

**Lancaster
Presbyterian
Church**

*A Congregation of
the Evangelical
Presbyterian Church*

Rev. Dr. Kelly Negus
Senior Pastor

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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, August 16, 2026

God Sees Our Hearts
1 Samuel 28:3-25 (313)
To Whom Shall We Go?
Raffi Wright

Communion will take place this morning.

This morning we invite all true believers in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord to celebrate together the Lord's Supper. Let us prepare our hearts by the examination of our relationship with Christ and bring before Him any known sins. Let us use this time as an opportunity to draw nearer with a true heart in the full assurance of faith as we soon come to proclaim both our belonging to Christ and the salvation we receive from the new covenant sealed through His blood.

Summer Family Gathering AND Camp Duffield Reunion!
Friday, August 21st
5:30pm to 8:00pm @ the Stotz's home

Let's reunite and celebrate all God did this summer! Join us for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship. Come reconnect with your camp friends, share memories, and soak up one more night of summer joy!

THE WHOLE FAM IS INVITED!

Let us know if you're coming by signing up on the Information Table, that way we can have plenty of food for everyone.

Bring your camp excitement!

Optional: bring a dish to pass!

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

August 16, 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 – Ed Carlsen Jr.

Call to Worship

(Psalm 115:1-11)

Not to us, O LORD, not to us,
But to Your name give glory
Because of Your lovingkindness, because of Your truth.
Why should the nations say,
"Where, now, is their God?"
But our God is in the heavens;
He does whatever He pleases.
Their idols are silver and gold,
The work of man's hands.
They have mouths, but they cannot speak;
They have eyes, but they cannot see;
They have ears, but they cannot hear;
They have noses, but they cannot smell;
They have hands, but they cannot feel;
They have feet, but they cannot walk;
They cannot make a sound with their throat.
Those who make them will become like them,
Everyone who trusts in them.
O Israel, trust in the LORD;
He is their help and their shield.
O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD;
He is their help and their shield.
You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD;
He is their help and their shield.

*Hymn: *Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty*

Red Hymnal #323

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 of Adoration and Confession

Heavenly Father, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit:
We worship You.
You alone are Lord.
You alone know all things.
You alone hold our lives in Your hands.
You are faithful, and Your steadfast love endures forever.
Yet when our hearts are afraid,
we confess that we do not always run to You.
When our lives are uncertain,
we confess that we do not always trust in You.
We confess that we have listened to other voices
when You have already spoken through Your Word.
We confess that we have looked to ourselves, to others,
and to the things of this world for what can only be found in You.
Search us and know our hearts.
Reveal to us every false refuge,
every divided affection,
every place where we have trusted the created
rather than the Creator.
Please hear the confession of our sins in the silence of this moment.

Silent Confession

Holy Spirit, turn our hearts again to You.
When we are afraid, teach us to trust You.
When we cannot see the way ahead, teach us to walk by faith.
When the voices around us compete for our hearts,
tune our ears to the voice of our Shepherd.
Lord Jesus, fill our hearts with joy in knowing that we belong to You.
Nothing can separate us from Your love.
You have given us Your Word.
You have given us Your Spirit.
You have given us one another.
And above all, You have given us Yourself.
Lord Jesus, You are the Light of the world.
You have the words of eternal life.
You are our refuge, our affection, and our salvation.
Keep us near to You, that we might hear You, trust You, obey You,
delight in You, love You, and enjoy You forever.
In the powerful name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Hymn: *This is My Father's World

Red Hymnal #6

Prayer for Illumination

1 Samuel 28:3-25

To Whom Shall We Go?

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Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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.

Communion bread served is gluten free.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Panis Angelicus (O Lord, Most Holy)*

Pam Tillia and Narda Cornwall

O Lord most holy, O Lord most mighty,
O loving Father, Thee would we be praising always,
Help us to know Thee, Know Thee and love Thee,
Father, Father, grant us Thy truth and grace,
Father, Father, guide and defend us.
Rule Thou our willful hearts, Keep Thine our wandering thoughts;
In all our sorrows let us find our rest in Thee;
And in temptation's hour, Save through Thy mighty power.
Thine aid O send us; hear us in mercy. Show us Thy favor,
So shall we live and sing praise to Thee.

