a fun project together!*

DaB - Dessert and Bible Young Adult Ministry

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 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 Group-Me. 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.

LPC Musical Worship Academy

Greetings, beloved LPC families ~ We are thrilled to launch the LPC Musical Worship Academy this month!

You can sign up your child(ren)/teens who would like to begin lessons. I am hoping we can coordinate one or two mornings per week when I can teach the lessons consecutively at the church. Once the school year starts, we can figure out lessons time that work for each family based on public/homeschooling schedules. I'm hoping to begin formal lessons as early as next week, if we get folks on board this week.

As a reminder, this is a no-cost ministry only for **members of LPC**. Registering the kiddos will help me with parent communication on weeks/days when I might have to cancel or need to plan recitals and special events. When you register, one of the options is a Music Theory/Music History class; feel free to select that as well as an instrument if your child(ren) might be interested in a music theory/music history class at the church this fall! I'd love to give them exposure to music theory, history and some of the foreign languages. Voice is an option, and can be paired with any instrument.

Sign up online here: <https://l-p-c.org/ministries/youth-ministry/>

Any questions, please contact Raffi at raffi@L-P-C.org.