



Lancaster
Presbyterian
Church

*A Congregation of
the Evangelical
Presbyterian Church*

Rev. Dr. Kelly Negus
Senior Pastor

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, May 23, 2021

John 2:23 - 3:21 Holy Spirit Birth

2²³ Now when He was in Jerusalem at the Passover, during the feast, many believed in His name, observing His signs which He was doing. 2²⁴ But Jesus, on His part, was not entrusting Himself to them, for He knew all men, 2²⁵ and because He did not need anyone to testify concerning man, for He Himself knew what was in man.

3 Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews; 2 this man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You have come from God *as* a teacher; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him." 3 Jesus answered and said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." 4 Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born, can he?" 5 Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not be amazed that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' 8 The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the Spirit." 9 Nicodemus said to Him, "How can these things be?" 10 Jesus answered and said to him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and do not understand these things? 11 Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know and testify of what we have seen, and you do not accept our testimony. 12 If I told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? 13 No one has ascended into heaven, but He who descended from heaven: the Son of Man. 14 As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up; 15 so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life. 16 For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. 18 He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. 19 This is the judgment, that the Light has come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the Light, for their deeds were evil. 20 For everyone who does evil hates the Light, and does not come to the Light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. 21 But he who practices the truth comes to the Light, so that his deeds may be manifested as having been wrought in God."

For Next Week: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-14

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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are available
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you enter the balcony.
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Please silence your
cell phone.

** Stand, if able*

Prelude: *Siciliano* ~ J.S. Bach

Welcome

Call to Worship

(Nehemiah 9:19-21, 25 and 1 Chronicles 16:34)

When our fathers refused to listen,
and did not remember Your wondrous deeds
which You had performed among them,
even when they committed great blasphemies,
You, in Your great compassion
did not forsake them in the wilderness.

You gave Your good Spirit to instruct them,
Your manna You did not withhold from their mouth,
And You gave them water for their thirst.
Indeed, forty years You provided for them
in the wilderness *and* they were not in want;
their clothes did not wear out,
nor did their feet swell.

You gave them every good thing:
hewn cisterns, vineyards, olive groves,
and fruit trees in abundance.

So they ate, were filled and grew fat,
and reveled in Your great goodness.
O give thanks to the LORD for He is good;
His lovingkindness is everlasting!

Hymn: *Holy Spirit, Flow Through Me
Red Hymnal #164

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Heavenly Father, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit,
Thank you for sending and coming to us
in the person of the Holy Spirit.
We are not worthy of this marvel, this wonder,
but we are grateful.

Thank You, Holy Spirit!

We love You!

Please hear the confession of our sins
in the silence of this moment.

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!

Silent Confession

Spirit of the living God fall fresh on us.
Melt us. Mold us.
Fill us. Use us.
Spirit of the living God fall fresh on us.
We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Hymn: *Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Red Hymnal #161

Prayer for Illumination

John 2:23 – 3:21

Holy Spirit Birth

Pastor Kelly Negus

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith

Essentials of Our Faith: Paragraph 3

The Holy Spirit has come to glorify Christ
and to apply the saving work of Christ to our hearts.
He convicts us of sin and draws us to the Savior.
Indwelling our hearts,
He gives new life to us,
empowers and imparts gifts to us for service.
He instructs and guides us into all truth,
and seals us for the day of redemption.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *God Will Take Care of You*

Please place your offering envelope in the containers at the back of the sanctuary after the service.

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *Come, Holy Spirit

Red Hymnal #150

Postlude: *My Jesus, I Love Thee* ~ Gordon

Guest Organist – Joanne Lorenzo

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and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

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Welcome

*Worship Songs

Today is the Day ~ Light the Fire

Led by the LPC Worship Team

Children's Message: Debi Eaton

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Great Are You Lord ~ Holy Spirit

Prayer

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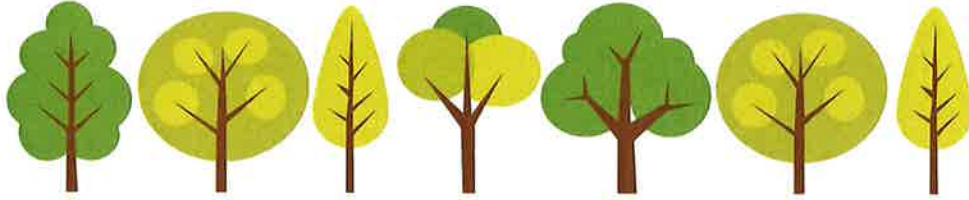
*Benediction

*Worship Song

Dwell in Your House

Church Announcements

FIRMLY PLANTED



LPC Family & Youth Camp June 26 - June 29, 2021

"Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude." ~Colossians 2: 6-7

Summer Youth Camp at Camp Duffield

Summer Youth camp is back for the year 2021 and we couldn't be more excited to have you join us! Although things may look a little different the most important things will remain.

