



Lancaster  
Presbyterian  
Church

*A Congregation of  
the Evangelical  
Presbyterian Church*

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

# Welcome to Resurrection Sunday Worship

Sunday, April 4, 2021



## **John 14: 16-21** **Because He Lives**

<sup>16</sup>"I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; <sup>17</sup>*that is* the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, *but* you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you. <sup>18</sup>I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup>After a little while the world will no longer see Me, but you *will* see Me; because I live, you will live also. <sup>20</sup>In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup>He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him."

**For Next Week: Phil Martin will be delivering the morning message at both services.**

**There will be no Sunday School & no Adult Education this morning.  
Communion in April will take place on next Sunday, April 11th.**

### **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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cell phone.

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**Prelude: Festive Prelude on "Truro"  
*Jesus Shall Reign Where 'er the Sun!***

TUNE: Truro from Thomas Williams' *Psalmody Evangelica* (1789);  
arranged. by Mary McDonald

**\*Gathering Hymn: *Christ the Lord is Risen Today***  
Red Hymnal #289

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia  
Sons of men and angels say Alleluia  
Raise your joys and triumphs high Alleluia  
Sing ye heavens and earth reply Alleluia

Lives again our glorious King Alleluia  
Where O death is now thy sting Alleluia  
Dying once He all doth save Alleluia  
Where thy victory O grave Alleluia

Love's redeeming work is done Alleluia  
Fought the fight the battle won Alleluia  
Death in vain forbids Him rise Alleluia  
Christ has opened paradise Alleluia

Sing we to our God above Alleluia  
Praise eternal as His love Alleluia  
Praise Him all ye heavenly hosts Alleluia  
Father, son and Holy Ghost Alleluia

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**


(Mark 16:6; Psalm 3:8; Revelation 4:11; Luke 24:5-6; Revelation 4:8; Matthew 28:6;  
Revelation 5:12-13)

Jesus has risen; Hallelujah! Salvation belongs to the LORD.  
Worthy are You, our Lord and our God,  
to receive glory and honor and power.

Jesus has risen. Holy is He!

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY *is* THE LORD GOD, THE ALMIGHTY,  
WHO WAS AND WHO IS AND WHO IS TO COME.

Jesus has risen, just as He said. Praise the name of Jesus!  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
to receive power and riches and wisdom and might  
and honor and glory and blessing.



To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb,  
*be* blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever.  
Worship the LORD!

**\*Hymn: *He Lives***

Red Hymnal # 299

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today; I know that He is living, whatever men may say;  
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer, And just the time I need Him He's always near.

*Chorus:*

*He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.  
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.*

In all the world around me I see His loving care, And though my heart grows weary I never will despair;  
I know that He is leading through all the stormy blast, The day of His appearing will come at last.

*Chorus*

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!  
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find None other is so loving, so good and kind.

*Chorus*

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

Break forth O beauteous heavenly light,  
And usher in the morning;  
Ye shepherds, shrink not with affright,  
But hear the angel's warning.  
This Child, now weak in infancy,  
Our confidence and joy shall be,  
The power of Satan breaking,  
Our peace eternal making.  
God our Savior,  
please hear the confession of our sins  
in the silence of this moment.

**Silent Confession**

Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light,  
To herald our salvation;  
He stoops to earth—the God of might,  
Our hope and expectation.  
He comes in human flesh to dwell,  
Our God with us, Immanuel,  
The night of darkness ending,  
Our fallen race befriending.  
Thank You, Lord Jesus, we thank You, Amen!

**\*Hymn: *Christ Arose***

Red Hymnal #298

Low in the grave He lay, Jesus, my Savior! Waiting the coming day, Jesus, my Lord!

*Chorus:*

*Up from the grave He arose, with a mighty triumph o'er His foes  
He arose a victor from the dark domain, and He lives forever with His saints to reign  
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

Vainly they watched His bed, Jesus, my Savior! Vainly they sealed the dead, Jesus, my Lord!

*Chorus*

Death could not keep his prey, Jesus, my Savior! He tore the bars away, Jesus, my Lord!

*Chorus*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**John 14: 16-21**

**Because He Lives**

**Pastor Kelly 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.

**Affirmation of Faith**

**The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 32, Paragraph 1**

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The souls of the wicked are thrown into hell, where they remain in torment and complete darkness, set apart for the great day of judgment.

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Scripture recognizes only these two places, and no other, for souls separated from their bodies.

## **Worship with Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*** ~ Welsh Hymn Tune, arranged by Lloyd Larson

### **\*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

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All: Praise, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

### **\*Benediction**

#### **\*Parting Song: *Thine Is the Glory***

Red Hymnal #291

Thine is the glory, Risen conquering Son;

Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,

Kept the folded grave clothes where Thy body lay.