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *I Surrender All

Red Hymnal #408

Postlude

Raffi Wright, Director of Youth & Music Ministries

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Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty; who was, and is, and is to come. — Revelation 4:8

NICAEA

John B. Dykes

Descant by David McK. Williams

Reginald Heber

Descant

4 Ho - - - - - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide Thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ho - - - - - ly,

1 Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
 2 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 3 Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see;
 4 All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;

Ho - - - - - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 2 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
 3 On - ly Thou art ho - ly - there is none be - side Thee
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per-sons, bless-ed Trin - i - ty! A-men.

1 God in three per - sons, bless-ed Trin - i - ty!
2 Who wert, and art, and ev - er-more shalt be.
3 Per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
4 God in three per - sons, bless-ed Trin - i - ty! A-men.

This Is My Father's World

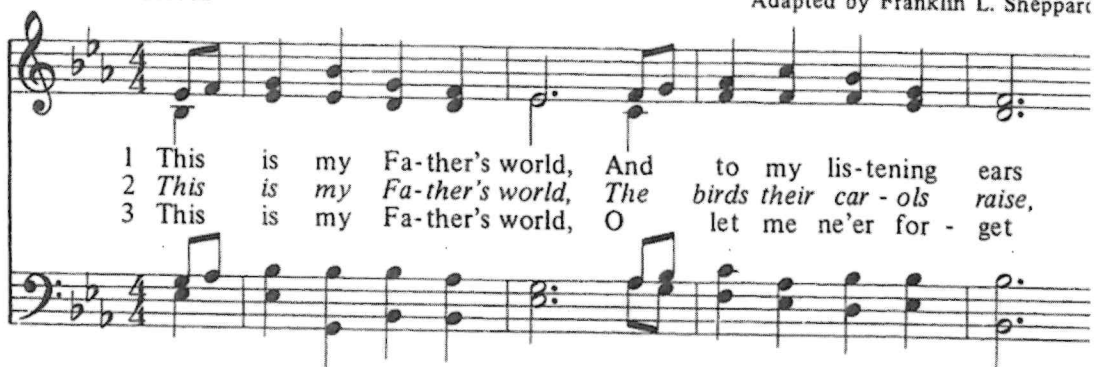
The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof. . . . — Psalm 24:1

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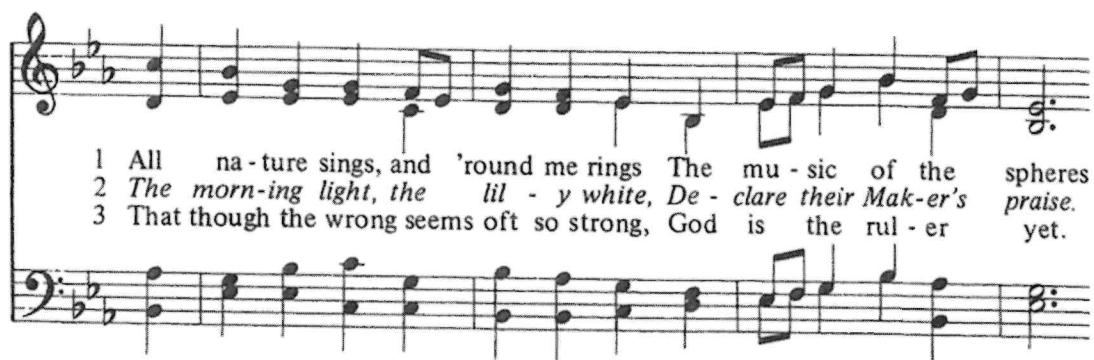
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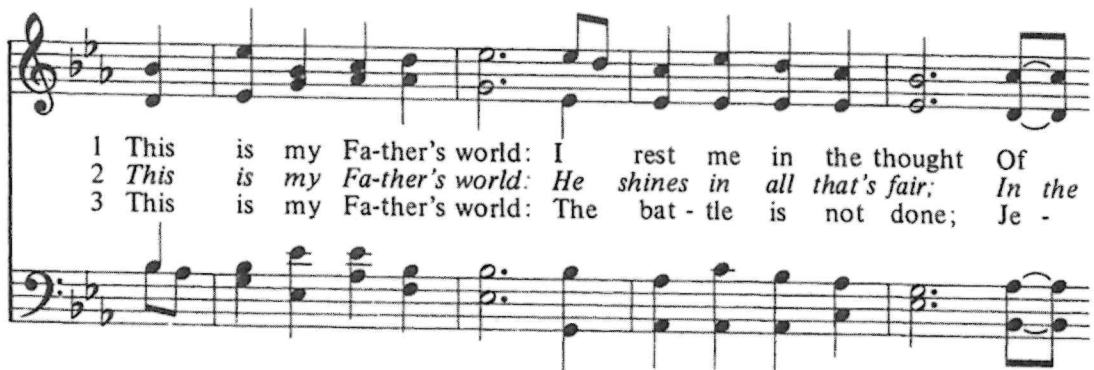
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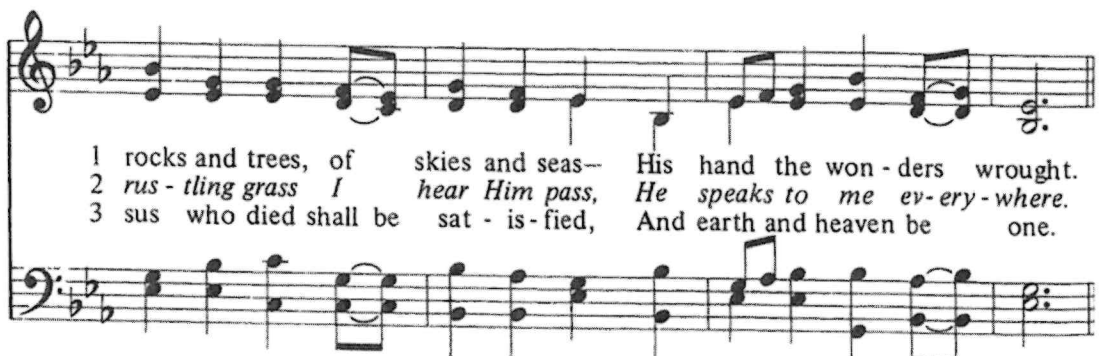
1 This is my Fa-ther's world, And to my lis-tening ears
 2 *This is my Fa-ther's world, The birds their car - ols raise,*
 3 This is my Fa-ther's world, O let me ne'er for - get



