



Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, February 8, 2026

Lancaster Presbyterian Church

*A Congregation of
the Evangelical
Presbyterian Church*

Rev. Dr. Kelly Negus
Senior 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.

**The flowers this morning are from Paul & Carol Welker,
in memory of the Bieger & Welker families.**

God Sees Our Hearts
1 Samuel 6:1-21 (287)
The Presence of God: Handle With Care!
Ed Kuffel

I have made the decision to delay the scheduled LPC Congregational Meeting scheduled for February 15th, 2026. The delay is due to the fact that the Annual Report for year 2025 is yet incomplete. The Session wishes to get this report published a week prior to the meeting.

Please note: The planned Soup Sunday will proceed as planned on February 15th, following the Adult Educational Hour.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Blessings, through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ!

William [Bill] Stortz, Clerk of Session at Lancaster Presbyterian Church

Soup Sunday Luncheon - Sunday, February 15th

All are invited to this FREE soup luncheon, no RSVP needed! Invite your family, friends & neighbors! If you would like to help and provide soup, bread or dessert, please sign up on the sheet on the Information Table. We will be having this luncheon with our missionaries of the month - the Zimmermans!

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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February 8, 2026 ~ 9:30 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 room 217 on the 2nd 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 – Kevin Selkregg

Call to Worship

Leader: God promises to remove our hearts of stone,
People: *And give us hearts that are soft, open, and alive.*

Leader: We come for transformation, not just tradition.

People: *We come for renewal, not just routine.*

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit; make us new.

**All: *We gather to worship you, Merciful God,
with hearts ready to change.***

*Worship Song

Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord /Awesome God Holiness

Led by the LPC Worship Team

1st Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 6:1-12

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

We come before You in awe and wonder,
for You are holy, mighty, and full of glory.

Your presence is our protection,
our joy, and our peace.

You are the Light that never fades,
the Love that never fails,
and the Hope that never ends.

We adore You for who You are,
and not only for what You have done.

We confess there are times we sin
by not responding properly and carefully to Your holy presence.
We confess the sin of not recognizing that You are worthy
of all praise from everlasting to everlasting



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!

by becoming too infatuated and involved with trivial matters
that distract us and cause us to neglect You.
We confess that we need Your help in remaining open to You,
and of our spirits always being attuned to presence and voice,
so that our lives will be a living offering of worship in Your presence.
Amen!

Silent Confession

*"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not in us.*

*If we confess our sins,
he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."*

This is the Good News We Believe!

Children's Message: Debi Eaton

Hymn: *Amazing Grace

Red Hymnal #107

2nd Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 6:13-21

Prayer for Illumination

1 Samuel 6:1-21

The Presence of God: Handle With Care!

Ed Kuffel

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord

(Men) Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.

(Women) Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.

(Men) Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.

(Women) Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.

(Men) And He... *(Women)* And He...

(Men) will lift... *(Women)* will lift...

(All) You up, higher and higher,

(Men) And He... *(Women)* And He...

(Men) will lift... *(Women)* will lift...

(All) You up.

(Men) Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.

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(All) You up.

CCLI Song #26564

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Bob Hudson

Awesome God

When He rolls up His sleeves He ain't just puttin' on the ritz,

Our God is an awesome God!

There is thunder in His footsteps and lightening in His fists,

Our God is an awesome God!

The Lord wasn't joking when He kicked 'em out of Eden,

It wasn't for no reason that He shed His blood,

His return is very certain, so you better be believin' that

Our God is an awesome God!

*Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above;
With wisdom, power and love
Our God is an awesome God!*

And when the sky was starless in the void of the night,
Our God is an awesome God!
He spoke into the darkness and created the light,
Our God is an awesome God!

Judgment and wrath He poured out on Sodom
Mercy and grace He gave us at the Cross;
I hope that we have not too quickly forgotten
That our God is an awesome God!

