



# Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Lancaster  
Presbyterian  
Church

*A Congregation of  
the Evangelical  
Presbyterian Church*

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

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

**We welcome Pastor Ron Burgio to our  
worship service this morning!**

***God Sees Our Hearts***

**1 Samuel 3:1-4 (284) Genesis 16:13**

***God Sees***

**Special Guest: Pastor Ron Burgio**

## **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.

## **Childcare Help Needed - Sunday, February 1st**

If anyone is able to help with childcare on this Sunday, please call the church office.

## **2025 Annual Report**

Annual reports of all groups, committees, and ministries of LPC are due. Reports should include all pertinent information, personnel and accomplishments of 2025.

Please send to the church office by January 20th in order for your report to be included in the Annual Report.

The Annual Congregational Meeting will take place on Sunday, February 15, 2026 at 12:00pm in the sanctuary.

## **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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January 18, 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 – Jack Manley

### Call to Worship

(from Psalm 5)

O Lord, my King and my God, to You I pray.  
In the morning, O Lord, You will hear my voice;  
In the morning, I will order my prayer to You  
and eagerly watch.

You are not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness;  
No evil dwells with You.

By Your abundant lovingkindness I will enter Your house,  
At Your holy temple I will bow in reverence for You.

O Lord, lead me in Your righteousness;  
Make Your way straight before me.

Let all who take refuge in You be glad,  
Let them ever sing for joy;  
And may You shelter them,

That those who love Your name may exult in You.  
For it is You who blesses the righteous man, O Lord,  
You surround him with favor as with a shield.

### \*Hymn: *Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul*

Red Hymnal #657

### Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Abba Father, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit,  
all life, glory, goodness, and blessedness are in You—  
the only source of all being.

You rule and reign supremely over all things,  
and we live to worship You in the obedience of faith.  
Still, we sin and err and wander and turn away.



### **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!

We always stand in need of Your forgiveness.  
Please hear the confession of our sins  
in the silence of this moment.

### **Silent Confession**

Holy One,  
We affirm with Your word that  
*"the righteousness of God  
has been manifested through faith in Jesus Christ  
for all who believe,  
being justified as a gift by His grace  
through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus."*  
We rejoice in the gospel of Jesus Christ.  
We do not belong to ourselves; we belong to Jesus.  
Please help us live for Him  
to the praise of the glory of Your grace, Amen!

### **Children's Message: Deb Eaton**

#### **\*Hymn: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

Red Hymnal #621

### **Prayer for Illumination**

## **1 Samuel 3:1-4 and Genesis 16:13**

### ***God Sees***

### **Special Guest: Pastor Ron Burgio**

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

## **Affirmation of Faith**

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

God has all life, glory, goodness, and blessedness  
in and of Himself.

He alone is all-sufficient in and unto Himself,  
nor does he need any of his creations  
or derive any glory from them.

Rather, He manifests His own glory  
in, by, unto, and on them.

He is the only source of all being,  
by whom, through whom, and to whom everything exists.

He has completely sovereign dominion over all things  
and does with, to, or for them whatever He pleases.

Everything is revealed and completely open to Him.

His knowledge is infinite, infallible,  
and does not depend on any created being,  
so that to Him nothing is conditional or uncertain.

He is completely holy  
in all his purposes, works, and commands.

To Him is due whatever worship, service, or obedience

He is pleased to require from angels,  
human beings, and all other creatures.

## **Worship with Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory: *Here's My Heart, Lord***

LPC Chancel Choir

### **\*Doxology**

### **\*Benediction**

**\*Parting Song: *He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought***

Red Hymnal #606

### **Postlude**

Raffi Wright – LPC Youth & Music Director

# Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul

And suddenly there shone round about Him a light from Heaven; — Acts 9:3

John W. Peterson

HEAVEN CAME DOW  
John W. Peterso

1 O what a won - der - ful, won - der - ful day — Day I will nev - er for -  
2 *Born of the Spir - it with life from a - bove* In - to God's fam - ily di -  
3 Now I've a hope that will sure - ly en - dure Aft - er the pass - ing of

1 get; Aft - er I'd wan - dered in dark - ness a - way, Je - sus my  
2 *vine,* Jus - ti - fied ful - ly through Cal - va - ry's love, O what a  
3 time; I have a fu - ture in heav - en for sure, There in those

1 Sav - ior I met. O what a ten - der, com - pas - sion - ate friend -  
2 *stand - ing is mine!* And the trans - ac - tion so quick - ly was made  
3 man - sions sub - lime. And it's be - cause of that won - der - ful day

1 He met the need of my heart; Shad - ows dis - pel - ling, With  
2 *When as a sin - ner I came,* Took of the of - fer Of  
3 When at the cross I be - lieved; Rich - es e - ter - nal And



1 joy I am tell - ing, He made all the dark - ness de - part!  
2 grace He did prof - fer— He saved me, O praise His dear name!  
3 bless - ings su - per - nal From His pre - cious hand I re - ceived.



Heav - en came down and glo - ry filled my soul,



When at the cross the Sav - ior made me whole; My



sins were washed a - way And my night was turned to day—



Heav - en came down and glo - ry filled my soul!

## Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

*I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.* — John 10:10 LEMMEL  
Helen H. Lemmel Helen H. Lemmel

1 O soul, are you wea - ry and trou - bled? No light in the  
2 *Through death in - to life ev - er - last - ing* He passed, and we  
3 His word shall not fail you—He prom - ised; Be - lieve Him, and

1 dark - ness you see? There's light for a look at the Sav - ior, And  
2 *fol - low Him there;* O - ver us sin no more hath do - min - ion—For  
3 all will be well: Then go to a world that is dy - ing, His

1 life more a - bun - dant and free!  
2 *more than con - querors we are!* Turn your eyes up - on Je - sus,  
3 per - fect sal - va - tion to tell!

