



**Lancaster  
Presbyterian  
Church**

*A Congregation of  
the Evangelical  
Presbyterian Church*

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

# Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, September 19, 2021

## **Ephesians 5: 3-20 Jesus' Will**

<sup>3</sup> But immorality or any impurity or greed must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints; <sup>4</sup> and *there must be no* filthiness and silly talk, or coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks. <sup>5</sup> For this you know with certainty that no immoral or impure person or covetous man who is an idolater, has an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. <sup>6</sup> Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. <sup>7</sup> Therefore do not be partakers with them; <sup>8</sup> for you were formerly darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; walk as children of Light <sup>9</sup> (for the fruit of the Light *consists* in all goodness and righteousness and truth), <sup>10</sup> trying to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. <sup>11</sup> Do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even expose them; <sup>12</sup> for it is disgraceful even to speak of the things which are done by them in secret. <sup>13</sup> But all things become visible when they are exposed by the light, for everything that becomes visible is light. <sup>14</sup> For this reason it says, "Awake, sleeper, And arise from the dead, And Christ will shine on you." <sup>15</sup> Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup> making the most of your time because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup> So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup> And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; <sup>20</sup> always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father;

**For Next Week: Ephesians 5: 21-33**

### **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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## Prelude: *Children of the Heavenly Father*

## Welcome and Friendship Pad

**Minute for Mission:** Rob Macdonald

## Call to Worship

(Isaiah 60: 1,19-20)

Arise, shine; for your light has come,  
And the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.  
No longer will you have the sun for light by day,  
Nor for brightness will the moon give you light;  
But you will have the LORD for an everlasting light,  
And your God for your glory.  
Your sun will no longer set,  
Nor will your moon wane;  
For you will have the LORD for an everlasting light,  
And the days of your mourning will be over.

## **\*Hymn: *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated***

Red Hymnal #458

## Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Heavenly Father, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit,  
You are light, and life, and health, and strength, and joy.  
You are all that is good,  
and everything that is good comes from You.  
How we love You! How we desire Your will!  
We don't always live up to it,  
but that does not mean we do not desire it.  
You know everything that there is to know about us.  
Thank You that we may always confess our sins to You.  
Please hear the confession of our sins  
in the silence of this moment.

## Silent Confession

Blessed Trinity,  
You who are the light and the glory,  
be our light and glory.  
So fill us with trust in Your perfect will  
that we may always be thankful—no matter what.  
We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

## **The Lord's Prayer**

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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!

## **\*Hymn: *I Need Thee Every Hour***

Red Hymnal #443

## **Prayer for Illumination**

# **Ephesians 5: 3-20**

## **Jesus' Will**

## **Pastor Kelly Negus**

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

### **Affirmation of Faith**

#### **The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 2, Paragraph 1**

There is only one living and true God,  
who is infinite in being and perfection,  
a completely pure spirit, invisible,  
without body, parts, or emotions, unchangeable,  
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and rewards those who diligently seek Him.  
His judgments are completely just and awesome;  
He hates all sin  
and will not acquit the guilty.

### **Worship with Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory: *Evermore His Praises Sing*** ~ Lyte, Goss, Ed. Rice

Chancel Choir – Jessica Wander, Director

### **\*Doxology**

### **\*Benediction**

**\*Parting Song: *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light***

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**Postlude: *Come Christians Join to Sing***

Guest Organist – Joanne Lorenzo

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forever. Amen.

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**\*Worship Songs** - Led by the LPC Worship Team  
*Love the Lord ~ Always*

**Children's Message:** Carolina Jackson

## \*Worship Songs

*How Deep the Father's Love For Us ~ Great Are You Lord*

## Prayer

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## Tithes and Offerings

## \*Benediction

**\*Worship Song: *Light the Fire***

# Church Announcements

## **New Member Orientation - beginning Sunday, October 3rd @ 9:45am**

This 6 week new member orientation will be facilitated by Pastor Kelly & Lisa, and Ed & Diane Carlsen, taking place in the Pastor's study. Meeting Sunday mornings October 3rd through November 14th @ 9:45am  
*There will not be a meeting on Sunday, November 7th due to the Mission Conference.*  
Please call the church office if you are interested in attending.

