

**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, October 26, 2025

***Ministry Matters:***  
***What Jesus Values in His Church***  
**Revelation 3:1-6 (1227)**  
***What Will Jesus Do with Your Name?***  
**Pastor Kelly Negus**

**LPC Mission Conference**  
**Friday, November 7th to Sunday, November 9th**  
**"The Story of His Glory! An Unfolding Mission"**  
**Genesis 12:1-3**  
**with speaker, Pastor Emory Brown**

**Sign up to attend the annual HARVEST DINNER (Rwandan/Burundian Style) taking place Saturday, November 8th at 6:00pm. *Reservations are requested.***

**SOUP SUNDAY LUNCHEON with our missionaries - Sunday, November 9th at 12:00pm. Sign up to help provide, soup, bread & desserts!**

**All sign up sheets are located on the Information Table.**

**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

October 26, 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.

## Prelude

## Welcome and Friendship Pad – Pastor Will

## Call to Worship

(Revelation 4:3-11, adapted)

Through the person and power of the Holy Spirit,  
we are brought into the glorious worship  
of the throne room of heaven.

He who sits on the throne is like jasper and sardius;  
and there is a rainbow around the throne, like an emerald.

Around the throne are twenty-four thrones;  
upon the throne are twenty-four elders,  
clothed in white, and golden crowns are on their heads.

Out from the throne come flashes of lightning  
and sounds and peals of thunder.

There are seven lamps of fire burning before the throne,  
which are the seven spirits of God;  
before the throne is something like a sea of glass, like crystal;  
and in the center and around the throne are four living creatures.

The first is like a lion, the second like a calf,  
the third like a man, and the fourth like a flying eagle.  
The four living creatures, each one of the them having six wings,  
are full of eyes around and within;  
day and night they do not cease to say,  
"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty,  
who was and who is and who is to come."

And the twenty-four elders fall down before Him,  
and worship Him who lives forever and ever,  
and cast their crowns before the throne, saying,  
"Worthy are You, our Lord and our God,  
to receive glory and honor and power;  
for You created all things,  
and because of Your will they existed, and were created."

## \*Worship Songs

## *It Was Finished Upon that Cross ~ King of Kings*

Led by the LPC Worship Team

# Sunday, October 26, 2025

## **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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## **King of Kings**

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfil the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

### *Chorus*

*Praise the Father*

*Praise the Son*

*Praise the Spirit three in one*

*God of Glory*

*Majesty*

*Praise forever to the King of kings*

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died

And the morning that You rose  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me

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Brooke Ligertwood | Jason Ingram | Scott Ligertwood

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### **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**

Abba Father, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit,  
Thank You for a glimpse into the heavenly realities  
where we participate in Christ Jesus.  
We feel so unworthy of Your majesty,  
the sheer weight of Your holiness.  
Please hear the confession of our sins  
In the silence of this moment.

#### **Silent Confession**

Holy One,  
We long to be there with You in white  
to hear our names read from the Lambs Book of Life.  
Please help us stay wakeful and alive  
to all that is pleasing, honoring and glorifying to You.  
We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

### **Children's Message: Deb Eaton**

#### **\*Hymn: *Trust and Obey***

Red Hymnal #454

## Trust and Obey

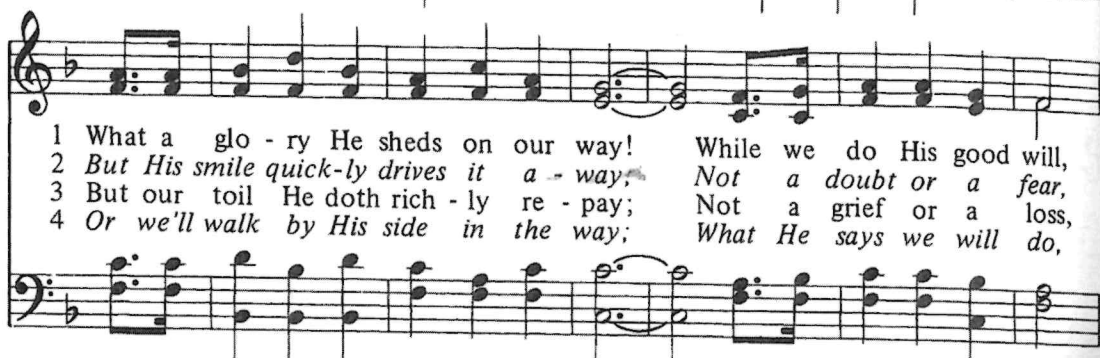
To obey is better than sacrifice . . .

