



Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, April 12, 2026

**Lancaster
Presbyterian
Church**

*A Congregation of
the Evangelical
Presbyterian Church*

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

**Raffi Wright
Director of Youth & Music
Ministries**

God Sees Our Hearts
1 Samuel 13 (293)
Trusting God's Heart
Ed Kuffel

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.

Communion will take place this morning.

This morning we invite all true believers in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord to celebrate together the Lord's Supper. Let us prepare our hearts by the examination of our relationship with Christ and bring before Him any known sins. Let us use this time as an opportunity to draw nearer with a true heart in the full assurance of faith as we soon come to proclaim both our belonging to Christ and the salvation we receive from the new covenant sealed through His blood.

Pastor Appreciation Month - Soup Sunday Luncheon Sunday, April 19th @ 12:00pm

All are invited to this FREE soup luncheon, no RSVP needed! Invite your family, friends & neighbors as we honor Pastor Kelly. If you would like to help and provide soup, bread or dessert, please sign up on the sheet 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.**

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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 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 – Mike Eaton

Call to Worship

(Psalm 62, Adapted)

My soul, wait in silence for God only,
For my hope is from Him.

He only is my rock and my salvation,
My stronghold; I shall not be shaken.

On God my salvation and my assurance rest;
The rock of my strength, my refuge is in God.

Trust in Him at all times, O people;

Pour out your heart before Him;

God is a refuge for us.

Today, we answer the call to worship you
and to trust your heart, Lord God.

*Worship Song

His Mercy is More ~ The Lord Will Provide

Led by the LPC Worship Team

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Father God, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit: Our One God.

You are the rock that never shifts,
the anchor that holds in every storm.

When the world changes, you remain the same.

Your word is not fragile—they are eternal.

I adore you for being the one I can lean on without fear,
the one whose word is always true. In you, my heart finds rest,
for you have never failed me and you never will.

I know all this is true.

Yet, I am fragile, and sometimes my faith is weakened by fear
when I look at the challenges that surround me.

I confess that sometimes I take matters into my own hands,



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!

and do not lean on your wise and unfailing trustworthiness.

Therefore, hear the confession of my sins
in the silence of this moment.

Silent Confession

The blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin.

If we say that we have no sin,
we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us.

But, If we confess our sins,
He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Children's Message: Cheryl Olszewski

Hymn: *Trust and Obey

Red Hymnal #454

Prayer for Illumination

1 Samuel 13

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Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Serving of the Elements

Please hold each element to partake together as a congregation.
Communion bread served is gluten free.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *All in All*

LPC Cherub Choir

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *O Praise the Name

Postlude

Raffi Wright – LPC Youth & Music Director

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His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus

*Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more*

Matt Boswell, Matt Papa
CCLI Song #7065053

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The Lord Will Provide

Look at the flowers
In all of their beauty
I don't have to wonder
You know what You're doing
So why would I worry at all
You're faithful to supply

Chorus

*Everything I need
Everything I need
My Father has it
My Father has it
Every single time
The Lord will provide
My Father has it
(My Father has it)*

Look at the sparrow
Lacking for nothing
No fear of tomorrow
And what it will bring
If I have You I have enough
'Cause Your love will satisfy

Seek first the kingdom and its treasures
Everything else it will be added
All that I'm needing
I know the Lord will provide
I know my God's not empty handed
He gives us blessings upon blessings
I'm still believing
I know the Lord will provide

Brett Younker, Chris Davenport, Jess Cates

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Trust and Obey

To obey is better than sacrifice . . .

— I Samuel 15:22

James H. Sammis

TRUST AND OBEY
Daniel B. Townner

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.

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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Praying for Our Family

Pastor Kelly
Mike Eaton
KC Carlsen
Jeremy Miller
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.

April is Pastor Appreciation Month

Let's fill Pastor Kelly's mailbox!

