

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, March 8, 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.

Remembering John S. Robinson Sr.

18 years worshipping the King of kings in the Throne Room.

Forever thankful you live in Glory.

God Sees Our Hearts
1 Samuel 10:17-27 (291)
"The king's King...& Ours, Too!"
Ed Kuffel

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.

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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March 8, 2026 ~ 9:30 AM

Welcome and Friendship Pad – Kevin Selkregg

Call to Worship

(Psalm 89, Adapted)

I will sing of the graciousness of the LORD forever;
To all generations I will make Your faithfulness known with my mouth.

The heavens will praise Your wonders, LORD;
For who in the skies is comparable to the LORD?
Who among the sons of the mighty is like the LORD,
and awesome above all those who are around Him?

You rule the surging of the sea;
When its waves rise, You calm them.
The heavens are Yours, the earth also is Yours;
The world and all it contains, You have established them.

You have a strong arm; Your hand is mighty,
Your right hand is exalted.
Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne;
Mercy and truth go before You.
We gather in this place to worship you, our King among all kings,
and our Lord among all lords.

***Worship Song**

Heal Our Land~ Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Led by the LPC Worship Team

Heal Our Land

If My people will humble themselves
Humble themselves and pray
If they seek My face and humble themselves
And turn from their wicked ways
I will hear from heaven
And forgive their sin
I will hear from heaven
And heal their land

Chorus
Lord heal our land
Father heal our land
Hear our cry
And turn our nation back to You
Lord heal our land
Hear us O Lord and heal our land
Forgive our sin
And heal our broken land

Lord we bow our knee we humble ourselves
Humble ourselves and pray
Lord we seek Your face
We humble ourselves
And turn from our wicked ways
Father in Your mercy forgive our sin
Father in Your mercy come heal our land

Robin Brooks, Tom Brooks

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Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus:

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see.

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Chorus

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide.
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

Chorus

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Thomas Obediah Chisholm | William Marion Runyan

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Almighty King of Kings,
we lift our hearts in awe before Your throne of grace.

You reign over the heavens and the earth
with wisdom that cannot be measured
and power that cannot be challenged.

The sun rises at Your command,
the oceans obey Your boundaries,
and the stars shine because of You.

Your justice is perfect,
Your mercy unending,
and Your love beyond comprehension.

We adore You, Sovereign Lord,
for You are the Alpha and the Omega,
the One who was, who is, and who is to come.
You are the King who fights for us, and who protects us.

May our lives be a living song of praise to Your glory,
and may every breath we take declare that You alone
are worthy of all honor, all praise, and all worship forever.

We bow before You, not out of obligation,
but out of love and gratitude,
for You have called us from darkness into Your marvelous light.

We also bow before you to confess our sins.

Please hear the confession of our sins in the silence of this moment.

Silent Confession

The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
Slow to anger and abounding in mercy.

He will not always contend *with us*,
Nor will He keep *His anger* forever.

He has not dealt with us according to our sins,
Nor rewarded us according to our guilty deeds.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him.

As far as the east is from the west,
So far has He removed our wrongdoings from us.

Children's Message: Cheryl Olszewski

***Hymn: I Need Thee Every Hour**

Red Hymnal #443

I Need Thee Every Hour

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Your Father knoweth what things ye have need of before ye ask.

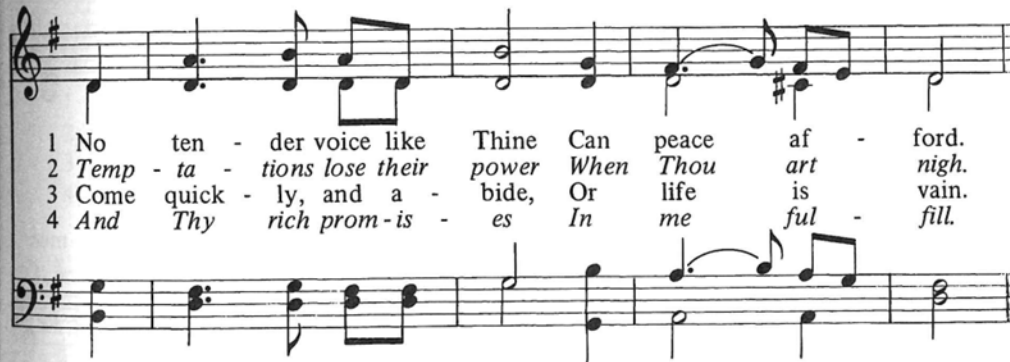
— Matthew 6:8

Annie S. Hawks
Robert Lowry

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Robert Lowry



1 I need Thee ev - ery hour, Most gra - cious Lord;
2 I need Thee ev - ery hour, Stay Thou near by;
3 I need Thee ev - ery hour, In joy or pain;
4 I need Thee ev - ery hour, Teach me Thy will,



1 No ten - der voice like Thine Can peace af - ford.
2 Temp - ta - tions lose their power When Thou art nigh.
3 Come quick - ly, and a - bide, Or life is vain.
4 And Thy rich prom - is - es In me ful - fill.



