

Lancaster  
Presbyterian  
Church

*A Congregation of  
the Evangelical  
Presbyterian Church*

Rev. Dr. Kelly Negus  
Senior Pastor

# Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, April 11, 2021

**We welcome Phil Martin to our services this morning!  
Phil will be delivering this morning's message.**

## **Isaiah 41: 8-12 Faith Over Fear**

<sup>8</sup>"But you, Israel, My servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, descendant of Abraham My friend, <sup>9</sup>you whom I have taken from the ends of the earth, and called from its remotest parts and said to you, 'You are My servant, I have chosen you and not rejected you. <sup>10</sup>Do not fear, for I am with you; do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.' <sup>11</sup>Behold, all those who are angered at you will be shamed and dishonored; those who contend with you will be as nothing and will perish. <sup>12</sup>You will seek those who quarrel with you, but will not find them, those who war with you will be as nothing and non-existent. <sup>13</sup>For I am the LORD your God, who upholds your right hand, who says to you, 'Do not fear, I will help you.' <sup>14</sup>Do not fear, you worm Jacob, you men of Israel; I will help you," declares the LORD, "and your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel.

**For Next Week: Memorial Sunday, remembering those who passed in 2020**

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### **Communion will be taking place this morning.**

Communion is offered in self-serve packages.  
The elements can be picked up in the glass atrium  
outside the sanctuary.

### **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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cell phone.

*\* Stand, if able*

## Prelude

**Welcome** – Ed Carlsen Jr.

### Call to Worship

(Psalm 104:1-4)

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

O LORD my God, You are very great;  
You are clothed with splendor and majesty,  
Covering Yourself with light as with a cloak,  
Stretching out heaven like a *tent* curtain.

The LORD lays the beams of His upper chambers in the waters;

He makes the clouds His chariot;

He walks upon the wings of the wind;

He makes the winds His messengers,

Flaming fire His ministers.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

O LORD my God, You are very great!

### **\*Hymn: *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today***

Red Hymnal #297

### **Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

Lord Jesus, You are always with us,

strengthening, sustaining, comforting and carrying us along.

We bless Your holy name! Thank You for Your goodness in our lives.

Thank you for our life together with You.

We all have sin. We will not deny it.

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

### **Silent Confession**

Merciful Savior, we thank You for Your salvation.

We desire to serve You well.

Please fill us with Your Spirit again and again, every day.

We ask that You lead us, teach us, and guide us along in Your will,  
in accordance with Your word.

Make us fruitful, we pray, in the fruit of Your Spirit.

We ask in Your name, Lord Jesus, Amen!

### **\*Hymn: *Be Still My Soul***

Red Hymnal #77

## **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**

# **Isaiah 41: 8-14**

## **Faith Over Fear**

### **Special Guest: Phil Martin**

### **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.

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

#### **Offertory**

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

#### **\*Doxology**

#### **\*Benediction**

#### **\*Parting Song: *Because He Lives***

Red Hymnal #292

#### **Postlude**

Scott Wander, Organist

Latin: 14th Century  
 English translation, *New Version*  
 Charles Wesley, stanza 4

— Psalm 149:1

LLANFAIR  
 Robert Williams  
 Harmonized by John Roberts

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,  
 2 *Hymns of praise then let us sing,* Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which He en - dured,  
 4 *Sing we to our God a - bove,*

1 Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,  
 2 *Un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King,* Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured;  
 4 *Praise e - ter - nal as His love;*

1 Who did once up - on the cross,  
 2 *Who en - dured the cross and grave,* Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 Now a - bove the sky He's King,  
 4 *Praise Him, all ye heaven - ly host,*

1 Suf - fer to re - deem our loss.  
 2 *Sin - ners to re - deem and save.* Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 Where the an - gels ev - er sing.  
 4 *Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost.* A - men.