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He reigns from heaven above;
With wisdom, power and love
Our God is an awesome God!*

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Holiness

Holiness, holiness is what I long for
Holiness is what I need
Holiness, holiness is what You want from me

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for
Faithfulness is what I need
Faithfulness, faithfulness is what You want from me

Chorus:

*So take my heart and form it
Take my mind transform it
Take my will conform it
To Yours to Yours oh Lord*

Righteousness, righteousness is what I long for
Righteousness is what I need
Righteousness, righteousness is what You want from me

Chorus

Brokenness, brokenness is what I long for
Brokenness is what I need
Brokenness, brokenness is what You want from me

*To Yours to Yours, oh Lord
To Yours to Yours, oh Lord*

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

For by grace are ye saved through faith . . . — Ephesians 2:8

AMAZING GRACE

American Melody

Carrell and Clayton's *Virginia Harmony*

Harmonized by Edwin O. Excell

John Newton
John P. Rees, stanza 5

1 A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound—That saved a wretch like me!
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;
3 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my hope se - cures;
4 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing as the sun,

1 I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see.
2 How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
3 He will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
4 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
5 We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God the Father,
whose presence fills the heavens and the earth,
who walks with us in the stillness and in the storm,
and whose Spirit breathes life into all creation.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God-with-us,
who entered our world to reveal the Father's heart,
who meets us in our joy and in our pain,
and who promises, "I am with you always."

We believe in the Holy Spirit, our Comforter and Guide,
who dwells within us,
opening our eyes to God's presence and nearness,
and transforming us into people of love, hope, and peace.

In the holy presence of God,
we find our rest, our courage, and our hope. Amen.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

LPC Chancel Choir

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *No One Higher

Postlude

Raffi Wright – LPC Youth & Music Director

No One Higher

Our Father Creator You mold our hearts together
There's no one higher than You
Redeemer Defender our great and mighty Savior
There's no one higher than You

You are always with us gracious to forgive us
By Your power we've been set free

Chorus:

*And Lord we stand amazed in Your presence
Astounded by Your mercy and love
Our hands are lifted high in surrender
Your grace for me is always enough
And there is no one higher than our God
There is no one higher than you*

Majestic in wonder You reign in love forever
There's no one higher than You

You are always with us gracious to forgive us
By Your power we've been set free

Chorus:

*And Lord we stand amazed in Your presence
Astounded by Your mercy and love
Our hands are lifted high in surrender
Your grace for me is always enough
And there is no one higher than our God
There is no one greater than You
Let my life forever praise the glory of Your name
There is no one higher than You*

There is no one higher no one greater
No one like our God
There is none more able Christ our Savior
Great and glorious

Praying for Our Family

Pastor Kelly
Lisa Dunbar
Dianne Perry
Judy Cavanaugh
Bill Stortz
Helen Markham
Carole Schafer
Mike Eaton
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, or simply complete the form on our church website.

Missionaries of the Month for February The Zimmermans



Wednesday Family Night 2026 Awana Clubs @ LPC



Awana Clubs at LPC for:

- **Cubbies** (ages 3 – PreK)
- **Sparks** (K–2nd)
- **T&T** (3rd–6th).

It's never too late to sign up to attend!

Please sign up to join us by using the link found on our website under Youth Ministry. Signing up ahead of time helps us to plan for accurate materials!

No Family Night & Awana Clubs - Wednesday, February 18th

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

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



Winter Retreat - Friday, February 27 to Sunday, March 1

*Exciting news, the Winter Retreat is now over capacity. We currently have 26 registered participants, including 10 leaders. At this point, we will plan to close general registration online. If someone approaches you expressing interest but did not have a chance to sign up, they can be directed to Raffi and we will handle those requests on a case-by-case basis. **Praise be to God!***

Students, looking for something to do this February break?

Let's play some ultimate football with Mike Masters!

Tuesday, Feb 17, 2026 9:30am–12:30pm Sahlen's Indoor Sports Park

Cross Training Athletics is sponsoring an Ultimate Football Game for Crossroads boys in grades 6th - 9th

Sign up now for this fast-paced, exciting Ultimate Football Game - (Ultimate Frisbee with a football)

1 hand touch, non-contact

7 players with 3 subs

Sahlens indoor sports park (turf) - 7070 Seneca St., Elma 14059

\$15 includes Chick-Fil-A sandwich

Prizes, Top Gun plaque

Sign up using this link: <https://ea-crossroads.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3406030>

Meal Train for the Neguses

If you would like to provide a meal for the Neguses, there is a Meal Train organized. The link is shared on the LPC Facebook page and was sent through the prayer chain. If you would like assistance with scheduling or delivering please contact Beth Manley or the church office.