— I Samuel 15:22

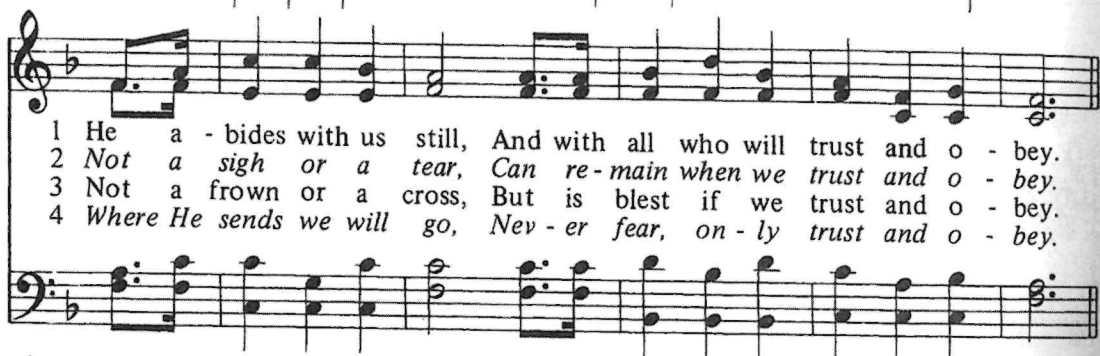
James H. Sammis

TRUST AND OBEY  
Daniel B. Towner

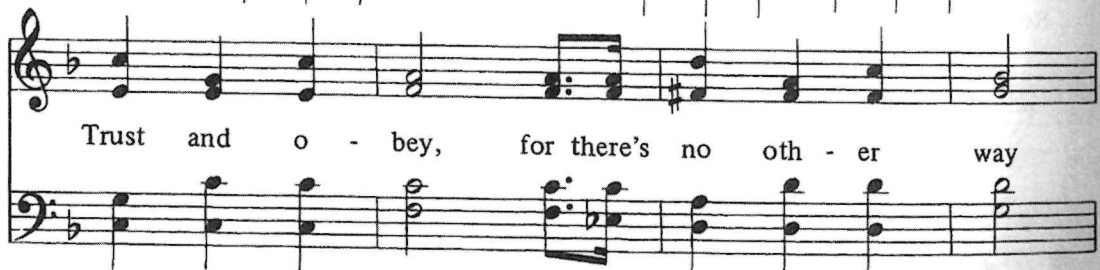

1 When we walk with the Lord In the light of His Word,  
2 Not a shad - ow can rise, Not a cloud in the skies,  
3 Not a bur - den we bear, Not a sor - row we share,  
4 Then in fel - low - ship sweet We will sit at His feet,



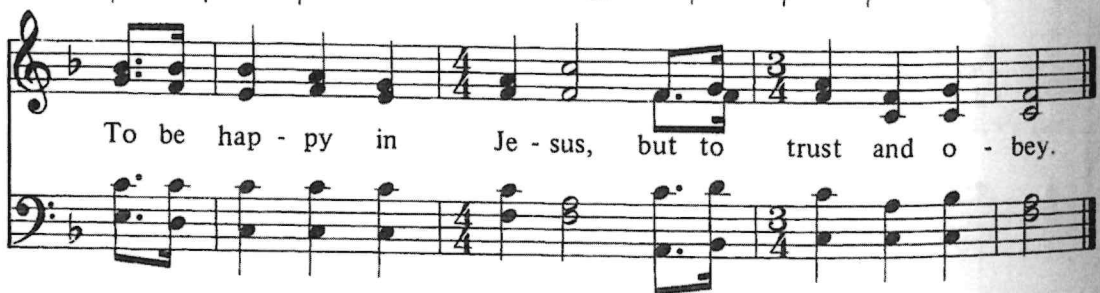
1 What a glo - ry He sheds on our way! While we do His good will,  
2 But His smile quick - ly drives it a - way; Not a doubt or a fear,  
3 But our toil He doth rich - ly re - pay; Not a grief or a loss,  
4 Or we'll walk by His side in the way; What He says we will do,



1 He a - bides with us still, And with all who will trust and o - bey.  
2 Not a sigh or a tear, Can re - main when we trust and o - bey.  
3 Not a frown or a cross, But is blest if we trust and o - bey.  
4 Where He sends we will go, Nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.