# Be Still My Soul

Katharina von Schlegel  
Tr. by Jane L. Borthwick

Be still and know that I am God. — Psalm 46:10

FINLANDIA  
Jean Sibelius

1 Be still, my soul! the Lord is on thy side;  
2 *Be still, my soul! thy God doth un-der-take*  
3 Be still, my soul! the hour is has-tening on

Bear pa-tient-ly the  
To guide the fu-ture  
When we shall be for-

1 cross of grief or pain; Leave to thy God to or-der and pro-vide;  
2 *as He has the past. Thy hope, thy con-fi-dence let noth-ing shake;*  
3 ev-er with the Lord, When dis-ap-point-ment, grief, and fear are gone,

1 In ev-ery change He faith-ful will re-main.  
2 *All now mys-te-rious shall be bright at last.*  
3 Sor-row for-got, love's pur-est joys re-stored.

Be still, my soul! thy  
*Be still, my soul! the*  
Be still, my soul! when

1 best, thy heav-en-ly Friend Through thorny ways leads to a joy-ful end.  
2 *waves and winds still know His voice who ruled them while He dwelt be-low.*  
3 change and tears are past, All safe and bless-ed we shall meet at last.

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ASSURANCE

## 'Because He Lives

Because I live, ye shall live also. — John 14:19

Gloria Gaither  
William J. Gaither

RESURRECTION

William J. Gaither

Final chorus arranged by Ronn Huff

1 God sent His Son, they called Him Je - sus, He came to love,  
2 How sweet to hold a new-born ba - by, And feel the pride,  
3 And then one day I'll cross the riv - er, I'll fight life's fi -

1 heal, and for - give; He lived and died to buy my  
2 and joy He gives; But great - er still the calm as -  
3 nal war with pain; And then as death gives way to

1 par-don, An emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives.  
2 sur-ance, This child can face un - cer-tain days be-cause He lives.  
3 vic-tory, I'll see the lights of glo-ry and I'll know He lives.

Be-cause He lives I can face to - mor-row, Be-cause He lives

all fear is gone; Be-cause I know He holds the

fu-ture. And life is worth the liv - ing just be-cause He lives.

*Congregation sing melody in unison; accompaniment play as written.*

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and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.

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### **\*Worship Songs**

*O Worship the King ~ Great Are You Lord*

Led by the LPC Worship Team

**Children's Message: Debi Eaton**

### **\*Worship Songs**

*At the Cross ~ Majesty*

### **Prayer**

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### **\*Benediction**

**\*Worship Song**

*Redeeming King*



## Church Announcements

# Worship With Us Every Sunday

**Traditional Worship @ 8:30am; Contemporary Worship @ 11:00am**

*Child care provided at both services.*

*Our services are also live on Facebook and our YouTube channel.*

**Sunday School & Adult Education Classes @ 9:45am**

**Masks are required and social distance guidelines will be followed.**

[www.L-P-C.org](http://www.L-P-C.org)

*"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."*

*John 1:1 (NIV)*

### New PHOTO church directory

Everyone is asked to check in with Marie in the church office with the following information. *(If we don't hear from you, we'll try to reach you by postal mail or phone. Please save us the postage!)*

- **Please submit your photo** of those in your household to the church office either by emailing it to [office@l-p-c.org](mailto:office@l-p-c.org). Ideally photos would include head shots, less distraction in the background the better. Full body photos will not be rejected, but pictures will not be printed large and we want to see you!
- **Send updated contact information** - names of those in your household, address, phone numbers & email addresses
- **Opt in or out of church communication:**
  - \* E-newsletter - comes about once a month (be sure to check your junk mail)
  - \* Email prayer chain - weekly or as needs arise
  - \* Church text group - text messages about closings or other emergent issues
  - \* Grapevine hard copy - monthly by postal mail
- Young adults age 18 and older typically have their own entry in the directory, they are welcome to submit their own photo or join their parents.
- You can also decline a photo & still make your contact information available.
- If a digital photo is not possible we will scan your hard copy.
- If needed, someone will be available weekly on Sunday mornings right after the 8:30am service and right before the 11:00am to take your picture here at church. If you would like to come to the church during the week to get your picture taken, please call Marie to make arrangements.
- No one will be removed from the directory unless requested.
- Our church directory is available to all those who worship with us!

We're looking forward to SEEING you!

