

**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.

# Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, April 26, 2026

***God Sees Our Hearts***  
**1 Samuel 15:1-35 (297)**  
***All-In Obedience to God***  
**Ed Kuffel**

## **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**

Next Sunday, May 3rd - 12:00pm in Waith Fellowship Hall

Ice Cream Social and Celebration for Pastor Kelly and his ministry at Lancaster Presbyterian Church for the past 20 years.

*A special box will be present at the celebration for cards, thank you notes,  
etc for the Negus family.*

## **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

April 26, 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 – Mike Eaton

### Call to Worship

(from Psalm 40:4-6, 8, Adapted)

How blessed is the man  
who has made the LORD his trust,  
And has not turned to the proud,  
nor to those who lapse into falsehood.

Many, O LORD my God,  
are the wonders which You have done,  
And Your thoughts toward us;  
There is none to compare with You.  
If I would declare and speak of them,  
They would be too numerous to count.  
Sacrifice You have not desired;

My ears You have opened;  
Burnt offering and sin offering You have not required.  
I delight to do Your will, O my God;  
And, I delight to worship You in this place today.

### \*Worship Songs


#### *King of Kings ~ The Lord Will Provide*

Led by the LPC Worship Team

### Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Heavenly Father, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit, our One God;  
I come before You in awe of Your holiness and unfailing love.

You are worthy of all my praise,  
not only with my lips but with my life.  
Teach me to worship You through my obedience —  
to follow Your commands even when it is hard,  
to trust Your ways even when I do not understand.



### **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!

Let my choices, my words, and my actions  
be a living song of adoration to You.  
May my life reflect the beauty of Your truth,  
and be a testimony of worship,  
honoring You in every decision I make.  
Yet, Lord, I confess my weakness,  
and that I cannot obey in my own strength.  
Fill me with Your Spirit so that my obedience flows from love,  
not from fear or duty.

I need your help.

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

### **Silent Confession**

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven,  
whose sins are covered.

Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD  
does not count against them.

I acknowledged my sin to you  
and did not cover up my iniquity.

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD."  
And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

### **Children's Message: Carolina Jackson**

**\*Hymn: *Take My Life, And Let It Be Consecrated***

Red Hymnal #458

**Prayer for Illumination**

**1 Samuel 15:1-35**

***All-In Obedience to God***

**Ed Kuffel**

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

## **Affirmation of Faith**

**We believe** in one God — Creator, Redeemer, and Counselor — who calls us not only to believe in Him, but also to obey Him.

**We believe** that obedience is the result of faith, and that to follow Christ is to walk in His ways, trusting His Word as the source of Godly living.

**We believe** that God's commands are not burdensome, but are given for our good, to shape us into the likeness of Christ.

**We believe** that the Holy Spirit empowers us to obey, turning our hearts from self-will to God's will, and giving us strength to do what is right.

**We believe** that obedience is an act of worship, a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God.

**Therefore**, we will daily live in His truth, and serve Him with glad and willing hearts, until the day we see Him face to face.

This is our faith. This is our calling.  
By His grace, we will obey the Lord our God.

## **Worship with Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory: *Lead Me, Lord*** (James Allan Dash)

LPC Chancel Choir

### **\*Doxology**

### **\*Benediction**

### **\*Parting Song: *I Speak Jesus***

### **Postlude**

Raffi Wright – LPC Youth & Music Director

# Sunday, April 26, 2026

## 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

*Praise the Father*  
*Praise the Son*  
*Praise the Spirit three in one*  
*God of Glory*  
*Majesty*  
*Praise forever to the King of kings*

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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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## **I Speak Jesus**

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus  
Over every heart and every mind  
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence  
I speak Jesus

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus  
'Til every dark addiction starts to break  
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom  
I speak Jesus

*Chorus:*

*Your Name is power  
Your Name is healing  
Your Name is life  
Break every stronghold  
Shine through the shadows  
Burn like a fire*

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus  
Over fear and all anxiety  
To every soul held captive by depression  
I speak Jesus

*Chorus*

Shout Jesus from the mountains  
Jesus in the streets  
Jesus in the darkness over every enemy  
Jesus for my fam'ly  
I speak the holy Name Jesus

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus  
Over every heart and every mind  
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence  
I speak Jesus

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# Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated

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*Present your bodies a living sacrifice.*

— Romans 12:1

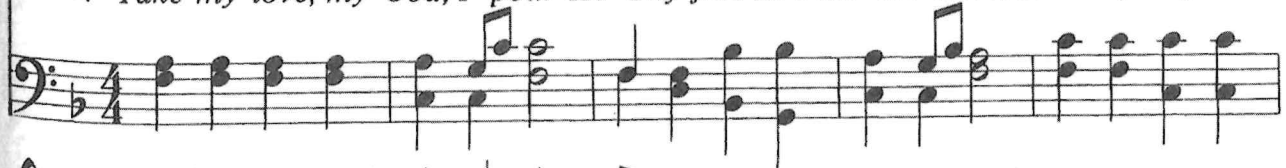
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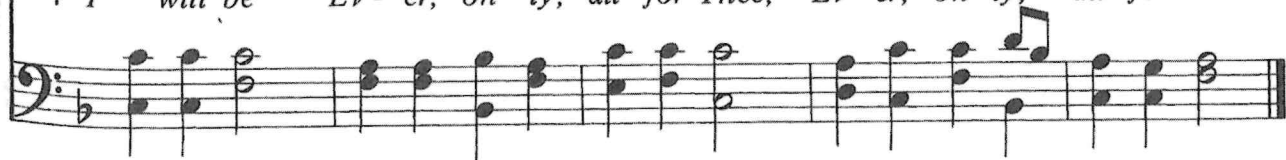
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- 1 Take my life and let it be Con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee; Take my hands and
- 2 Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee; Take my voice and
- 3 Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sa - ges for Thee; Take my sil - ver
- 4 Take my love, my God, I pour At Thy feet its treas - ure store; Take my - self and



- 1 let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love, At the im - pulse of Thy love.
- 2 let me sing Al - ways, on - ly, for my King, Al - ways, on - ly for my King.
- 3 and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold, Not a mite would I with - hold.
- 4 I will be Ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee, Ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee.



## 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](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!*

## Music Sunday 2026 - Sunday, May 17th @ 9:30am

Join us for our Music Sunday worship service!  
Our theme this year: **Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul**

**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!

**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*

## Mighty Warriors Sunday School Class this morning

May 10, May 24

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

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

## 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, May 9 - 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.* Bring work gloves and rakes!

**Saturday, June 6 - Summer Kick-Off!** Beginning of summer cookout and pool party at the Carlsen's! (5:30pm to 7:30pm) *Address available in 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](mailto:raffi@L-P-C.org)).

## Ladies Bible and Brunch Series - Saturday, May 16th

**Discerning the real Jesus from the counterfeits: Lessons from the Gospel of John**

**Time:** 10-11:30am

**What to bring:** A friend

**Cost:** a donation of \$13 for brunch if able

**Sign up on the Information Table today, or call the church office.**

**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.

LPC is looking for **2 or more** volunteers to serve Christ by leading and coordinating.

**First** is the need for a person to coordinate and lead the "Shoe Box Ministry" at LPC prior to the Christmas season.

**Second** is the need for a person to coordinate the "Walk for Life" at LPC, through Compass Care Ministries. This would be for 2027 and beyond as it is likely too late for the 2026 walk-for-life event.

Training is available for both needs.

Please, anyone who is willing to serve God in one of these ways, should contact me or Marie Babcock.

Remembering God's faithfulness!

Bill Stortz, Clerk of Session at LPC