



Lancaster  
Presbyterian  
Church

*A Congregation of  
the Evangelical  
Presbyterian Church*

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**Senior Pastor**

# Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, July 4, 2021

## **Ephesians 1: 1-14** **Blessed Be**

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are at Ephesus and *who are* faithful in Christ Jesus: <sup>2</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>3</sup> Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ, <sup>4</sup> just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love <sup>5</sup> He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will, <sup>6</sup> to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup> In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace <sup>8</sup> which He lavished on us. In all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup> He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His kind intention which He purposed in Him <sup>10</sup> with a view to an administration suitable to the fullness of the times, *that is*, the summing up of all things in Christ, things in the heavens and things on the earth. In Him <sup>11</sup> also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will, <sup>12</sup> to the end that we who were the first to hope in Christ would be to the praise of His glory. <sup>13</sup> In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, <sup>14</sup> who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of *God's own* possession, to the praise of His glory.

### **Communion will be taking place this morning.**

Communion is offered in self-serve packages.  
This morning the elements will be passed around.

### **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 4, 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: *Lord I Want To Be A Christian In My Heart*

## Welcome

### Call to Worship

(Ephesians 1: 3-6)

Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

### \*Hymn: *God of Our Fathers*

Red Hymnal #687

### Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Heavenly Father, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit,  
You have blessed us in Christ  
with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.  
You have appointed us to be holy and blameless before You. We confess how far short we fall of this glorious goal.  
Please hear the confession of our sins  
in the silence of this moment.

### Silent Confession

Holy God,  
We desire to be holy, even as You are holy.  
In Jesus we have redemption through His blood,  
the forgiveness of our sins,  
according to the riches of Your grace  
which You have lavished upon us.

Thank You!

We praise You in Jesus' name, Amen!

### \*Hymn: *My Country 'Tis of Thee*

Red Hymnal #695

### **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!

### **Prayer for Illumination**

## **Ephesians 1: 1-14**

### **Blessed Be**

### **Pastor Kelly Negus**

#### **The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

#### **The Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### **The Serving of the Elements**

Please hold each element to partake together as a congregation.

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

##### **Offertory**

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

##### **\*Doxology**

##### **\*Benediction**

#### **\*Parting Song: *America, the Beautiful***

Red Hymnal #690

#### **Postlude: *Praise to the Lord the Almighty, the King of Creation***

Joanne Lorenzo, Guest Organist

## 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**

**At the Young's Home**

## **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 for this week**

- **Tuesday, July 6th: Junior & Senior High Youth Pool party & Campfire**  
At the Babcock's - drop off at 7pm, pick up at 9pm; Please bring a towel & wear modest swimwear.
- **Wednesday, July 7th: Junior & Senior High Trip to the Conklin Cabin**  
Meet at the church at 8:00am. We will ride in the church bus to Dick & Dianne Conklin's cabin in Almond NY.  
Plan for swimming, hiking, games, food & lots of fun! Pick up from the church at 7:00pm.  
Permission slip is required and can be found on the church website.

***Please note there will be no Girls Bible Study this week.***