

**Lancaster  
Presbyterian  
Church**

*A Congregation of  
the Evangelical  
Presbyterian Church*

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

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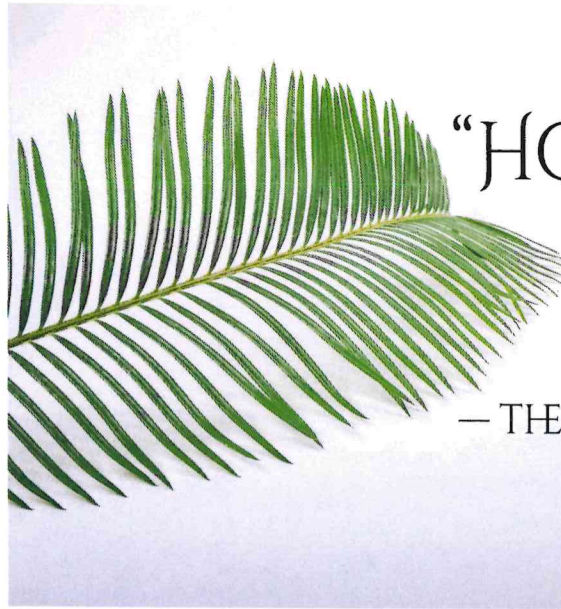
**The Ten Biblical Principles  
of Revitalization:**

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 **Palm Sunday Worship**

Sunday, March 29, 2026

## **Matthew 21:1-11 (981)** **A Better King** **Gaelen Negus**



**"HOSANNA!**

BLESSED IS THE ONE  
WHO COMES IN THE  
NAME OF THE LORD

— THE KING OF ISRAEL!"  
JOHN 12:13, NRSV

**No Sunday School & Adult Education Easter morning.**

**Easter Morning Breakfast:** The entire congregation and their guests are invited to gather for this early morning hot breakfast as we remember the joy of that first Resurrection morning! This is our time together as church family and you won't want to miss it! Sign up on the sheet on the Information Table or call the church office to register your planned attendance.

*Communion in April will take place on Sunday, April 12th.*

**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 Palm Sunday Worship

March 29, 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 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

### Palm Sunday Praise Medley

#### *Hosanna, Hosanna*

Hosanna, Hosanna, Glory to God in the highest.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, We shouted with one accord.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, glory to God in the highest.  
Blessed is He that cometh in the name, the name of the Lord.  
On that day of our glad rejoicing,  
When Jesus entered Jerusalem,  
Riding over the Mount of Olives,  
In glorious state He came.  
Children singing with loud hosannas,  
They scattered their flowers before the King.  
Waving branches of palms and singing,  
They shouted their praises before Him.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Glory to God in the highest.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, we shouted with one accord.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, glory to God in the highest.  
Blessed is He that cometh in the name, the name of the Lord.

### *Majesty*

Majesty, worship His majesty.  
Unto Jesus be all glory, power and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority  
Flow from His throne unto His own, His anthem raise.  
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.  
Majesty, worship His majesty.  
Jesus, who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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### *Make Way! Make Way!*

Make way, make way for Christ the King in splendor arrives  
Fling wide the gates and welcome Him into your lives  
(men) Make way ... Make way ... For the King of kings  
(women) Make way ... Make way ... For the King of kings.  
(men) Make way ... Make way ... And let His Kingdom in.  
(women) Make way ... Make way ... And let His Kingdom in.

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### ***He is the King of Kings***

He is the King of kings, He is the Lord of lord;  
His name is Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Oh, He is the King.

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### ***Lift Up Your Heads***

Lift up your heads, To the coming King.  
Bow before Him and adore Him ... sing ... sing  
To His majesty, Let your praises be  
Pure and Holy, Giving glory to the King of kings.

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## **Welcome and Friendship Pad – Mike Eaton Minute for Mission: Aurelius Chaves, Larry Cornwall**

### **Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

Heavenly Father, King of creation, Spirit of Glory,  
You and You alone are worthy,  
Worthy to receive glory and honor and power.  
For You and You alone created all things,  
And all things belong to You, under Your Lordship.  
We, Your people, belong to You,  
And we trust in Your holy Name—  
The name of Jesus, in which we take refuge.  
Father, forgive us  
for failing to seek first Your Kingdom and Your righteousness.  
Convict us and draw us back to You,  
As we confess our sins, in the silence of this moment.