1 All na - ture sings, and 'round me rings The mu - sic of the spheres
 2 *The morn-ing light, the lil - y white, De - clare their Mak-er's praise.*
 3 That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.



1 This is my Fa-ther's world: I rest me in the thought Of
 2 *This is my Fa-ther's world: He shines in all that's fair; In the*
 3 This is my Fa-ther's world: The bat - tle is not done; Je -



1 rocks and trees, of skies and seas— His hand the won - ders wrought.
 2 *rus - tling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me ev-ery - where.*
 3 sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, And earth and heaven be one.

Surrender All

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He that loveth his life shall lose it; He that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.
— John 12:25

Judson W. Van de Venter

SURRENDER
Winfield S. Weedon



- 1 All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der, All to Him I free - ly give;
- 2 All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der, Hum - bly at His feet I bow,
- 3 All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der, Make me, Sav - ior, whol - ly Thine.
- 4 All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der, Lord, I give my - self to Thee;



- 1 I will ev - er love and trust Him, In His pres - ence dai - ly live.
- 2 World - ly plea - sures all for - sak - en; Take me, Je - sus, take me now.
- 3 Let me feel the Ho - ly Spir - it, Tru - ly know that Thou art mine.
- 4 Fill me with Thy love and pow - er, Let Thy bless - ing fall on me.



I sur-ren - der all, I sur-ren - der all,
I sur-ren - der all, I sur-ren - der all,



All to Thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur-ren - der all.



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>

Pastor Kelly has a new email! Please use the following email to reach out to Pastor Kelly: knegus65@gmail.com

FILL A BARREL FOR GBENEKORO

As you know, LPC has adopted and supports an EPC church plant in the village of Gbenekoro, Sierra Leone. Gbenekoro is one of the villages where the Kuranko tribe lives. They are an unreached people group, and a very closed Muslim group to the gospel. This year we were able to come alongside the Gbenekoro Church in their outreach into the surrounding Kuranko villages by supporting six church planter/evangelists working in six different villages. Asking each of them how LPC could help support their ministry in practical ways other than prayer and financial support their responses were almost unanimous. "The communities we work in are extremely impoverished and what would help our missionary work the most would be resources to carry out the good news of Jesus Christ, bibles, bible learning and activity materials, clothing, and food." How our congregation can be directly involved, by filling a barrel to send to the church planters to encourage and help them in their work.

