

**Lancaster  
Presbyterian  
Church**

*A Congregation of  
the Evangelical  
Presbyterian Church*

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

**Rev. Will McCabe**  
*Associate 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.

# Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, August 31, 2025

## ***Open Book: Learning from Corinth What's on the Test***

**2 Corinthians 12:11-21 (1163)**

***Church Reality***  
**Pastor Kelly Negus**

### **Adult Education Class *Learning to Love the Psalms* Beginning Sunday, September 7th @ 11:00am**

The Adult Sunday School Class will begin a new video series this Fall called "Learning to Love the Psalms", with Robert Godfrey of Ligonier Ministries. The Book of Psalms is one of the greatest treasures the Lord has given to His people. Through these sacred poems, God has given us a rich songbook and a divinely inspired guide for our prayers. Dr. Godfrey provides an overview of the Psalms with the specific goal of learning to love them through a study of their themes, structure, and beauty. Each class centers around the ~ 20-minute feature video by Dr. Godfrey with class discussions around some specific Psalms.

In addition, dispersed throughout the Fall/Winter/Spring terms, there will be 10 single lessons called "Book at a Glance". Five of these lessons will be led by Laurie Muscato and will cover the Old Testament books Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, and Joshua. Each lesson will give a bird's eye view that allows us to see what place the book has in the Bible narrative, why it matters, and how it points to Jesus. The other five books to study are the single-chapter books of the Bible; Philemon, 2 John, 3 John, Jude, and Obadiah led by various members of the Adult Education Committee. These books are often overlooked due to their brevity but are significantly relevant for today covering such topics as avoiding pride, rejecting deception and fighting for the faith.

The class meets in Waith Hall right after church beginning on September 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be some time to grab a cup of coffee and chat before class begins. To attend this class, you do not have to be a Bible scholar with all the answers; just a hunger to learn about God's Word and to enjoy some fellowship.

### **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 31, 2025 ~ 9:30 AM

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## 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.

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 – Pastor Will Minute for Mission: Raffi Wright, Glenn Tanner

## Call to Worship

(Psalm 37:7-11)

Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him;

Do not fret because of him

who prospers in his way,

because of the man

who carries out wicked schemes.

Cease from anger and forsake wrath;

Do not fret; it leads only to evildoing.

For evildoers will be cut off,

but those who wait for the Lord,

they will inherit the land.

Yet a little while

and the wicked man will be no more;

you will look carefully for his place

and he will not be there.

But the humble will inherit the land

and will delight themselves

in abundant prosperity.

## \*Worship Songs

***It Was Finished Upon that Cross~ Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me***

Led by the LPC Worship Team

## Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Heavenly Father, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit,

We bow before You

in humble adoration and grateful praise.

We thank You for Your word

and its primacy in our life together.

We all continue to have much to learn

and room to grow in Your service.

Please hear the confession of our sins

in the silence of this moment.

## Silent Confession

Holy One,

We belong to You,

and we desire to be fruitful, profitable servants.



### **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!

Please continue to humble us;  
teach us how to walk in Your way,  
and strengthen us in obedience to Your will.  
We pray in Jesus' name, Amen!

### **\*Hymn: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross***

Red Hymnal #258

#### **Prayer for Illumination**

## **2 Corinthians 12:11–21**

### ***Church Reality***

### **Pastor Kelly Negus**

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

#### **The Affirmation of Faith**

### **Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 19, Paragraph 6**

The law is useful to believers and to others.

As a rule of life,

it informs them of God's will

and of their obligation to obey it.

It also reveals to them the sinful pollution

of their nature, hearts, and lives,

so that,

examining themselves from its point of view,

they may become more convinced

of the presence of sin in them,

more humiliated on account of that sin,

and hate sin the more.

Thus they gain a better awareness

of their need for Christ

and for the perfection of His obedience.

