



**Lancaster
Presbyterian
Church**

*A Congregation of
the Evangelical
Presbyterian Church*

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

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, September 26, 2021

Ephesians 5: 21-33 **Love and Wonder**

²¹And be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.²² Wives, *be subject* to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself *being* the Savior of the body. ²⁴ But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives *ought to be* to their husbands in everything. ²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her, ²⁶ so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷ that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless. ²⁸ So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself; ²⁹ for no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also *does* the church, ³⁰ because we are members of His body. ³¹ FOR THIS REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND SHALL BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH. ³² This mystery is great; but I am speaking with reference to Christ and the church. ³³ Nevertheless, each individual among you also is to love his own wife even as himself, and the wife must *see to it* that she respects the husband.

For Next Week: Ephesians 6: 1-4

Kingdom Connections

a series of short videos by Pastor Kelly & Lisa,
based on the Sunday sermons

<https://www.l-p-c.org/sermons/kingdom-connections/>

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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September 26, 2021 ~ 8:30 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 the preschool wing on the first floor.

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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: *The Love of God*

Welcome and Friendship Pad

Minute for Mission: Carolina Jackson, Colleen Ludeking, Frank Gerber

Call to Worship

(Genesis 2: 22-25)

When the LORD God fashioned into a woman the rib which He had taken from the man, and brought her to the man,

The man said,

"This is now bone of my bones,

And flesh of my flesh;

She shall be called Woman,

Because she was taken out of Man."

For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife;

and they shall become one flesh.

And the man and his wife were both naked

and were not ashamed.

*Hymn: *The Church's One Foundation*

Red Hymnal #547

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Heavenly Father, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit,

We have all been incredibly blessed,

in one way or another,

by your gift of marriage.

Truth be told,

we have probably all been hurt in some way

by human failings

in connection with what remains, nonetheless, a glorious gift.

We thank you for the gift of marriage,

and we lift the confessions of our failings in this connection, along with every other

in the silence of this moment.

Silent Confession

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!

Lord Jesus, you showed us what it means to live,
to love, to lead, and to serve.

We never get it right 100% all of the time.
Please help us to live as you would have us live
for your honor and glory.

We pray in your name, Lord Jesus, Amen!

Hymn: *Abide With Me

Red Hymnal #500

Prayer for Illumination

Ephesians 5: 21-33

Love and Wonder

Pastor Kelly Negus

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith

The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 24, Paragraph 1 & 2

Marriage is a union between one man and one woman,
designed of God to last so long as they both shall live.

Marriage is designed for the mutual help of husband and wife;
for the safeguarding, undergirding, and development
of their moral and spiritual character;
for the propagation of children
and the rearing of them

in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

We give thanks for the gift of marriage!

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Beautiful Savior* ~ Allen

Chancel Choir – Jessica Wander, Director

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *A Christian Home

Red Hymnal #538

Postlude: *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Guest Organist – Joanne Lorenzo

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And forgive us our debts,

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And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:

For Thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever. Amen.

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Frank Gerber

*Worship Songs

Led by the LPC Worship Team

Come Now is the Time to Worship ~ Dwell in Your House

Children's Message: Deb Eaton

*Worship Songs

Redeeming King ~ Unfailing Love

Prayer

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Tithes and Offerings

Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down

***Benediction**

***Worship Song**

We Believe

Church Announcements

New Member Orientation - beginning Sunday, October 3rd @ 9:45am

This 6 week new member orientation will be facilitated by Pastor Kelly & Lisa, and Ed & Diane Carlsen, taking place in the Pastor's study. Meeting Sunday mornings October 3rd through November 14th @ 9:45am
There will not be a meeting on Sunday, November 7th due to the Mission Conference.
Please call the church office if you are interested in attending.

OCTOBER SMALL GROUPS

Are you ready for a more intimate setting of study and prayer, fellowship and fun? Are you ready for a conversation that doesn't involve a computer?

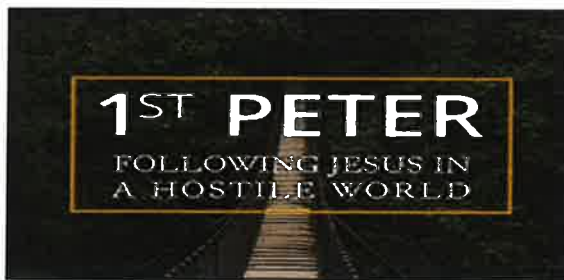
To keep things exciting, we will be making some changes this year, which will simplify and refresh the ministry. This year, group signups will be roughly according to LIFE STAGE, and you will be able to choose the life stage group with which you are most comfortable when you sign up. Have you never been in a Small Group before? We meet in homes of hosts who have volunteered ahead of time, roughly twice per month, for food, fellowship, Bible study and prayer. You can bring the kids! It is very informal, and the children usually play nearby during the study.