So, Let's Fill a Barrel for Gbenekoro! There will be a blue barrel in the hall adjacent to the church office.

What to include slightly/good used or new: bibles, bible teaching materials, kids and young adult clothes, shoes, sandals, tennis balls, deflated soccer balls, frisbee, and reading glasses.

Your mission committee thanks you for your continued support in making the gospel known.

Sunday School & Adult Education resume

Sunday, September 13th at 10:45am

Sound Room Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help with the LPC Worship Service Livestream, Sound Board control and Screen Presentations during our worship services.

Any eager young men or women who would be interested in doing any of these functions during the worship service; please provide your name and contact information to Marie in the Office, or send an email to Office@l-p-c.org so we can reach out to you and arrange training.

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.

Wednesday Family Night & Awana Clubs @ LPC begins Wednesday, September 9th

Awana Clubs at LPC for:

- **Cubbies** (ages 3 – PreK)
- **Sparks** (K–2nd)
- **T&T** (3rd–6th)



Cubbies will meet in the LPC building from **6–7 PM** while **Sparks/T&T** will meet in the Potter's House across the street from **6–7:30 PM**.

Our family pizza dinner (5:30PM – 6:00PM) with pizza from Picasso's will continue on Wednesdays before our Awana Clubs! We ask families to contribute \$1/slice, if possible. We strongly encourage parents to join their children for dinner, as it's a meaningful opportunity to grow in community together!

After dinner, the kiddos will go to Awana, and we welcome parents and guardians to join us for an **adult small group**. Wednesday night **adult small group** will be held during Awana (6 - 7:30 pm) with a focus on supporting parents and families. We will use the small group material biweekly, with topics of special interest and extra time for fellowship on alternate weeks. **Nursery care** (age 0 -2 years) is available for participants, so invite your **friends and young families**. We are making plans to subdivide/rotate the group as we grow.

Awana is a fun, Bible memory program for kids that helps them grow in their faith through Scripture memory, engaging lessons, and exciting games. **AWANA** stands for **Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed** (2 Timothy 2:15). At LPC, we believe that the Word of God is precious and powerful and that the memorization and meditation of it transforms hearts and lives. This powerful ministry teaches young minds and equips parents in leading their children in the way of the Lord! This is going to be a BLAST! We hope you join us!

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!

You are welcome to join in the One Year Chronological Bible Sunday School Class as we transition to the New Testament in September!

When we return to our full Sunday Schedule in September, the One Year Bible class will be transitioning to the New Testament throughout the Fall. Our Old Testament readings have displayed humanity's inability to overcome sin and the need for a savior in Jesus Christ as the ultimate and only resolution to the problem of sin. Our Adult Sunday School class resumes at LPC in room 114/115 on Sunday September 13th with the Persian King Cyrus the Great allowing the Jewish people to return to Jerusalem in 538 BC following his conquest of Babylon. The transition to the New Testament takes place with the September 24th readings.

The daily readings are available online, including the opportunity to listen to the readings along with a brief daily commentary at: <https://chronologicalbibleblog.com/>

Paper copies are available for purchase at this link:

<https://www.amazon.com/Chronological-Bible-Premium-Slimline-Large/dp/1414337671>

Adult Education Class - Fall 2026

The Adult Sunday School Class will begin a new video series this Fall called “**A Survey of Church History**”, with Robert Godfrey of Ligonier Ministries. Each class centers around the ~ 20-minute feature video by Dr. Godfrey with class discussions around some specific events of historical significance in the Church from 100-600 AD.

The past centuries of church history give us a litany of God's deliverances. God has done it before, many times and in many ways, and He will do it again. And in that, we find courage for today and for tomorrow.

In church history, we see men and women facing challenges not unlike the challenges before us today. We look back and learn from the mistakes and missteps of the past. The study of church history, however, is meant to provide more than just inspiration. ***Serious reflection on the past protects us from error, reminds us of God's faithfulness, and motivates us to persevere.***

The class will meet in Waith Hall right after church beginning on September 13th. Come join us and learn about such figures such as Polycarp, Irenaeus, Tertullian, Origen, and the Emperor Constantine. Who were these men and what was the significance of their lives on the Church? Come join us and we will find out.