**The National Day of Prayer will be observed on Thursday, May 6, 2021 in front of the Lancaster Town Hall at 12 noon, and at Lancaster Presbyterian Church that evening. Please plan to attend one or both. Our nation is in deep need of prayer.**

**Junior/Senior High Youth Group TONIGHT!**  
**7:00pm—8:30pm @ the Potter's House; Please bring a mask!**

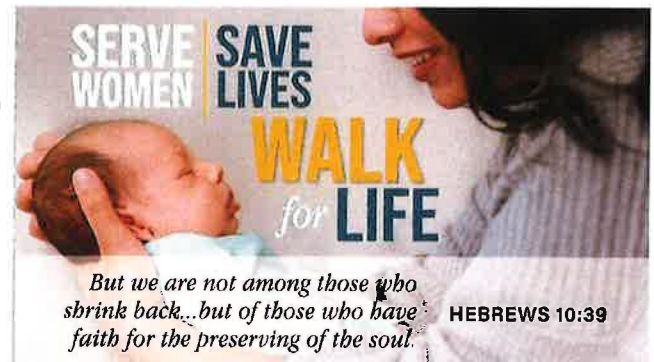
**Kids Youth Group will this Thursday, April 15th.**  
**6:30pm—8:00pm @ the Potter's House**  
**Please bring a mask!**

**Copies of the minutes from the Stated Session Meeting and Congregational Meeting in March are available on the Information Table outside of the sanctuary for those interested.**

## **Compass Care-Erasing the Need for Abortion**

New York State is often referred to as the abortion capital of the United States with more abortions performed per capita than in any other state. Buffalo is the second largest city in New York State. It is also the second largest hub for abortion in New York State. More than 3000 abortions are performed in Erie County each year. Each abortion takes the life of a child made in the image of God.

"Because all people are made in the image of God and therefore equally valuable, the Church through Compass Care is erasing the need for abortion by transforming a woman's fear into confidence."



Compass Care works to educate the community about the equal value of all people and to save lives by providing services to women seriously considering abortion. From March 2020-March 2021, 406 babies were saved through Compass Care and 219 women put their faith in Christ, in the Buffalo and Rochester locations.

Compass Care hopes to increase those numbers through the help of church members who are committed to seeing the need for abortion ended. The organization also hopes to open a new facility in Brooklyn, NY, in the heart of the abortion capitol.

Several bills pending in the New York State legislature would target Pregnancy Care Centers if passed. Abortion champions want to harass Pregnancy Care Centers out of business so they can continue to spread the lie to women that abortion is the only answer to unplanned pregnancy. Compass Care is partnering with Alliance Defending Freedom to oppose these bills.

The only fund raiser Compass Care has each year is its Walk for Life in Rochester and in Delaware Park in Buffalo. Donations are welcome at any time, but the Walk is their main source of income. All of the services at Compass Care are free to the women who come, but the costs to the organization are not free.

Compass Care would like to encourage Christians who care about life and who want to serve women and save lives to attend the Walk for Life and to raise funds through pledged donations. You may attend the walk without pledges if you just want to take a stand for life in the community but the need for donations is urgent. Please plan to attend the virtual Walk Rally Friday, April 30 from 7-8:00 P.M.at [www.live.compasscarewalk.com](http://www.live.compasscarewalk.com) and the In-Person Walk in Buffalo Saturday, May 1, from 9:00 A.M.-12:00 noon. Next Sunday you will have an opportunity to sign up for the In-Person Walk or you can register online. You can learn more about Compass Care on Facebook and at their website

[www.compasscarecommunity.com](http://www.compasscarecommunity.com).

# Livestream Available

*Sunday mornings @ 8:30am & 11:00am  
Lancaster Presbyterian Church Youtube channel  
and live on our Facebook page.*

A full bulletin for each service can be found at <https://www.l-p-c.org/resources/bulletins/>.

## **Camp Duffield Registration forms coming soon!!!!**

**Saturday, June 26 @ 9am - Tuesday, June 29 @ 9am**

**\*Special this year - 3 days for campers & 3 days of family camp - together, but separate\***

- Young campers - completing 3rd-8th grades: Enjoying the best of camp packed in- to 3 exciting days, calling the Lodge home base, with Sr High helpers. Invite your friends!
- Families, singles, anyone - young or old: Using the cabins, personal tents & RVs to enjoy time together after a long year.
- \$50 per person. Financial aid available. Precamper age children are free!

**Sunday, June 27 - Church picnic lunch at Camp Duffield**