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

##### **Offertory**

##### **\*Doxology**

##### **\*Benediction**

#### **\*Worship Song: *Shout to the Lord***

##### **Postlude**

Raffi Wright, LPC Youth & Music Director

## **It Was Finished Upon that Cross**

How I love the voice of Jesus  
On the Cross of Calvary  
He declares his work is finished  
He has spoken this hope to me  
Though the sun had ceased its shining  
Though the war appeared as lost  
Christ had triumphed over evil  
It was finished upon that Cross

Now the curse it has been broken  
Jesus paid the price for me  
Full the pardon He has offered  
Great the welcome that I receive  
Boldly I approach my Father  
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness  
There is no more guilt to carry  
It was finished upon that Cross

Death was once my great opponent  
Fear once had a hold on me  
But the Son who died to save us  
Rose that we would be free indeed  
Yes He rose that we would be free indeed  
Free from ev'ry plan of darkness  
Free to live and free to love  
Death is dead and Christ is risen  
It was finished upon that Cross

Onward to eternal glory  
To my Saviour and my God  
I rejoice in Jesus' victory  
It was finished upon that Cross  
It was finished upon that Cross  
It was finished upon that Cross

Jonny Robinson, Nigel Hendroff, Rich Thompson

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## **Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me**

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, Rich Thompson

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We acknowledge, O Lord, that there is so little in us that is lovable. So often we are not lovely in our thoughts, in our words, or in our deeds. And yet Thou dost love us still, with a love that neither ebbs nor flows, a love that does not grow weary, but is constant—year after year, age after age.

O God, may our hearts be opened to that love today. With bright skies above us, the fields and woods and gardens bursting with new life and beauty, how can we fail to respond? With the clear notes of bird songs challenging us to praise, with every lowly shrub and blooming tree catching new life and beauty, our hearts indeed would proclaim Thee Lord, and we would invite Thee to reign over us and make us truly Thine own. May Thy healing love invade our inmost hearts, healing sorrow, pain, frustration, defeat, and despair.

May this day create within us a love for Thee of stronger stuff than vague sentimentality—a love which seeks to know Thy will and do it. So grant that this day of hallowed remembrance may be the beginning of a new way of life for each of us, a new kind of living that shall be the best answer to the confusion and to the challenge of evil in our day. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

—Peter Marshall

## 258 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Isaac Watts

*What things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ.*  
— Philippians 3:7

HAMBURG  
Based on Gregorian Chant  
Arr. by Lowell Mason

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the  
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the  
 3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sor - row and  
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a

1 Prince of glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I  
 2 death of Christ my God; All the vain things that  
 3 love flow min - gled down: Did e'er such love and  
 4 pres - ent far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,

1 count but loss, And pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
 2 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.  
 3 sor - row meet, Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
 4 so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all. A-men.

THE CROSS OF JESUS CHRIST

## Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like You,  
All of my days, I want to praise,  
The wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength.  
Let every breath, all that I am,  
Never cease to worship You.

*Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing,  
Power and majesty praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar;  
At the sound of Your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.*

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## Praying for Our Family

Marsha Haas  
Judy Cavanaugh  
Jeremy Miller  
Bill Stortz  
Al Martin  
Helen Markham  
Carole Schafer  
Mike Eaton  
Doris Moranski  
Violet Chaves  
Ron Stasiowski  
Judy Martin  
Don Flaig

## Home Members

Shirley Richard  
Nancy Patterson  
Dave Breckenridge  
Millie Epolito  
Jackie Harbold  
Judy Kish

## Military Personnel:

Thomas Carlsen II

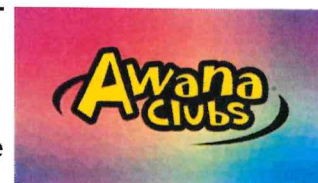
### Prayer Ministry:

All prayer requests can be emailed to the church office at [office@l-p-c.org](mailto:office@l-p-c.org), or simply complete the form on our church website.

