



**Lancaster  
Presbyterian  
Church**

*A Congregation of  
the Evangelical  
Presbyterian Church*

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

# Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, May 9, 2021



***Happy Mother's Day***

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## **Luke 24: 50-53 Jesus Ascended. So What?**

<sup>50</sup>And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them. <sup>51</sup>While He was blessing them, He parted from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup>And they, after worshiping Him, returned to Jerusalem with great joy, <sup>53</sup>and were continually in the temple praising God.

**For Next Week: 1 Timothy 1: 12-17**

### **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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May 9, 2021 ~ 8:30 AM

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cell phone.

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**Prelude: *I Stand Amazed in His Presence***

**Welcome**

**Associate Pastoral Search Committee Update:** Robert Macdonald

**Call to Worship**

(Psalm 16: 7-11)

I will bless the LORD who has counseled me;  
Indeed, my mind instructs me in the night.

I have set the LORD continually before me;  
Because He is at my right hand,

I will not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad and my glory rejoices;  
My flesh also will dwell securely.

For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol;  
Nor will You allow Your Holy One to undergo decay.

You will make known to me the path of life;  
In Your presence is fullness of joy;

In Your right hand there are pleasures forever.

**\*Hymn: *Have Thine Own Way, Lord!***

Red Hymnal #400

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

Lord Jesus, You took on flesh for us  
identifying with us in our sin  
so that we may identify with You in Your righteousness.

You have gone before us in a way we may follow  
because the way is in Your flesh, Your humanity.

United to You by Your Spirit  
we may follow where You have gone.

Thank You, Lord!

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

**Silent Confession**

Holy Immanuel, God with us,  
we live to serve You.

Please guide us by Your Spirit  
into all of the faithful service that You have prepared for us.  
We pray in Your name, Lord Jesus, Amen.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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who art in heaven,  
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Thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
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our daily bread.  
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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!

### **\*Hymn: *Just a Closer Walk With Thee***

Red Hymnal #591

### **Prayer for Illumination**

## **Luke 24:50-53**

## **Jesus Ascended. So What?**

### **Pastor Kelly Negus**

### **Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

### **Affirmation of Faith**

### **The Essentials of Our Faith: Paragraph 2**

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became flesh  
through His miraculous conception by the Holy Spirit  
and His virgin birth.  
He who is true God became true man  
united in one Person forever.  
He died on the cross a sacrifice for our sins  
according to the Scriptures.  
On the third day He arose bodily from the dead,  
ascended into heaven, where,  
at the right hand of the Majesty on High,  
He now is our High Priest and Mediator.

### **Worship with Tithes and Offerings**

### **Offertory: *In the Garden***

Please place your offering envelope in the containers at the back of the sanctuary after the service.

### **\*Doxology**

### **\*Benediction**

### **\*Parting Song: *Pass It On***

Red Hymnal #641

### **Postlude: *Gavette***

Guest Organist – Joanne Lorenzo

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### \*Worship Songs

*Here I Am to Worship ~ He Is Exalted*

Led by the LPC Worship Team

**Children's Message: Carolina Jackson**

### \*Worship Songs

*Hope Has a Name ~ Let God Arise*

## Prayer

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### \*Benediction

**\*Worship Song**

*Open Up the Heavens*

## Church Announcements

# FIRMLY PLANTED



**LPC Family & Youth Camp June 26 - June 29, 2021**

***"Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude." ~Colossians 2: 6-7***

### **Summer Youth Camp at Camp Duffield**

Summer Youth camp is back for the year 2021 and we couldn't be more excited to have you join us! Although things may look a little different the most important things will remain.

Summer Camp this year will be 3 full days at Camp Duffield in Delevan, NY, and is open to students who are in 3rd-8th grade. The dates are Saturday, June 26th at 9am through Tuesday June 29th at 9am.

This year's theme is Firmly Planted and through interactive lessons and discussions campers will learn about Jesus, how He offers eternal life to those who accept Him as Savior and how being firmly planted in those truths will help them to grow and reach others! The 3 days will also be packed with group games, swimming, crafts, campfires and many other fun activities to help get your summer started right. Our Summer Youth Camp is open to everyone you do not have to be a member of Lancaster Presbyterian Church to attend.

Registration has started and will close June 1st, so sign up today to get your spot.

