



**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, May 10, 2026

**Luke 1:46-55 (1019)
Toward those who fear Him
Gaelen Negus**



Music Sunday 2026 - Next Sunday, May 17th

Join us for our Music Sunday worship service,
hearing from all of our Musical Groups:
Adult Bell Choir, Cherub Choir, Chancel Choir, Worship Team
Our theme this year: *Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul*

Congratulations Raffi!

Raffi graduated on Friday May 8th from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity [M.Div.] along with an Advanced Certificate in Biblical Worship

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

May 10, 2026 ~ 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 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 Minute for Mission: Eric Ahl

Call to Worship

(Adapted from 1 Samuel 2 *Hannah's song*, Psalm 19)

My heart rejoices in the LORD;

My horn is exalted in YHWH!

...

The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;

The judgements of the LORD are true;

they are righteous altogether!

...

The LORD puts to death and He makes alive;

He brings down to Sheol and He brings up!

The LORD makes poor and rich;

He humbles, He also exalts!

He raises the poor from the dust,

He lifts the needy from the garbage heap,

to seat *them* with nobles!

He watches over the feet of His godly ones . . .

...

Keep our eyes fixed on You, Jesus;

Our hope is in You!

*Worship Song

My Savior My God ~ Promise Keeper

Led by the LPC Worship Team

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Almighty God, promise-keeper,

You have ever been our hope—

Adam and Eve looked in faith toward Your coming, Jesus,

To make right what they had wronged.



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!

You preserved Noah and his family in the flood,
the last remnant of Your people from the world that then was.

Abraham trusted in Your coming Kingdom:
that You would take the curse for us that we might have blessing.
Jacob saw the gate of heaven—the gate that Jesus has opened to us.
Jesus, You have secured Your unfailing promises for us,
You have given us Your Spirit as down-payment of what is to come.
Precious Jesus, we hail You as King and seek Your Kingdom.

We confess that we are weak
and stand desperately in need of Your forgiveness.
Break our hearts and draw us into submitted allegiance to You, Jesus,
As we confess our sins, in the silence of this moment.

Silent Confession

Mighty Savior, we fall upon Your grace.
You have conquered sin and death.
You have washed us in Your cleansing blood,
We trust ourselves to You, totally.
We pray this in the name of Jesus, AMEN.

Children's Message: Carolina Jackson

Hymn: *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine
Red Hymnal #67

Prayer for Illumination

Luke 1:46-55

Toward those who fear Him

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Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith

The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 21, Paragraph 5

The reading of the Scriptures with godly reverence;
the sound preaching and the conscientious hearing of the Word,
in obedience to God, with understanding, faith and reverence;
the singing of psalms with grace in the heart;
and the proper administration and worthy receiving of the sacraments
instituted by Christ
are all parts of the ordinary religious worship of God —
and also religious oaths, vows
and solemn times of fasting and thanksgiving upon special occasions
(which are, upon various suitable occasions, to be used in a holy and religious manner)
are parts of the religious worship of God.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Total Praise*

LPC Chancel Choir

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *You are in Control

Postlude

Raffi Wright – LPC Youth & Music Director

Sunday, May 10, 2026

My God My Savior

I am not skilled to understand
What God has willed what God has planned
I only know at His right hand
Stands One who is my Savior

I take Him at His word and deed
Christ died to save me this I read
And in my heart I find a need
Of Him to be my Savior

That He would leave His place on high
And come for sinful man to die
You count it strange so once did I
Before I knew my Savior

Chorus:

*My Savior loves, My Savior lives
My Savior's always there for me
My God He was, My God He is
My God is always gonna be
My Savior loves, My Savior lives
My Savior's always there for me
My God He was, My God He is
My God is always gonna be*

Yes living dying let me bring
My strength my solace from this spring
That He who lives to be my King
Once died to be my Savior

Chorus

My Savior lives, my Savior loves,
My Savior lives, my Savior loves, my Savior lives.