I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev - ery hour I need Thee!



O bless me now, my Sav - ior—I come to Thee. A - men.

Prayer for Illumination
1 Samuel 10:17-27
"The king's King...& Ours, Too!"
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Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith

The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 2, Paragraph 2

God hath all life, glory, goodness, blessedness, in and of himself;
and is alone in and unto himself all-sufficient,
not standing in need of any creatures which he hath made,
nor deriving any glory from them,
but only manifesting his own glory in, by, unto, and upon them:
he is the alone fountain of all being, of whom, through whom,
and to whom are all things; and hath most sovereign dominion over them,
to do by them, for them, or upon them whatsoever himself pleaseth.

In his sight all things are open and manifest;
his knowledge is infinite, infallible, and independent upon the creature;
so as nothing is to him contingent or uncertain.

He is most holy in all his counsels, in all his works, and in all his commands.

To him is due from angels and men, and every other creature,
whatsoever worship, service, or obedience, he is pleased to require of them.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Ready, Lord*

LPC Chancel Choir

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *How Great Is Our God

How Great is Our God

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

Chorus:

How great is our God!

Sing with me, how great is our God!

And all will see how great,

How great is our God!

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end
The Godhead three in one, Father, Spirit, Son
The lion and the lamb, the lion and the lamb

Chorus

Name above all names

Worthy of all praise

My heart will sing

How great is our God!

(pick a part)

How great is our God!

Name above all names

Sing with me, how great is our God!

Worthy of all praise

And all will see how great,

My heart will sing

How great is our God!

How great is our God!

How great is our God!

Name above all names

Sing with me, how great is our God!

Worthy of all praise

And all will see how great,

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How great is our God!

How great is our God!

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Postlude

Raffi Wright – LPC Youth & Music Director

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).

Men's Fellowship Brunch - Saturday, March 14th

Sign up today to be a part of our next Men's Fellowship Brunch!

Men, join us and bring a friend for the next Men's Fellowship Brunch in Waith Hall on Saturday, March 14, 2026. The morning will begin around 9:00 AM with coffee and donuts and finish at approximately 11:30 AM. This time together will include a message from Eddy Kuffel, singing led by Raffi and a catered brunch. We will continue with the theme of The Disciplines of a Godly man from the book by Kent Hughes. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or call the office so we know the number who plan to attend. Join us for a blessed time of fellowship. There will be a special gift for everyone who attends.

Please consider a \$15 donation to help cover the cost of the breakfast.
Any questions contact the church office at 716-684-2277.

Ladies Bible and Brunch Series - Saturday, March 21st

Discerning the real Jesus from the counterfeits: Lessons from the Gospel of John

Mark your calendars for the following Saturdays in 2026: March 21, May 16

Time: 10-11:30am

What to bring: A friend

Cost: a donation of \$13 for brunch if able

Sign up on the Information Table today, or call the church office.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: We will be serving Lighthouse Women's and Children's Center (Niagara Falls) in their efforts to provide Easter Baskets to the children in the neighborhood.

Requested donations:

1. Empty Easter Baskets: Dollar General baskets are a good option
2. Fillings for the baskets include: Candy, small toys, and gospel tracts

In addition: We are looking for volunteers to deliver and fill baskets. If interested please meet at LPC on:

- Date: Thursday, March 26, 2026
- Time: 5:30pm, we will carpool to Lighthouse Women's and Children's Center

Thank you so much for your abundant and continued support of local ministries!

March Missionary of the Month - Adele Schenk



Mighty Warriors Sunday School Class this morning

March 22, April 12, April 26

Come and grow in the Lord. He LOVES YOU! King David writes in Psalm 52: 8b

"I trust in God's unfailing love for ever and ever." May God be glorified!

In His Service, Mrs. Miller

Prayer Gathering—Monday, March 9th @ 1:00pm in the Church Library

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.



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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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!

Call the church office to register your planned attendance and watch for sign-up sheets to help in the church foyer.

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