Trust and o - bey, for there's no oth - er way



To be hap - py in Je - sus, but to trust and o - bey.

Prayer for Illumination

## **Revelation 3:1-6**

***What Will Jesus Do with Your Name?***

**Pastor Kelly Negus**

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

**Affirmation of Faith**

**The Westminster Confession of Faith**

**Chapter 21, Paragraph 2**

Religious worship is to be given  
to God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
and only to Him,  
not to angels, saints, or any other creature.  
Since the fall this worship must involve a mediator,  
and there is no other mediator than Christ alone.

**Worship with Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory: *Facing a Task Unfinished***

LPC Chancel Choir

## **O Praise the Name**

I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds His hands His feet  
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

### *Chorus*

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord oh Lord our God*

Then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting  
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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**\*Doxology**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Parting Song: *O Praise the Name (Anastasis)***

**Postlude**

Raffi Wright – LPC Youth & Music Director

## Praying for Our Family

Dianne Perry  
Randy Bungo  
Doug Everts  
Karen Young  
Marsha Haas  
Judy Cavanaugh  
Jeremy Miller  
Bill Stortz  
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!

**Awana Clubs 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>

## Mighty Warriors Sunday School Class this morning

The schedule for the fall semester will be as follows: October 26, November 9, November 23, December 14 December 28???(Hope to get another teacher for this day, as I will be out-of-town)

Come and grow in the Lord. He LOVES YOU! King David writes in Psalm 52: 8b *"I trust in God's unfailing love for ever and ever."* May God be glorified!

In His Service, Mrs. Miller

## 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.

## Junior & Senior High Youth Group (7th –12th grade)

Join the GroupMe to stay in the loop for all upcoming events!

**Saturday, November 8th - Youth Group MISSION NIGHT!** Join us for part of our Mission Conference (dinner provided)! More details to come via our GroupMe Chat!

**Saturday, November 22nd - Youth Group FRIENDSGIVING EDITION** Dinner, Bible, Games & Small Groups & Thanksgiving Party!! (5:30pm to 7:30pm)

Contact Raffi Wright, LPC Youth & Music Director with questions (raffi@L-P-C.org).



## Sermon Series for 2025

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

***Ministry Matters: What Jesus Values in His Church*** (9 weeks)

Revelation can be intimidating: it's confusing, frightening, and difficult for us to apply today. However, the beginning chapters establishes why Jesus had His apostle and friend, John, write this letter. We're going to examine the seven churches the letter is addressed to and see for ourselves how Jesus warns, commends, and loves His churches, noticing the unique situations they faced, while also seeing the timeless truths God wants us to know as we also go through trials in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

**Sunday, Nov 2nd:** Revelation 3:7-13 (Philadelphia)

**Sunday, Nov 9th:** Mission Conference

**Sunday, Nov 16th:** Revelation 3:14-22 (Laodicea)

**Sunday, Nov 23rd:** Revelation 5:1-14

**Wednesday, Nov 26th:** Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service @ 7:30pm

**Sunday, Nov. 30th:** First Sunday of Advent

## 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, food, and farm tools." Praying for the Lord's direction in how our congregation could be directly involved in the work we were led to EPC Pastor Tom Holmes, in Manor, PA. **So, Let's Fill a Barrel for Gbenekoro!** There will be a blue barrel outside Pastor Will's 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, reading glasses, farming tools. If anyone has access to or knows where we can get more of the same barrels for future shipments, please let us know. They can be used but never for chemicals because they will be used for water storage after being emptied.