Questions may be directed to Megan Chaves, Marie Babcock, or Lisa Negus.

If you would still like to sign up for a Small Group, please call the church office this week!

Men's Bible Study - beginning Monday September 27th @ 7:00pm

This Bible study will meet weekly on Monday evenings at 7:00pm in room 214, studying the Book of Luke.



**Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study
Beginning Thursday, September 30th
7:00pm - 8:30pm, in Waith Fellowship Hall**

Following Jesus in A Hostile World

Teachers: KC Carlsen, Andrea Smith, Laurie Muscato

Thursday, September 30th - 1 Peter 1
Thursday, October 14th - 1 Peter 2
Thursday, October 28th - 1 Peter 3
Thursday, November 11th - 1 Peter 4
Thursday, December 2nd - 1 Peter 5

Weekly Youth Groups

Kids Youth Group (Grades 3 - 6) Thursdays 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. @ the Potter's House **Special Kids Youth Group Night - SHINE FOR JESUS! Thur., Oct. 14th, 6:30pm - 8:00pm** Friends are encouraged every week, but this is a special opportunity to invite a guest for a fun-filled fall-themed PUMPKIN PARTY! We'll be making decorations and talking it up in the weeks before, so don't miss it!

Jr/Sr High Youth Group (Grades 7 - 12) TONIGHT—Bonfire at the Dunbar's home, 7:00pm-8:30pm

Next Sunday, October 3rd: Knox Farms Hike & pizza dinner - Meet at the church at 4:30pm. We will drive to Knox Farms in East Aurora for a hike, then come back to the church for a pizza dinner and youth group. Pick up at the church at 8:30pm. *Permission slip is required and can be found on the church website.*

Regular schedule: Sundays 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. @ the Potter's House

Monthly Prayer Meetings at LPC

Our missionaries, our nation, the persecuted church and Lancaster Presbyterian Church all need our prayer. Please join us for prayer at 1:00 P.M. and/or at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, October 18 in the church library. Share in fellowship in the unity of prayer. You do not have to pray out loud. Just meet with God's family in praising and petitioning our triune God whether aloud or in the silence of your heart.

These prayer meetings will continue monthly on the third Monday of each month.

2021 Fall Mission Conference

Friday, Nov. 5th to Sunday, Nov. 7th

Keynote Speaker Emery Brown will lead a series of messages during the weekend that will help us stay focused on the overall topic of God at work throughout the whole world.

Operation Christmas Child: Collection Dates Nov. 15 - 22 Please take advantage of all of the school supplies that are on sale and available!! NEW THIS YEAR - "Let's Be Friends" sheets that your child can fill out about themselves and include in their packed shoebox. These sheets are on the table in the lunge area under the sanctuary. If you are unable to pack your own shoebox, there is a need for people to go online to samaritanspurse.org and build a shoebox online. The cost for this is \$25.00.

Attention Retired Men The ROMEOs will be gathering on **Wednesday, September 29** in the **Hillview Restaurant at noon**. We will have Brad Bisbing from the Bisons PR Office with us to talk about the Bisons and baseball. This is one gathering you won't want to miss. In case you missed it, the Bisons won the Eastern Division title and will be in the playoffs for the International League Championship.

SOUP for PATH (People Against Trafficking Humans)

Each Wednesday in October we will provide a meal of soup, bread and cookies for the ladies and children receiving services at PATH in Buffalo. Contributions should be dropped off in the church kitchen by 10 a.m. on Wednesday morning. Needs each week include:

- large pot of soup (feeds 20-25)
- large pot of vegetarian soup (feeds 10-15)
- bread or rolls for 30-40 people
- 4+ dozen cookies

Pots are available in the church kitchen. Take one home on Sunday and bring it back to the church refrigerator with soup before Monday at 10 a.m.

A sign up sheet is in the foyer or can be accessed through the church Facebook group.

Do you ever wonder if your contributions to missions are really helpful? We know they are at PATH! They wish we could continue Wednesday soup all year long. For now we are committed to October. Fill those spots quickly or talk to Becky Young and maybe we can extend our provision. You are greatly appreciated!