*Chorus:*

*Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son;*

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Lo! Jesus meets us, Risen from the tomb;

Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom.

Let His church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,

For her Lord now liveth: Death hath lost its sting    *Chorus*

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life!

Life is naught without Thee: Aid us in our strife.

Make us more than conquerors, through Thy deathless love:

Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.    *Chorus*

#### **Postlude: Postlude on "*Hallelujah! Thine the Glory*"**

TUNE: Revive Us Again by W.P. Makay, arranged by David Lasky

Scott Wander, Organist

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forever. Amen.

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**\*Worship Songs**  
*Resurrecting ~ Glorious Day*  
*Man of Sorrows ~ Amen (Because He Lives)*  
Led by the LPC Worship Team

## Prayer

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**\*Worship Song**  
*My Redeemer Lives*

## Church Announcements

# Worship With Us Every Sunday

**Traditional Worship @ 8:30am; Contemporary Worship @ 11:00am**  
*Child care provided at both services.*

**Our services are also live on Facebook and our YouTube channel.**

**Sunday School & Adult Education Classes @ 9:45am**

**Masks are required and social distance guidelines will be followed.**

**[www.L-P-C.org](http://www.L-P-C.org)**

*"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."  
John 1:1 (NIV)*

### New PHOTO church directory

Everyone is asked to check in with Marie in the church office with the following information. *(If we don't hear from you, we'll try to reach you by postal mail or phone. Please save us the postage!!)*

- **Please submit your photo** of those in your household to the church office either by emailing it to [office@l-p-c.org](mailto:office@l-p-c.org). Ideally photos would include head shots, less distraction in the background the better. Full body photos will not be rejected, but pictures will not be printed large and we want to see you!
- **Send updated contact information** - names of those in your household, address, phone numbers & email addresses
- **Op in or out of church communication:**
  - \* E-newsletter - comes about once a month (be sure to check your junk mail)
  - \* Email prayer chain - weekly or as needs arise
  - \* Church text group - text messages about closings or other emergent issues
  - \* Grapevine hard copy - monthly by postal mail
- Young adults age 18 and older typically have their own entry in the directory, they are welcome to submit their own photo or join their parents.
- You can also decline a photo & still make your contact information available.
- If a digital photo is not possible we will scan your hard copy.
- If needed, someone will be available weekly on Sunday mornings right after the 8:30am service and right before the 11:00am to take your picture here at church. If you would like to come to the church during the week to get your picture taken, please call Marie to make arrangements.
- No one will be removed from the directory unless requested.
- Our church directory is available to all those who worship with us!

We're looking forward to SEEING you!



**No Junior/Senior High Youth Group tonight.**  
**Kids Youth Group will this Thursday, April 8th.**  
**6:30pm—8:00pm @ the Potter's House**  
**Please bring a mask!**

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

Compass Care Pregnancy Services is a Christ Centered Crisis Pregnancy Center in Buffalo New York. It was founded in 1980 in Rochester New York to provide lay counseling, material help and post abortion counseling. Now it also provides STD testing, ultrasounds and abortion pill reversal. Compass Care is staffed by medical doctors and registered nurses.



"Since the launch of medical services, the number of abortion-vulnerable and abortion-minded women [coming to the Center] has increased exponentially and the number of those women choosing to carry their babies to term rocketed to 75-80% on a consistent monthly basis."

In addition to the above services, every woman who comes to Compass Care is presented with the gospel, and many trust Jesus and are referred to churches for discipling.

Each year, Compass Care sponsors a Walk for Life in Rochester, and in Buffalo in Delaware Park. The weekend is designed to facilitate everyone's ability to save more lives by serving more women. It kicks off on Friday, April 30 at 7:00 PM with a one-hour, live, online rally, inspiring the Church with testimonies of lives saved, explaining the record-breaking, life-saving mission results of 2020, and casting the vision for 2021 and beyond. And for those who are ready to get back out there, the Walk for Life Weekend culminates on Saturday, May 1 at 9:00 AM for the traditional in-person Walk.

Throughout the month of April, you will be hearing more about Compass Care. Please pray about how you can be involved. Tours of the facility on Eggert Road are held every Thursday and Saturday. You may join the two mile walk with many other people who value life. You are encouraged to get pledges for your walk, which will help Compass Care reach its goal of saving more babies. You may also donate online at [www.CompassCare.info/donate/](http://www.CompassCare.info/donate/)



# Livestream Available

*Sunday mornings @ 8:30am & 11:00am  
Lancaster Presbyterian Church Youtube channel  
and live on our Facebook page.*

**A full bulletin for each service can be found at <https://www.l-p-c.org/resources/bulletins/>.**