### **Family Camp at Camp Duffield**

While 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders enjoy being "campers" at Summer Youth Camp, families and singles are invited to share the same weekend at Family Camp. Families staying in cabins, tents or personal RVs can expect a weekend to grow friendships while relaxing by the pond, hiking, crafting or playing. There will be Bible direction, optional activities, campfires and tons of fun for your pre-campers. All meals provided.

**Camp forms can also be found on our website: <https://www.l-p-c.org/ministries/summer-camp/>**

**Graduation Sunday** - Are you or a family member graduating this Spring/Summer? If so, please contact Marie in the church office so you or your family member can be included in this year's Graduation Sunday taking place Sunday, June 20th at 9:30am. We look forward to celebrating you!

**NO Junior/Senior High Youth Group TONIGHT**

**\*\*Special Event: FRISBEE GOLF - Sunday, May 16th\*\***

Meet at the church at 1:00pm to drive to the Shore Winds Disc Golf course in Waterport, NY.

Bring discs if you have some! Pack a lunch or eat before.

Bring \$5 to purchase pizza after we play! Dress for the weather and bring a mask!

Pick up from the church at 7:30-8:00pm. Permission slip is required and found on the church website.

**Kids Youth Group this Thursday, May 13th**

**6:30pm—8:00pm at the Potter's House; Please bring a mask!**

**Special Upcoming Dates**

- Sunday, June 6th: Last Sunday of 2 services; last Sunday of Sunday School & Adult Education
- Sunday, June 13th: Music Sunday, one service @ 9:30am
- Sunday, June 20th: Confirmation & Graduate Sunday, one service @ 9:30am
- Sunday, June 27th: Worship Service at Camp Duffield, followed by a church picnic

**Summer Child Care**

*This special children's ministry allows parents of young children to attend our Sunday services.*

- Starting Sunday June 13th and continuing throughout the summer we will be going to one service at 9:30am.
- We are looking for 2 adults and 1 teenage helper each Sunday.
- If you are able to help with this special ministry please sign up on the sheet provided on the Information Table outside the sanctuary.

**DAB - College/Career Ministry of LPC**

**Dinner/Bible/Fellowship/Fun**

**Spiritual Survival in the Gathering Storm**

*"You rule the swelling of the sea; when its waves rise, you still them." Psalm 89:9*

**DAB KICK OFF EVENT! Monday, May 17th**

**6:00pm—8:00pm**

**At the Young's Home**

**Continuing every Monday throughout the summer!**

**Ligonier Ministries**, publishers of Tabletalk magazine will hold one of its conferences in Pittsburgh, PA September 24-25. Please contact Gloria Chaves if you would like to be part of a group from LPC making the trek to Pittsburgh for this conference. From their website:

*"Rather than a mere relic of the past, the Reformation is our future. Christians will not find strength to face the challenges of today by looking to novel ideas or innovations. Only by walking in the settled paths of God's Word can the church of Jesus Christ serve Him faithfully in a changing world.*

*Join us on September 24–25, 2021, for A Continuing Reformation, a two-day conference in Pittsburgh, PA. As we examine essential truths of Scripture championed in the Protestant Reformation, we'll be encouraged to stand with greater conviction on the immovable foundation of our faith."*

The cost is \$149 if registered before May 22. This does not include meals or hotel.

<https://www.ligonier.org/>

### **PATH wants us back for SOUP in May**

People Against Trafficking Humans has asked that we provide the Wednesday soup meal during the month of May. A paper sign up sheet is located in the upper foyer and an online sign-up form can be accessed through the church Facebook group. Each week we need:

- A large pot of soup, any kind (serves 20-24)
- A large pot of soup, vegetarian (serves 16-20)
- Bread or rolls for 30-40 people
- Cookies or dessert for 30-40 people

Please leave your donations in the church kitchen by 10a.m. on Wednesday. Pots for soup are available in the kitchen. Questions can be directed to Becky Young [young.rebeccah@gmail.com](mailto:young.rebeccah@gmail.com) or the church office.

PATH counts on our support and you have always risen to the occasion. We are committed to May, but will carry into June if the sign up sheet fills quickly and there is interest. What a great opportunity!

Other items for PATH may be labeled and left in the kitchen or in the hall by rm 114.

Kitchen: individually packed snacks (chips, trail mix, etc.); small bottles of water; coffee & tea; coffee filters; powdered creamer; sugar

Closet: spring & summer women's clothing sizes 4—24 (small, large, extra large+)