Look full in His won - der - ful face, And the things of

earth will grow strange - ly dim In the light of His glo - ry and grace.

# 606 He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness. — Psalm 23:3

HE LEADETH ME  
William B. Bradbu  
Descant by Tom Fetti

Joseph H. Gilmore

Descant

3 And when my task on earth is done, When by Thy grace the vic-tory's wo

1 He lead - eth me, O blessed thought! O words with heav'nly comfort fraugh  
2 Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ev - er mur-mur nor re-pine;  
3 And when my task on earth is done, When by Thy grace the vic-t'ry's wo

E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God thru Jor-dan lead-eth me

1 What-e'er I do, where-e'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that lead-eth me  
2 Con-tent what- ev - er lot I see, Since 'tis my God that lead-eth me  
3 E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Still God through Jor-dan lead-eth me

He lead - eth, lead - eth me, By His own hand He lead-eth me;

He lead-eth me, He lead - eth me, By His own hand He lead-eth me;

His faith - ful fol-lower I would be, For by His hand He lead-eth me.

His faith-ful fol-lower I would be, For by His hand He lead-eth me.

## Where He Leads Me

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*Master, I will follow Thee whithersoever Thou goest.*

— Matthew 8:19

NORRIS  
John S. Norris

E. W. Blandy

1 I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing,  
2 I'll go with Him thru the judg - ment, I'll go with Him thru the judg - ment,  
3 He will give me grace and glo - ry, He will give me grace and glo - ry,

Refrain:

Where He leads me I will fol - low, Where He leads me I will fol - low,

1 I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, "Take thy cross and fol - low, fol - low Me."  
2 I'll go with Him thru the judg - ment, I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.  
3 He will give me grace and glo - ry, And go with me, with me all the way.

Refrain:

Where He leads me I will fol - low— I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.

## Praying for Our Family

Pastor Kelly  
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.

## Wednesday Family Night 2026 Awana Clubs @ LPC



### Awana Clubs at LPC for:

- **Cubbies** (ages 3 – PreK)
- **Sparks** (K–2nd)
- **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**.

**Our family pizza dinner** (5:15 PM – 6:00 PM) with pizza from Picasso's will continue on Wednesdays before our Awana Clubs! 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!*

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, January 24th - Ice Skating at the East Aurora Outdoor Classic Rink** 41 Riley Street in East Aurora; Drop off at 6:30pm, pick up at 8:30pm

**Saturday, February 7th - Youth Group** Dinner, Bible, Games & Small Groups (5:30pm to 7:30pm)

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

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

**Register online at** <https://l-p-c.org/events/junior-senior-high-winter-retreat/>

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

## Winter Sewing Club Two Week Project!

HEY TEENS! Our Winter Sewing Club is back! Join us for 2 Saturdays to complete the project!

**Saturday, January 31st & Saturday, February 7th: 9:30am – 12:00pm**

*Email the church office to sign up to attend (all materials will be provided).*

Bring a friend and come make a project together! (Open to 7th through 12th graders)

**Join a Small Group** Acts 2: 46-47 "...they (the believers) broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people."

It is not too late to join a **small group** for the winter/spring semester. Small groups meet about twice a month for a meal, prayer and bible lessons through late April or into May. The current curriculum will follow the book of 1 Samuel similar to the sermon series but using a study guide written by Tim Chester. The meeting days and leaders are listed below. Please feel free to ask any leader about joining a group.

Monday Night (young adults) - Gaelen Negus

Monday Night – Bill Stortz and Mike Eaton

Tuesday Day – Larry and Narda Cornwall

Wednesday Day – Carolina Jackson

Wednesday Evening (after pizza at church) - Nathan Fleteau

Thursday Night – Sharon Miller

Friday Night – Beth and Jack Manley

### ***Ladies Bible and Brunch Series - Saturday, January 24, 2026***

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

Mark your calendars for the following Saturdays in 2026: March 21, May 16,

**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.***

### **LPC Emergency Closing Procedures**

Lancaster Presbyterian Church will close under the following circumstances:

- Travel Ban in Lancaster due to weather related events
- State of Emergency in Lancaster due to weather related events
- Safety threat to Lancaster Presbyterian Church and its surrounding neighborhood

In the event of a closing or canceling of Sunday services, please refer to:

- Channel 2 News and Channel 7 News
- LPC Facebook page and LPC website

***Please note that the decision to cancel Sunday morning services will be made no later than 7:30am.***

## **Adult Education Classes**

### **The Book of Galatians**

In addition to the One Year Chronological Bible class led by Rob MacDonald, there will also be a second adult Sunday school class held concurrently in Waith Hall studying the Book of Galatians. This study, called No Other Gospel, will include a 25-minute video featuring Dr. Derek Thomas of Ligonier Ministries. Dr. Thomas emphasizes that Christians must hold fast to the truth of the gospel. When false teachers were distorting the gospel among the churches in Galatia, the Apostle Paul wrote an impassioned letter in order to defend the message of God's grace in Christ. In No Other Gospel, Dr. Thomas walks us through the background, teaching, and importance of the letter to the Galatians. He encourages Christians to stand firm and rest in Christ for their salvation.

### **"A journey through the One Year Chronological Bible"**

Our second Adult Sunday School class has started reading through the Bible in 2026! Each week we'll focus on:

- Reviewing the readings from the previous week
- Seeking a deeper understanding of key passages
- Reading aloud the Bible passages for the Sunday we are meeting

We will be meeting in the first floor classroom listed as 114/115 from 10:45am - 11:45am.

**Copies of the December 2025 Session meeting minutes are available on the Information Table for those interested.**