



**Lancaster  
Presbyterian  
Church**

*A Congregation of  
the Evangelical  
Presbyterian Church*

**Rev. Dr. Kelly Negus**  
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**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, June 28, 2026

***God Sees Our Hearts***  
**1 Samuel 21:1-22:5 (305)**  
***Hopeful Truths in Desperate Times***  
**Ed Kuffel**

**Please be praying for this year's Summer Youth Camp at  
Camp Duffield!**

**Beginning today to Friday, July 3rd**

We are looking forward to a wonderful week together at camp! Please join us in praying for the youth and staff as we ask the Lord to meet us in a powerful way at Duffield this year.

**LPC Church Custodian News...**

Mike Bishop has been the Church Custodian since September 2016.

Those 10 years have just flown by! On July 31<sup>st</sup> Mike will be retiring and entering into the next journey that God has planned for him.

Please wish Mike 'Happy Retirement' as you bump into him in the halls here at LPC before his exit date.

And the Good News is that LPC has hired his replacement, Paul Yates, a member here at LPC, as our next Custodian. Please welcome Paul in his new role here and wish him many successful years in filling it.

**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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June 28, 2026 ~ 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  
room 217 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 – Jack Manley

## Minute for Mission: Lisa McElhinny

## Call to Worship

(Adapted from Psalms 34 and 56)

O taste and see that the LORD is good;  
How blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him!  
When I am afraid, I will put my trust in You.  
You have taken account of my wanderings.

This I know, that God is for me;  
what can mere man do to me?  
The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous,  
and His ears are open to their cry,  
and the LORD hears

and delivers them out of all their troubles.

The LORD is near to the brokenhearted  
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.  
The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him,  
and rescues them.

O, taste and see that the Lord is good.  
I will bless the Lord at all times.  
His praise shall continually flow from my mouth.

## \*Worship Songs

## *The Only Name (Yours Will Be) ~ My Life Is In You*

Led by the LPC Worship Team

## Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Perfect God, You are the *Creator*,  
the ultimate cause of all things,  
forming the universe and fashioning humanity  
with glory and honor.

You are *God Almighty*, the all-sufficient one,



### **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!

nourishing and providing for all of creation.

You are the *Lord of Peace*,  
guarding our hearts and minds.

You are the *Lord Who Heals*,  
restoring our souls and brokenness.

You are the *Good Shepherd* who guides, protects,  
and provides for our every need.

We adore You for all that You are.

Yet, sometimes life becomes overwhelming,  
and we forget how awesome and perfect You are.

Forgive us of this sin,  
and every time our weak faith causes us to lean away from You,  
which we confess in the silence of these moments...

### **Silent Confession**

Merciful God,  
we rejoice in the assurance of our forgiveness  
because You said to us,  
*"I, even I, am the one who wipes out your transgressions  
for My own sake, and I will not remember your sins."*  
(Isaiah 43:25)

### **Prayer for Illumination**

## **1 Samuel 21:1 – 22:5**

### ***Hopeful Truths in Desperate Times*** **Ed Kuffel**

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

**Affirmation of Faith**  
**The Westminster Confession of Faith:**  
**Chapter 18 "The Assurance of Grace and Salvation"**  
**Paragraph 4**

The assurance true believers have of their salvation may be shaken,  
lessened, or interrupted for various reasons:  
from neglecting to preserve it;  
from committing some particular sin  
which wounds the conscience and grieves the Holy Spirit;  
from some sudden or strong temptation;  
or from God's withdrawing the sense of his presence  
and allowing them to walk in darkness.  
Nevertheless, they are never completely without God's seed,  
the life of faith, the love of Christ and of other believers,  
and the sincere heart and obedient conscience,  
out of which the Spirit may revive this assurance in due time  
and by which they are in the meantime kept from complete despair.

**Worship with Tithes and Offerings**  
**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Parting Song: *You Never Let Go***

**Postlude**

**Sunday, June 28, 2026**

**The Only Name (Yours Will Be)**

Yours will be the only Name that matters to me  
The only One Whose favor I seek  
The only Name that matters to me

Yours will be the friendship and affection I need  
To feel my Father smiling on me  
The only Name that matters to me

*Chorus*

*And Yours is the Name the Name that saved me  
Mercy and grace the power that forgave me  
And Your love is all I've ever needed*

When I wake up in the land of glory  
With the saints I will tell my story  
There will be one Name that I proclaim  
(REPEAT)

La la la la la la la la la  
La la la la la la la la la  
La la la la la la la la la la la

Jesus Jesus Jesus just that Name  
(REPEAT)

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Benji Cowart

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## **My Life Is In You**

My life is in You Lord  
My strength is in You Lord  
My hope is in You Lord  
In You it's in You  
My life is in You Lord  
My strength is in You Lord  
My hope is in You Lord  
In You it's in You

I will praise You  
With all of my life  
I will praise You  
With all of my strength  
With all of my life  
With all of my strength  
All of my hope is in You

Is in You ...  
It's in You ...  
In You

## **You Never Let Go**

Even though I walk through the valley  
Of the shadow of death  
Your perfect love is casting out fear  
And even when I'm caught in the middle  
Of the storms of this life  
I won't turn back I know You are near