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

LancasterPresbyterianChurch  
MissionCommittee





LANCASTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRESENTS

# TRUNK OR TREAT

*games, giggles, goodies*

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October 29 | 6 - 7:30 PM

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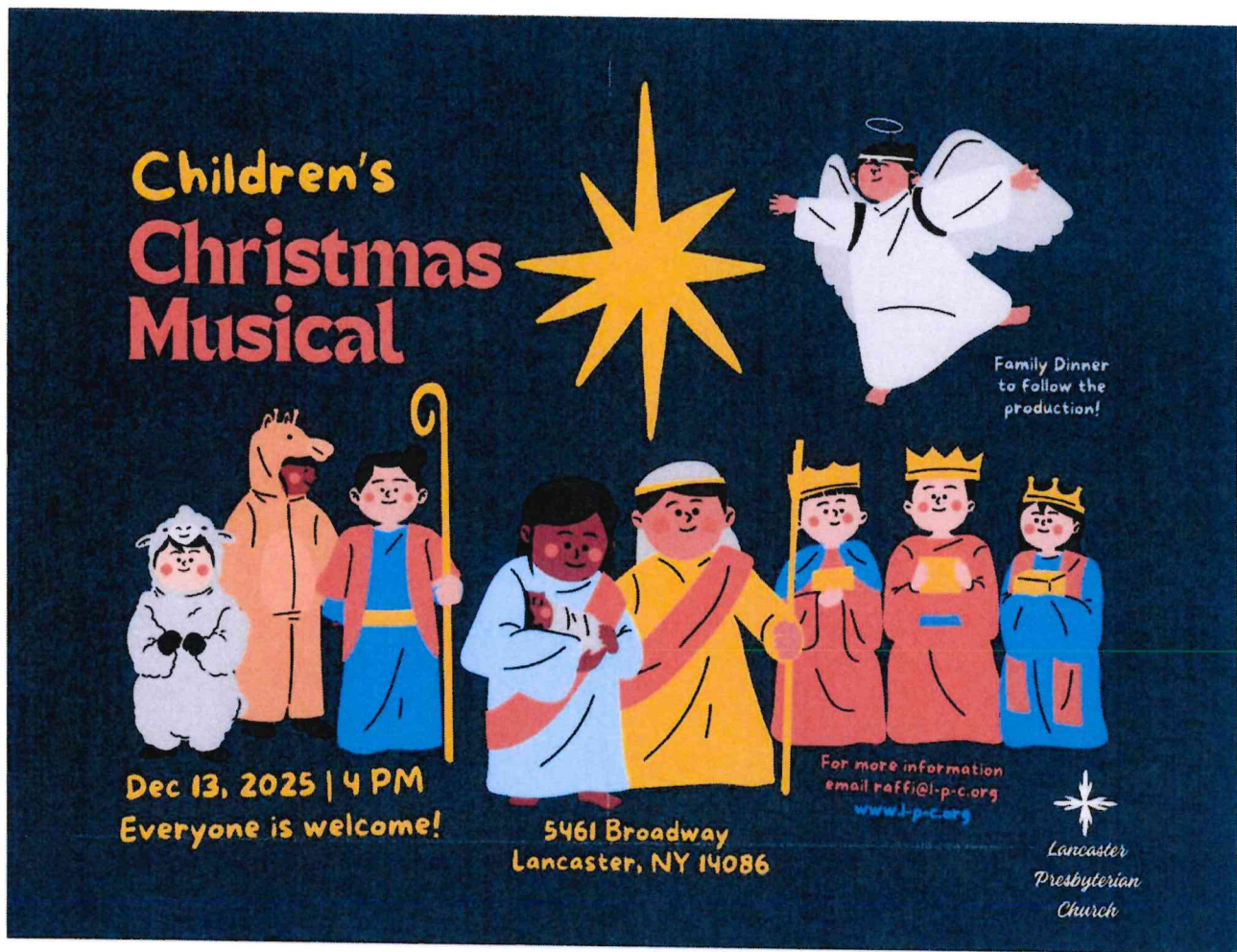
*trunks of treats, hearts of love*

Games - Costumes - Candy  
Cider - Donuts - Family Fun

LPC POTTER'S HOUSE & PARKING LOT

5477 Broadway, Lancaster, NY 14086





On December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 4 PM, we will have a Youth (ages 3 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade) Christmas Musical followed by a family dinner in Waith Hall.

*The Story of Christmas* shares the gospel with interwoven Christmas songs and hymns. When registering, you can let us know if there are dates your child(ren) are unavailable. Once you sign up online (QR below), you'll receive email updates from Raffi. Please register your child(ren) before October 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 1 | 9–10 AM  
 Saturday, November 15 | 9–10 AM  
 Saturday, November 22 | 9–10 AM  
 Saturday, December 6 | 9–10:30 AM – Dress Rehearsal  
 Friday, December 12 | 6–7 PM – Dress Rehearsal

#### CHRISTMAS MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Saturday, December 13 | 4–4:30 PM

Please see Raffi with any questions.

[raffi@l-p-c.org](mailto:raffi@l-p-c.org)

