

Lancaster Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Rev. Dr. Kelly Negus Senior Pastor

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The Ten Biblical Principles of Revitalization:

- Remember God's faithfulness.
- 2. Repent continually.
- Be gospel driven and Christ centered.
- 4. Pray without ceasing.
- 5. Minister the word.
- 6. Cultivate spiritual formation.
- Engage clear vision, mission and values.
- Equip empowering servant leaders.
- 9. Build small groups.
- 10. Pursue Great Commission discipleship.

Welcome to **Sunday Morning Worship**

Sunday, October 12, 2025

Ministry Matters:
What Jesus Values in His Church
Revelation 2:12-17 (1226)
(Pergamum)
Hidden Manna and a White Stone
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 12, 2025 ~ 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 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.

* Stand, if able

Prelude

Welcome and Friendship Pad – Pastor Will Minute for Mission: Lauri Kreinheder, Rachael Young

Call to Worship

(Exodus 20:3-6)

"You shall have no other gods before Me.
"You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth.

You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing lovingkindness to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

*Worship Songs Jehovah ~ Build My Life Led by the LPC Worship Team

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Abba Father, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit, We love You.

We desire to obey and serve You, not because we have any strange notions about earning Your salvation, but because You have saved us and given us the desire to please You. We still need Your forgiveness every day.

Thank You that we have it through faith in Christ Jesus.

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

Silent Confession

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 All: Praise, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

Holy One,

Many sins, snares and temptations threaten to derail our best efforts to walk with You and do Your will.

Please help us cling to You through it all into the joy of Your overcomers.

We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Children's Message: Carolina Jackson

*Hymn: *I Surrender All* Red Hymnal #408

Prayer for Illumination

Revelation 2:12-17 Hidden Manna and a White Stone Pastor Kelly Negus

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith: The Westminster Confession of Faith Chapter 14, Paragraph 3

Faith has different degrees
of strength and weakness.
It may be attacked and weakened
often and in many ways,
but it gets the victory.
In many believers
faith matures
and becomes completely assured
through Christ,
who both creates and perfects our faith.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings
Offertory: Completely Known, Completely Loved

LPC Chancel Choir

*Doxology
*Benediction

*Worship Song: In Christ Alone

Postlude

Raffi Wright - LPC Youth & Music Director

Sunday, October 12, 2025

Jehovah

He shames every idol
He reigns without rival
He goes by the name of Jehovah Jehovah
He speaks into nothing
And darkness goes running
He goes by the name of Jehovah Jehovah

Chorus:
Call the Name
Call the Name
Call the Name
Jehovah
All our praise
All our praise
All our praise
Belongs to Him

His foes will be silenced
He's fighting for Zion
There's no other God like Jehovah Jehovah
His arm never tires
His eyes are like fire
There's no other God like Jehovah Jehovah
Chorus

Jehovah Nissi fight your battles Jehovah Jireh meet your need Jehovah Rapha heal your body Jehovah Shalom be your peace (2x)

Chorus

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Build My Life

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

Chorus

Holy there is no one like You

There is none beside You

Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are

And fill me with Your heart

And lead me in Your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

Chorus

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I Surrender All

He that loveth his life shall lose it; He that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.



In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled and when strivings cease.
My comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on the cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid,
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground, His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and he is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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, 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 - Sunday, October 26th

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)

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

News from the LPC Archives

Come and see the new archive display featuring Rev. Watson

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.

What's New: From Ladies Ministry of LPC - Coffee Connections

Whether you are a visitor, new member, or a long-time attendee of LPC, join us!

Date: Saturday, October 18th

Time: 10-11am for an informal social gathering

Location: Pallet Café, 155 Lake Ave, Lancaster (1 mile from the church at the corner of Lake Ave & Como Park) Grab a

cup of coffee/tea and enjoy getting to know each other better.

Junior & Senior High Youth Group (7th –12th grade) Join the GroupMe to stay in the loop for all upcoming events!

<u>Saturday, October 25th - Youth Group "Fear Not" Fest</u> Dinner, Bible, Games & Small Groups & CAN-DY! (5:30pm to 7:30pm)

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

<u>Saturday, November 22nd - Youth Group FRIENDSGIVING EDITION</u> 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 21st century.

Sunday, Oct 19th: Revelation 2:18-29 (Thyatira)
Sunday, Oct 26th: Revelation 3:1-6 (Sardis)

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



Niagara Gospel Mission is excited to be hosting our annual Vision Dinner on October 24, 2025, to share about what God is doing and where we are going in the future. There will be a program with a speaker, testimonies, and more.

Reservations are required.
Please sign up on the sheet on the Information Table outside the sanctuary, or call the church office.

An opportunity for a financial faith promise investment will be provided.

Antonios Restaurant Banquet

7708 Niagara Falls Blvd., Niagara Falls NY 14304 Reception @ 6:30pm; Dinner @ 7:00pm Business attire is strongly suggested.

For more information on this event: https://niagaragospelmission.org/vision-dinner/

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP TO ATTEND.

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 Lords 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