Help him look forward to the mail's arrival with cards, notes, letters, kids drawings, etc. Let him know how much we appreciate him.

Already sent one? Why not another! You've probably remembered something else you are thankful for!

Appreciation Celebration

Sunday, May 3rd - 12:00pm in Waith Fellowship Hall
Ice Cream Social and Celebration for all Kelly and Lisa, Gaelen, Gabe and Graeme mean to all of us.

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. Please note that Thursdays have been added!

Ladies Ministry - Coffee and Connections

Saturday, April 18, 2026 @ 10:00am at the home of Brigitte Selkregg

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 this week so we can plan accordingly. We hope to see you there!

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.

Library News While updating our card catalog we realized the following books and DVDs are missing. Please check your shelves and see if you may have any of the following titles.

Books – Adult *A Voice in the Wind (Book 1)* by Francine Rivers; *Presbyterians – A Spiritual Journey* by Dirk Wierenga; *The Same Sex Controversy* by James R. White

Books – Children and Youth *Stories Jesus Told* by Nick Butterworth; *The Innkeeper's Daughter* by Carol Green; *Stuck in the Sky (Book 1) & Opportunity Knocks (Book 3)* by Lisa Halls Johnson; *Flip Flop (Book 2), Less is More (Book 3), Dating Do-over (Book 4)*

DVDs (#50) *Evan Almighty*; (#103) *Gifted Hands – Story of Ben Carson*; (#125) *God's Not Dead*; (#129) *Louis Zanperini – Captured by Grace*; (#130) *Do You Believe – Experience the Power of the Cross*; (#135) *The Courageous Heart of Irena Sendler*; (#187) *Reformed Basics*; (#193) *R.C. Sproul – Teaching Collection*

ANNOUNCING Camp Duffield 2026!

We are excited for another year at Camp Duffield, running Sunday, June 28 at 2:00 PM through Friday, July 3 at 10:00 AM. This year's camp is open to students completing grades 3–6, with Outpost available for those finishing grades 7–8.

Space is limited and fills quickly, especially for Outpost.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN! Visit <https://l-p-c.org/ministries/summer-camp/> for all registration details and to register your child online.

Registration will close on June 1.

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.

If you have any questions, please see Aurelius and Megan Chaves. With questions regarding online registration, please see Raffi Wright.

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!

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

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



Saturday, April 18 - Youth Group Dinner, Bible, Musical Worship, Games & Fellowship (5:30pm to 7:30pm)

Saturday, April 25 - Service Project As part of LPC's Pastor Appreciation Month, we will be doing some spring cleaning at the Negus home. Lunch will be provided. (10am to 1pm) *Address available in the GroupMe.*

****We are looking for Senior High Helpers/CITs for this summer's Camp Duffield! Please see Raffi if you are interested.****

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

Mighty Warriors Sunday School Class

April 12, April 26

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

**April Missionary of the Month
Gavin Hill**



National Day of Prayer - Thursday, May 7, 2026

"On Thursday, May 7, 2026 we will observe the **75th Annual National Day of Prayer**, arriving in the same season that America commemorates the **250th anniversary of our nation's birth**. This convergence is not accidental, it's providential. We believe it is a sacred invitation from God. A moment calling His people to humility, repentance, and a renewed dependence on Him." ~National Day of Prayer Task Force

This year's theme: "**Glorify God Among the Nations, Seeking Him in All Generations**". Scripture calls us to "*Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples.*" (1 Chronicles 16:24, NASB)

LPC offers two opportunities to participate in the National Day of Prayer:

1. Gathering in front of Lancaster Town Hall - 12:00pm
2. Evening Service at 7:30pm

Let's unite in prayer either in front of Town Hall at noon, or at the 7:30pm National Day of Prayer service at Lancaster Presbyterian Church. We encourage you to participate with your family and friends as we pray for the Church, for the Family, for Education, Business/Workplace, the Military, for our leaders in Government, and for Arts, Media and Entertainment.