Summer Camp this year will be 3 full days at Camp Duffield in Delevan, NY, and is open to students who are in 3rd-8th grade. The dates are Saturday, June 26th at 9am through Tuesday June 29th at 9am.

This year's theme is Firmly Planted and through interactive lessons and discussions campers will learn about Jesus, how He offers eternal life to those who accept Him as Savior and how being firmly planted in those truths will help them to grow and reach others! The 3 days will also be packed with group games, swimming, crafts, campfires and many other fun activities to help get your summer started right. Our Summer Youth Camp is open to everyone you do not have to be a member of Lancaster Presbyterian Church to attend.

Registration has started and will close June 1st, so sign up today to get your spot.

Family Camp at Camp Duffield

While 3rd-8th graders enjoy being "campers" at Summer Youth Camp, families and singles are invited to share the same weekend at Family Camp. Families staying in cabins, tents or personal RVs can expect a weekend to grow friendships while relaxing by the pond, hiking, crafting or playing. There will be Bible direction, optional activities, campfires and tons of fun for your pre-campers. All meals provided.

Camp forms can also be found on our website: <https://www.l-p-c.org/ministries/summer-camp/>

Junior/Senior High Youth Group TONIGHT!
At the Potter's House 7:00pm—8:30pm Please bring a mask!
NO Youth Group next Sunday May 30th

****Special Event: Picnic & Pool Party - Sunday, June 6th****
Meet at the Carlsen Home @ 6:00pm
Girls bring a snack; boys bring a drink
Bring a towel and wear modest swimwear; pick up at the Carlsen's @ 9:00pm
Rain date is Sunday, June 13th

Kids Youth Group this Thursday, May 27th
6:30pm—8:00pm at the Potter's House; Please bring a mask!

Special Upcoming Dates

- Sunday, June 6th: Last Sunday of 2 services; last Sunday of Sunday School & Adult Education
- Sunday, June 13th: Music Sunday, one service @ 9:30am
- Sunday, June 20th: Confirmation & Graduate Sunday, one service @ 9:30am
- Sunday, June 27th: Worship Service at Camp Duffield, followed by a church picnic (details on back cover)

DAB - College/Career Ministry of LPC

Dinner/Bible/Fellowship/Fun

Spiritual Survival in the Gathering Storm

"You rule the swelling of the sea; when its waves rise, you still them." Psalm 89:9

Meeting every Monday throughout the summer at 6:00pm

At the Young's Home

The magnetic name tag boards and name tags will no longer be used. The boards will be taken down in early June. If you want your tag, please take it and use it as often as you want to. But no new name tags will be ordered.

Calling all Crafters! Did covid give you extra time to be creative? Do you have extra homemade goods you'd like to share? It would be fun to give away homemade items as door prizes at the church picnic June 27! Home decor, afghans, birdhouses, paintings, ornaments, potted plants, even baked goods - anything you have made and want to share. Please contact Becky Young or the church office (before the picnic) if you have something to contribute.

Copies of the minutes from the Stated Session Meeting in April are available on the Information Table outside of the sanctuary for those interested.

Summer Child Care

This special children's ministry allows parents of young children to attend our Sunday services.

- Starting Sunday June 13th and continuing throughout the summer we will be going to one service at 9:30am.
- We are looking for 2 adults and 1 teenage helper each Sunday.
- If you are able to help with this special ministry please sign up on the sheet provided on the Information Table outside the sanctuary.

All-Church Worship Service and picnic at Camp Duffield—Sunday, June 27th

- Plan now to worship together outdoors at camp, followed by a barbeque chicken lunch. Bring your own chair and dress for camp. There are limited changing facilities, so wear your old clothes and enjoy a walk in the woods after lunch.
- The ground is uneven and facilities are spread out, but the closet parking will be saved for those who need it. The church bus can take up to 12 riders.
- Lots of fun is planned with time to chat and catch up, with optional sports, crafts, pond swimming, nature walks, camp memories, and tours of the camp.
- Camp Duffield is a 50 minute drive from Lancaster
- Lunch is free, but there will be an option to help cover costs.
- The worship service and lunch will be cancelled for rain.
- Reservations are required for lunch. There is a sign up sheet in the upper foyer at church or it can be accessed through the Lancaster Presbyterian Church Facebook Group, or feel free to call the church office to make your reservation.
- Help needed—Serving lunch, clean up, parking attendants, etc. Please let Becky Young know if you are available.

Attention Retired Men (ROMEOS) Take advantage of the recent easing of face mask use and come to lunch **Wednesday, May 26 at Noon** in the **Hillview Restaurant**. Tim Martin from Harvest House is coming to give us some insight into how they are serving the working poor and others through their service center on Jefferson Avenue in Buffalo.