## Wednesday Family Night 2025: Awana @ LPC!

### HUGE NEWS: Awana is coming to Lancaster Presbyterian Church!

We are thrilled to be launching Awana at LPC for **Cubbies** (ages 3 – PreK), **Sparks** (K–2nd), and **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**.



Before Awana each Wednesday, we will have a **family dinner** (5:15 PM – 6:00 PM) with pizza from Picasso's! 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** (Bible study) with dessert and coffee. On select weeks, we'll also offer special activities for adults, such as crafting nights.

*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 below (this can also be found on our website under Youth Ministry). Signing up ahead of time helps us to plan for accurate materials!

<https://lancaster-presbyterian-church-505410.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3066277>

## LPC T-Shirts

LPC has new shirts available! We believe that wearing the shirt provides a great way of both showing your love for the church while also providing an opportunity to share the love of Christ with those you see in your day-to-day lives. Both kinds of shirts are \$15 each with kids shirts being free! Go to Marie in the main office after the Sunday Service or you can come by the church during office hours (9am-1pm) to get them. Cash or check will be accepted for payment.

## Weekly and Year to Date Giving

<b>August 24th Gifts</b>	<b>2025 Received</b>
\$5,413	\$280,658
<b>Weekly Required Budget</b>	<b>2025 Annual Budget</b>
\$10,519 x 18 remaining	\$470,000



### How to Give Online

1. Scan the QR code
2. Visit [l-p-c.org/give/](https://l-p-c.org/give/)

# Sermon Series for 2025

**Overall Theme for the Year: Church Health and Vision**

**Open Book: Learning from Corinth What's on the Test** (21 weeks)

**Sunday, Sept. 7th Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 13:1-10

**Sunday, Sept. 14th Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 13:11-14

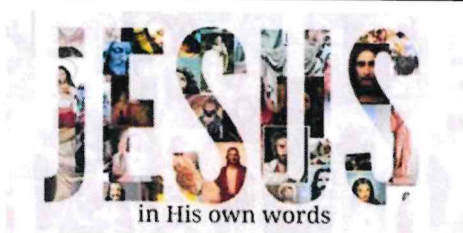


**Sunday School (nursery to 8th grade)**  
**Meeting weekly on Sunday mornings 11:00AM**

**Beginning Sunday, September 7th**

## Ladies Bible and Brunch Journals

With a new season of Ladies Bible and Brunch beginning September 20th, we invite all interested women to join us in the Library from 6-7:30 pm September 10th, during Wednesday Family night, to prepare our new journals. Feel free to bring a journal to personalize if you have one. Scrapbooking decor, extra journals, and light refreshments will be provided free of charge.



**Lancaster Presbyterian Church**  
*Ladies Bible and Brunch Series*

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

Mark your calendars for the following Saturdays  
starting this Fall:

9/20/25, 11/15/25, 1/24/26, 3/21/26, 5/16/26

**Time:** 10-11:30am

**Where:** Lancaster Presbyterian Church

**What to bring:** A friend

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

## Ladies Bible and Brunch Series

### *Survey says:*

Jesus is: a great moral teacher

Jesus is: a social activist

Jesus is: an unconditional lover of people

Jesus is: nonjudgmental

Jesus is: a great therapist – “live your best life.”

How good of a detective are you? Can you spot the error?

Partial truth is deadly truth. Recalibrate your spiritual senses and hear Jesus describe himself in his own words. Nothing matters more!

**John 20:31 – “But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”**



## **SIGN UP FOR A SMALL GROUP!**

Brothers and sisters, if you are ready for some deeper Christian fellowship, the discipleship of one another, and an opportunity to be in prayer with other believers, then a Small Group is for you. In case you are new to Small Groups, they are groups of 8 to 12 adults (plus whatever children belong to those adults) who gather twice per month in a host home in order to share fellowship over a meal, discipleship in the Scriptures and prayer, and laughter over relaxed conversation (and sometimes games J).

Please watch for a sign up table on September 7<sup>th</sup> through 14<sup>th</sup>. Or call the church office during that week in order to sign up. We look forward to hearing from you!