Prayer Gathering—Monday, February 9th @ 1:00pm in the Church Library

Mighty Warriors Sunday School Class this morning

February 8, February 22, March 8, March 22

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

Child Care (March through May)

- We are looking for 2 adults & 1 teenage helper each Sunday - March through May.
- 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!

Ladies Ministry - Coffee and Connections

Join us: Saturday, February 21, 2026 @ 10:00 - 11:30 am

Location: To be determined based on number of participants

This informal social gathering is designed to foster relationships and provide an environment to share lessons learned from the Ladies Bible and Brunch.

If interested, please email the church office by February 10.

The name of the local location will be sent out by February 13 once we have a final number.

Thank you and hope to see you soon!

Men's Fellowship Brunch - Saturday, March 14, 2026

Sign up today to be a part of our next Men's Fellowship Brunch!

Men, join us and bring a friend for the next Men's Fellowship Brunch in Waith Hall on Saturday, March 14, 2026. The morning will begin around 9:00 AM with coffee and donuts and finish at approximately 11:30 AM. This time together will include a message from Eddy Kuffel, singing led by Raffi and a catered brunch. We will continue with the theme of The Disciplines of a Godly man from the book by Kent Hughes. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or call the office so we know the number who plan to attend. Join us for a blessed time of fellowship. There will be a special gift for everyone who attends.

Please consider a \$15 donation to help cover the cost of the breakfast.

Any questions contact the church office at 716-684-2277..

Church Custodian

Lancaster Presbyterian Church seeking Church Custodian.

Prior custodial, janitorial, or basic maintenance experience preferred.

Part-Time; 20-30 hours per week.

Interested parties may submit resume or CV to office@L-P-C.org.

LPC LIBRARY NEWS - Did you know we have published authors, past and present in our church?

Earl Baney: [150 Years](#) - History of Lancaster Presbyterian Church

Dr. Richard D. Rettew, Pastor Emeritus: [Live Free or Die](#) - A guide and resource for growth of Renewal of Lancaster Church; [Trains to Hell's Gate](#) - Crime mystery

Betty Nobles: [To See Them Clearly?](#) - A loving glimpse into the lives of the elderly.

Sharon Miller: [Faith in Crisis](#) - Loving your ADHD Child

Sandy Robinson: [Sarah](#) - Bound by Addiction, Freed by Christ

Michael Chorey, Pastor CrossRiver Tabernacle: [Almighty River](#) - The Holy Spirit-The Greatest Gift Ever Given to the Church; [Crosseyed](#) - How to Have Victory Over Sin

Stop by the library and take advantage of these great reads. Also take note of the newly acquired table and chairs in the Reference Room (#112).

We would love to increase our library staff! If you find you have a couple of hours free on Wednesday mornings, please consider volunteering with us.

Contact Jane Schafer, Sue Chaves, Reuben or Sharon Krause.

Just what you've been looking for! Opportunities to SERVE!

The Deacons organize many services for the church, and we need all church members to help with these services. Please volunteer below according to what you can give and leave it in the collection plate or the Deacon mailbox by the office. Your service is appreciated.

Name _____

Contact: phone _____ and/or

Email _____

Service(s) I can provide:

_____ **GREETING**

Sundays 9-9:40am We ask greeters to be early and wait about ten minutes into the service before you leave the assigned door. You select when you can help through the schedule that Deacons Leigh George and Pam Tilia coordinate

_____ **RIDES**

This is an occasional request when there is a need. We will give your name and number to whomever requests a ride, and you will then be able to coordinate. Deacon Beth Manley will also help connect a ride with a driver.

_____ **BEREAVEMENT**

This is to help supply a dish or offer kitchen help for a luncheon after a funeral or memorial service. Deacon Dianne Conklin coordinates