



**Lancaster  
Presbyterian  
Church**

*A Congregation of  
the Evangelical  
Presbyterian Church*

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

# Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, July 18, 2021

**We welcome Rasheed Akhtar to our worship service  
this morning.**

## **Philippians 2: 5-11 Humility before Exaltation**

<sup>5</sup>Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, *and* being made in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**For Next Week: Pastor Kelly will return to the pulpit.**

### **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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July 18, 2021 ~ 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: *Amazing Grace*

## Welcome

## Call to Worship

(Psalm 34: 4-7, 1-3)

I sought the LORD, and He answered me,

And delivered me from all my fears.

They looked to Him and were radiant,

And their faces will never be ashamed.

This poor man cried,

and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him,  
and rescues them.

I will bless the LORD at all times;

His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul will make its boast in the LORD;

The humble will hear it and rejoice.

O magnify the LORD with me,

and let us exalt His name together.

## **\*Hymn: *For the Beauty of the Earth***

Red Hymnal #1

## **Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

Heavenly Father, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit,  
You hold out to us the joyful promise  
of eternity in Your glorious presence.

We cherish this desire.

We need Your forgiveness.

There are things that we are doing  
that we should not be doing.

There are things that we should be doing  
that we are not doing.

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

## **Silent Confession**

Holy God,

we love You,

and we rejoice in Your great salvation.



## **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!

Please strengthen us and help us  
to be a bright shining lampstand  
of obedient faithful witness  
to Your glorious gospel of salvation  
by Your grace through faith in Jesus,  
in whose name we make every prayer, Amen!

### **\*Hymn: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness***

Red Hymnal #98

### **Prayer for Illumination**

## **Philippians 2: 5-11**

### **Humility before Exaltation**

### **Special Guest: Rasheed Akhtar**

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

### **Affirmation of Faith**

#### **Essentials of Our Faith: Chapter 7**

The Lord Jesus Christ commands all believers  
to proclaim the gospel throughout the world  
and to make disciples of all nations.  
Obedience to the Great Commission  
requires total commitment  
to "Him who loved us and gave Himself for us."  
He calls us to a life of self-denying love and service.  
"For we are His workmanship,  
created in Christ Jesus for good works,  
which God prepared beforehand  
that we should walk in them."

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

#### **Offertory: *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus***

Please place your offering envelope in the containers at the back of the sanctuary after the service.

### **\*Doxology**

### **\*Benediction**

### **\*Parting Song: *To God Be the Glory***

Red Hymnal #363

### **Postlude: *O Worship the King!***

Guest Organist – Joanne Lorenzo

## Church Announcements

# Worship with Us this Summer

## Sundays @ 9:30am

*Child care is provided.*

*Traditional & Contemporary service styles vary each week.*

*Per CDC and NYS guidelines:*

*\*Masks and social distancing are optional for those who have been fully Covid-19 vaccinated.*

*\*However, masks and social distancing are required for those who have not been fully Covid-19 vaccinated.*



### Summer Child Care

*Thank you to all who have signed up so far to help with child care this summer!*

- There are still a few Sundays this summer where child care is needed.
- We are looking for 2 adults and 1 teenage helper each Sunday.
- If you are able to help with this special ministry please sign up on the sheet provided on the Information Table outside the sanctuary.

### DAB - College/Career Ministry of LPC

**Dinner/Bible/Fellowship/Fun**

### Spiritual Survival in the Gathering Storm

*"You rule the swelling of the sea; when its waves rise, you still them." Psalm 89:9*

**Meeting every Monday throughout the summer at 6:00pm**

**Copies of the minutes from the Stated Session Meeting in June are available on the Information Table outside of the sanctuary for those interested.**

**Church Office Summer Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm**

## **Summer fun with our LPC Summer Youth Interns, Gabe Negus & Rachael Cole!**

- **Junior & Senior High Summer Youth Group @ the Potter's House**  
**Tuesday evenings from 7:00pm—9:00pm (grades 6-12)**  
In this youth group we will be focusing on the book of Jude and following a study plan by Jackie Hill Perry. We will also have games and snacks! Be sure to follow us on Instagram (@lpc.youth)!
- **Girls Bible Study (grades 5-12)**  
**Meeting weekly on Wednesdays from 1:00pm—3:00pm @ LPC**  
A time together for crafts, snacks & to be in God's Word!
- **Kids Summer Youth Group (completed 2nd-5th grade)**  
**Thursday evenings**  
**Meeting at the Young's home 6:30pm—8:30pm**  
All are welcome for games, crafts, snacks & Bible and Character Building lessons!
- **Boys Bible Study (grades 5-12)**  
**Meeting weekly on Fridays from 1:00pm—3:00pm @ LPC**  
A time together for games, snacks & to be in God's Word!

Be sure to watch the LPC FB group and check out the Events page on our church website for ALL activities!  
We look forward to working with your children and hope to create long lasting relationships with them!

### Special Activities this week

#### **Boys Bible Study CAMP OUT - Friday, July 23rd**

Meet at the Negus home @ 6:00pm

Bring what you need to sleepover in a tent!

Pick up from the Negus' Saturday morning at 10:00am