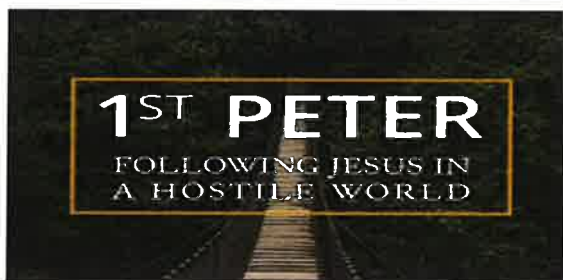
## **OCTOBER SMALL GROUPS - SIGN UPS TODAY**

**Are you ready for a more intimate setting of study and prayer, fellowship and fun? Are you ready for a conversation that doesn't involve a computer?**

SIGN UPS WILL BE TODAY, for Small Groups which will begin in October! To keep things exciting, we will be making some changes this year, which will simplify and refresh the ministry. This year, group signups will be roughly according to LIFE STAGE, and you will be able to choose the life stage group with which you are most comfortable when you sign up. Have you never been in a Small Group before? We meet in homes of hosts who have volunteered ahead of time, roughly twice per month, for food, fellowship, Bible study and prayer. You can bring the kids! It is very informal, and the children usually play nearby during the study.  
*Questions may be directed to Megan Chaves, Marie Babcock, or Lisa Negus.*

## **Men's Bible Study - beginning Monday September 27th @ 7:00pm**

This Bible study will meet weekly on Monday evenings at 7:00pm in room 214, studying the Book of Luke.



**Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study  
Beginning Thursday, September 30th  
7:00pm - 8:30pm, in Waith Fellowship Hall  
*Following Jesus in A Hostile World***

Teachers: KC Carlsen, Andrea Smith, Laurie Muscato

Thursday, September 30th - 1 Peter 1  
Thursday, October 14th - 1 Peter 2  
Thursday, October 28th - 1 Peter 3  
Thursday, November 11th - 1 Peter 4  
Thursday, December 2nd - 1 Peter 5



## Weekly Youth Groups

**Kids Youth Group (Grades 3 - 6)** Thursdays 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. @ the Potter's House

**Jr/Sr High Youth Group (Grades 7 - 12) TONIGHT—Disc Golf & Games**

**Drop off at the Potters House at 7:00pm. We will walk to the Flats for games and disc golf fun! Pick up at 8:30pm at the Potters House**

**Next Sunday, Sept. 26th - Bonfire at the Dunbar's home, 7:00pm-8:30pm**

Regular schedule: Sundays 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. @ the Potter's House



## Youth Sunday School

PreK to 12th grade  
Sundays @ 9:45am

## Child Care Ministry

A special thank you to all who have helped out in the child care room this summer! You are truly a blessing to the families of those children!

There have been many young children in our child care rooms & our Child Care Ministry continues to allow those parents of these young children to attend our worship services. We are looking for 2 adults and 1 adult or teenage helper each week for each service.

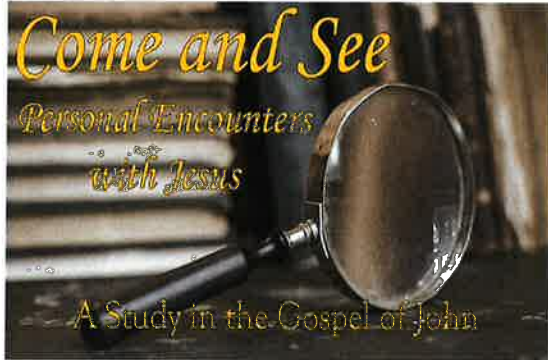
Please consider signing up to help with this very important ministry within our church. It's a once a month commitment from September until the beginning of June. If you can't commit to once a month, maybe you can cover the months that have 5 Sundays (Oct, Jan, & May) or you could serve as a substitute.

Sign up sheets can be found at the Information Table outside the sanctuary.

**Operation Christmas Child: Collection Dates Nov. 15 - 22** Please take advantage of all of the school supplies that are on sale and available!! NEW THIS YEAR - "Let's Be Friends" sheets that your child can fill out about themselves and include in their packed shoebox. These sheets are on the table in the lunge area under the sanctuary. If you are unable to pack your own shoebox, there is a need for people to go online to [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org) and build a shoebox online. The cost for this is \$25.00.

**Adult Education Classes  
Today @ 9:45am**

**Teacher: Alan Nowicki  
Meeting in Waith Fellowship Hall**



**Teacher: Ken O'Connor  
Meeting in room 114-115**