### **Silent Confession**

King of righteousness,  
You have redeemed Your people,  
And sent Your Spirit to dwell in us, Your Church.  
By faith, we have received the white robes of Jesus' righteousness.  
Help us to remain faithful to the end,  
We pray in Jesus' Name,  
AMEN

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

**\*Hymn: *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna***

Red Hymnal #248

Hosanna, loud Hosanna, the little children sang:  
Through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang:  
To Jesus who had blessed them close folded to His breast,  
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed, a happy joyous crowd,  
their large palm branches waving and singing clear and loud.  
The Lord of men and angels rode on in simple joy,  
and welcomed all the children: each little girl and boy.

"Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing,  
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.  
O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,  
and in His holy presence Eternally rejoice!

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Matthew 21:1-11**

***A Better King***

**Gaelen Negus**

**Pastoral Prayer and 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.

## **The Affirmation of Faith:**

### **The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 8, Paragraph 5**

By his perfect obedience and sacrifice,  
offered up to God once and for all through the eternal Spirit,  
the Lord Jesus has completely satisfied the justice of his Father  
and purchased not only reconciliation  
but also an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven  
for everyone whom the Father has given to him.

## **Worship with Tithes and Offerings**

### **Offertory: *Here I Am, Lord***

LPC Chancel Choir

### **\*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!

### **\*Benediction**

### **\*Parting Song: *All Glory, Laud and Honor***

Red Hymnal #249

All glory laud and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring  
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,  
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed one!

The company of angels are praising Thee on high,  
And mortal men and all things created make reply  
The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we present.  
To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise:  
Thou didst accept their praises-accept the praise we bring,  
who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King! Amen.

### **Postlude**

Raffi Wright, LPC Youth & Music Director

## Praying for Our Family

Pastor Kelly  
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.

## April is Pastor Appreciation Month

Please take time this month to write your own thank you in your own words to let Pastor Kelly know how much you have appreciated his ministry at LPC for the last 20 years.

Feel free to add a photo, family memory and/or anything that he would find meaningful.

Please send your letter directly to his home (call the church office for the address).

Our hope is that Pastor Kelly receives the letters throughout April. Please feel free to send the letter anytime during the month.

Stay tuned for more details on upcoming events in April as we continue Pastor Appreciation Month for our beloved Pastor Kelly.

## 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!

**No Family Night & Awana Clubs - Wednesday, April 8th**

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

Join the GroupMe to stay in the loop for all upcoming events!



**Saturday, April 18 - Youth Group** Dinner, Bible, Musical Worship, Games & Fellowship (5:30pm to 7:30pm)

**Saturday, April 25 - 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.*

***\*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)).

**Pictures taken at church events are often used for publicity, especially on the church's website.**

If you do not want you or your child's picture used, please contact the church office. It will be assumed that it is okay to use your picture if we do not hear from you.

Please respond no later than Friday, April 10th.

## March Missionary of the Month - Adele Schenk



### 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. This year, registration is online, and will open in two phases:

1. Internal registration for LPC and Youth Group families (Awana, Jr/Sr High) begins Friday, March 27 (link will be sent directly via email)
2. Public registration for remaining spots opens Friday, April 3 (available on the LPC website and Planning Center)

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.

**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!

### Church Custodian

Lancaster Presbyterian Church seeking Church Custodian.

Prior custodial, janitorial, or basic maintenance experience preferred.

Part-Time; 20-30 hours per week.

Interested parties may submit resume or CV to [office@L-P-C.org](mailto:office@L-P-C.org).

### Maundy Thursday Worship Service - Thurs., April 2nd @ 7:30pm

A special service of remembrance focusing on Jesus' Last Supper with His disciples. Communion will be served. Child-care is provided.

### Good Friday Cross Walk - Friday, April 3rd @ 10:30am

Join us as we participate in the annual Good Friday Cross Walk. During the walk, there will be 15 stops during which scriptures will be read, with a short time for individuals to share thoughts and insights. All are welcome!