Promise Keeper

Your vow's a covenant unbroken
You've made it known through history
Your love will never be unfaithful
Never walk out on me
Never walk out on me

I have no reason to doubt You
Who You've been You'll always be
And though the future's still unfolding
With everything I've seen
How could I not believe

Chorus:

*You are a promise keeper
Your word will never fail
My heart can trust You Jesus
I won't be overwhelmed
My eyes are gonna see
Miracles and victories
You are a promise keeper
And Your word will never fail*

You will return all that's been stolen
There's nothing that You can't redeem
And though the story's still unfolding
With everything I've seen
How could I not believe

I'll see Your goodness in the land of the living
I'll see Your goodness right here right now
You know the ending before the beginning
I know that You have worked all things out

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... Whereof He hath given assurance unto all men that He hath raised Him from the dead. — Acts 17:31

ASSURANCE

Fanny J. Crosby

Phoebe P. Knapp

1 Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a fore - taste of
 2 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, Vi - sions of rap - ture now
 3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav - ior am

1 glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God,
 2 burst on my sight; An - gels de - scend - ing bring from a - bove
 3 hap - py and blest; Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove,

1 Born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood.
 2 Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. This is my sto - ry, this is my
 3 Filled with His good - ness, lost in His love.

song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long; This is my sto - ry,

this is my song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

Alternate Last Chorus Harmonization

Arranged by Ovid Young

This is my sto - ry, this is my song, Prais - ing my
Sav - ior all the day long; This is my sto - ry, this is my
song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior, all the day long.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "This is my sto - ry, this is my song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long; This is my sto - ry, this is my song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior, all the day long." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

You are in Control

You are my Shepherd I have no needs
You lead me by peaceful streams and You refresh my life
You hold my hand and You guide my steps
I could walk through the valley of death and I won't be afraid

Chorus:

Because You are in control

You are in control

You are in control

You are in control

You cause everything to work together
You truly have a sov'reign plan
And You know who I am
And You made who I am
And You love who I am

Because You are in control

You are in control

You are in control

You are in control

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Praying for Our Family

Pastor Kelly
KC Carlsen
Jan Majors
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.

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!

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!

Three [3] items from the Board of Session

Let it be known ...

Let it be known that our dear friend, Raffi Wright has been working full time at LPC and he has been pursuing a Master of Divinity [M.Div.] along with an Advanced Certificate in Biblical Worship from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Raffi graduates Friday, May 8, 2026. Congratulations to Raffi Wright! **Way to go Raffi!** We [the Board of Session], are excited for you as this is a major accomplishment.

LPC's 2025 Annual report is late but now available! Yes, the 2025 annual Report is now available to anyone who wishes a copy. The reports are found in the second-floor area of the glass atrium. Please take a copy of the 2025 Annual Report. As always, if you have any questions regarding the report, feel free to ask me or any active Elder or anyone who wrote within the 2025 Annual Report.

Missed Congregational Meeting plan: The February Congregational Meeting has been delayed until the Session resolves and obtains our "Transitional Pastor" who will lead us through the transition from our beloved Reverend Dr. Kelly Negus and into the service of God's next "Senior Pastor at LPC".

We praise God for His faithfulness to His church!

Bill Stortz, Clerk of Session

Prayer Gathering—Monday, May 11th @ 1:00pm in the Church Library

Mighty Warriors Sunday School Class this morning

Last class will be Sunday, 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

Sunday, June 7th - last Sunday of Adult Education & Sunday School

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



Wednesday, May 13th - Nerf Night! A special Nerf war night during our game time, if you have Nerf supplies bring them along! Eye protection will be provided and is required. This is definitely an LPC favorite!

Wednesday, May 20th - Special Celebration of all the hard work this year! We hope you can join us for a fun-filled evening!

Reminder! Camp registration is live! Please encourage your family & friends to join us!

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

Join the [GroupMe](#) to stay in the loop for all upcoming events!

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).



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.

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

Niagara Gospel Mission Kicks Off Second Annual Butter Bowl Competition, May 2026

"We'd like to churn up enough interest about our need for butter that we cover its cost for a full year," said Executive Director Rev. John Cooper Jr.

Niagara Falls, New York—May 1, 2026, Niagara Gospel Mission is kicking off its second annual **Butter Bowl** competition to collect a year's worth of butter. "We've cooked this up to fill our freezer with all the butter we'll use in one year at the Mission," explained Rev. John Cooper Jr., executive director of the Mission.

Cooper said the Mission uses an average of 10 pounds of butter each week for cooking or putting on the Mission's dining tables. "This single line item in our food budget costs about \$35 a week or \$1800 a year. If we can churn up enough interest about this need and get butter donated, we can use that \$1,800 for other needs."

The Butter Bowl competition extends throughout May. Donations coming into the Mission, 1317 Portage Road in Niagara Falls, will be recorded. At the end of the month, the individual, church, group or business donating the most butter will receive **The Butter Bowl** trophy, which they can display until next year's competition.

"It's for fun," Cooper said, "but it's also a real need. Each day, the Mission provides meals for 120 homeless and impoverished individuals. We run out of butter a lot!"

A box is located in the church fridge for the butter. Collection will take place at LPC through Sunday, May 31st.