And I will fear no evil  
For my God is with me  
And if my God is with me  
Whom then shall I fear  
Whom then shall I fear

Oh no You never let go  
Through the calm and through the storm  
Oh no You never let go  
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low  
Oh no You never let go  
Lord You never let go of me

And I can see a light that is coming  
For the heart that holds on  
A glorious light beyond all compare  
And there will be an end to these troubles  
But until that day comes  
We'll live to know You here on the earth

Oh no You never let go  
Through the calm and through the storm  
Oh no You never let go  
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low  
Oh no You never let go  
Lord You never let go of me  
You keep on runnin' and You never let go  
Singin'



Yes I can see a light  
That is coming for the heart that holds on  
And there will be an end to these troubles  
But until that day comes  
Still I will praise You  
Still I will praise You  
(REPEAT)

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## Praying for Our Family

Pastor Kelly  
Mike Bishop  
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](mailto:office@l-p-c.org), or simply complete the form on our church website.

## Child Care - Summer 2026

- We are looking for 2 adults & 1 teenage helper each Sunday throughout the summer.
- If you are able to help with this special ministry please sign up on the sheet provided on the Information Table outside the sanctuary.

*A special thank you to all who volunteer their time during our worship services!*

**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. Please contact Beth Manley if you would like to provide help, but have trouble with the computer site or delivery. 716.866.2083

<https://mealtrain.com/r0gv9l>

## SAVE THE DATE - Church Picnic!

**Sunday, August 2nd at the Como Park Gazebo Shelter**

**Starting at 12:00pm**

**Lunch being served at 1:00pm**

**Church will provide:** meat, paper products and table settings, lemonade & bottled water

**Each family please bring a dish to pass!** Please sign up on the sheet on the Information Table if you plan to attend so we can plan accordingly for the meat for the picnic.

Feel free to bring a chair if you would like to sit somewhere other than the tables.

## LPC Library News - Summer Reading Contest for Kids!

We have planned a Reading Contest for our children from June through August. For every 4 books you read from the church library, a prize will be given. Please be sure to date and sign the books out. Return books to the church library after reading. Certificates may be picked up from the church library starting June 7th, 2026. Your parent or guardian may fill them out and return them to a box placed in the library. Let's have fun reading this summer!

**Copies of the May 2026 Session meeting minutes are available on the Information Table for those interested.**

**Church Office Summer Hours (July & August)**

**Monday through Friday, 9am - 1pm**

# ***SUMMER IS BETTER TOGETHER!***

## ***Let's Stay Connected:***

- **June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup>** : Camp Duffield and Outpost (3<sup>rd</sup>–7<sup>th</sup> Grades)
- **Weekly Sewing Club (Jr/Sr High)**: Dates/times will be posted on church website. Spots are limited! Email [office@l-p-c.org](mailto:office@l-p-c.org) to sign up.
- **Weekly Bible Study (Jr/Sr High)**: **Wednesdays, July 8–Aug 26, 10-11 AM**
- **Family Gatherings (All Ages!)**: **July 24, Aug 7\*, Aug 21 | 5:30-8 PM**  
(locations/RSVP form will be posted on church website in July)
- **LPC Musical Worship Academy**: launches **July 2026** (info/registration will be available online in early July)
- Save the Dates: **Eight Days of Hope (All Ages!** Children must be accompanied by parent. **Jr/Sr High** can attend without parent): **July 18-25**
- **LPC Family Picnic (All Ages!)**: **Aug 2 at Como Park Gazebo Shelter** (RSVP form will be posted on church website)
- **\*Camp Duffield 2026 Reunion: August 7 | 5:30-8 PM** (RSVP form will be post on website)
- **Jr/Sr High: join the Group Me** to stay in the loop on pop-up gatherings!

**As always, visit our website for more info!**



Contact our Youth Director, Raffi Wright: [raffi@l-p-c.org](mailto:raffi@l-p-c.org)

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### **DaB - Dessert and Bible Young Adult Ministry**

#### **Happy summer, gang!**

The young adults of LPC are excited to jump into another season of DaB (Dessert and Bible) with fun food, fellowship, and time in the Word together. If you're a high school graduate, a college student, a young career-age professional (or even just young at heart) and a LOVER OF JESUS, we would love to see you this summer!

DaB will meet each week on Monday evenings @6:30pm throughout the summer for a fun dessert, lesson-time, and games. We'll be jumping around a little bit between Ryan and Kayli's and Dave and Becky Young's (and who knows where else!) so if you're interested in joining us, the best way to stay in the loop is to join our GroupMe. We are SO excited to see what God will do in our time together as brothers and sisters in Christ! We hope to see you!

Join our GroupMe





PEOPLE AGAINST  
TRAFFICKING HUMANS

*Standing Together in Unity*

# GIVING HOPE TO THE OPPRESSED!

☀️ **FREE LUNCHEON** ☀️

**JULY 11th ~ 11am - 2pm**



Worship



Dynamic Speaker: Julie Palmer  
*Executive Director: PATH OF WNY*



Time of 🙏 Unified Prayer



Lunch and Fellowship



Let's Help Support  
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**[pathofwny.org](http://pathofwny.org)**



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**\*\*\*PLEASE RSVP BY JULY 5\*\*\***



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