



**Lancaster  
Presbyterian  
Church**

*A Congregation of  
the Evangelical  
Presbyterian Church*

**Rev. Dr. Kelly Negus  
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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 Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, May 24, 2026

***God Sees Our Hearts***  
**1 Samuel 16:1-23 (298)**  
***'I need Your Son'***  
**Gaelen Negus**

## **Camp Duffield 2026!**

**Sunday, June 28th @ 2PM to Friday, July 3rd @ 10AM**

We are excited for another year at Camp Duffield! 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.

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

### **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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May 24, 2026 ~ 9:30 AM

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## 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

## Welcome and Friendship Pad – Kevin Selkregg Minute for Mission: Megan Chaves

### Call to Worship

(From Ezekiel 34)

You shepherd-kings of Israel—

Hear the word of the LORD:

“Behold, I am **against** the shepherds,

And I will demand My sheep from them

And make them stop tending sheep!

Then the shepherds will not feed **themselves** anymore,

And **I will** save My sheep from their mouth

so that they will not be food for them.”

For the Lord God says this:

“Behold, **I Myself** will search for My sheep and look after them.

**I Myself** will feed My flock,

And **I Myself** will lead them to rest.

**I will** seek the lost.

**I will** save My flock.

...

And I will establish over them **one Shepherd,  
My Servant, David.**”

...

Jesus, **You** have saved Your flock;

**You** have led Your flock to eternal Sabbath-rest.

**You** are our Shepherd!

We look to You: in hope, in trust, in faith.

### \*Worship Songs

***Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down ~ How Great is Our God***

Led by the LPC Worship Team

### **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 of Adoration and Confession**

Loving and Almighty Father,  
Sacrificial Son sent to save and to shepherd us forever,  
Spirit of Glory, filling mightily the hearts of Your people,  
We humble ourselves before Your throne.  
We approach You boldly where You are, LORD, in Spirit and in truth,  
Calling on the name of Jesus,  
The one and only name that gives access  
to the throne of grace.  
We acknowledge that we are dirty, stupid, wayward sheep.  
We have rejected Your shepherding  
and followed false and deceitful shepherds.  
Pursue us, Jesus, humble us, convict us.  
And restore us as we resubmit ourselves,  
Heart, soul, mind, and strength,  
To Your Lordship,  
And as we confess our sins to You in the silence of this moment.

#### **Silent Confession**

Almighty Shepherd, Almighty Savior,  
You have redeemed us, You have cleansed us.  
We are clean.  
Lead us, loving Lord, in the joyful freedom of the obedience of faith  
We pray in Jesus' name, AMEN

### **Children's Message: Cheryl Olszewski**

#### **Prayer for Illumination**

## **1 Samuel 16:1-23**

### ***'I need Your Son'***

#### **Gaelen Negus**

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

## **Affirmation of Faith**

### **The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 6, Paragraph 3**

Since Adam and Eve are the root of all mankind,  
the guilt for [their] sin has been imputed to all human beings,  
who are their natural descendants  
and have inherited the same death in sin  
and the same corrupt nature.

## **Worship with Tithes and Offerings**

### **Offertory: *Amazing Love (You Are My King)***

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### **\*Doxology**

### **\*Benediction**

### **\*Parting Song: *Blessed Be Your Name***

### **Postlude**

**Sunday, May 24, 2026**

**Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down**

Come let us worship and bow down  
Let us kneel before the Lord our God our maker  
Come let us worship and bow down  
Let us kneel before the Lord our God our maker

*For He is our God  
And we are the people of His pasture  
And the sheep of His hand  
Just the sheep of His hand.*

Come let us worship and bow down  
Let us kneel before the Lord our God our maker  
Come let us worship and bow down  
Let us kneel before the Lord our God our maker

*For He is our God  
And we are the people of His pasture  
And the sheep of His hand  
Just the sheep of His hand.*

## How Great is Our God

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

*Chorus:*

*How great is our God!  
Sing with me, how great is our God!  
And all will see how great,  
How great is our God!*

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands  
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end  
The Godhead three in one, Father, Spirit, Son  
The lion and the lamb, the lion and the lamb

*Chorus*

Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God!

*(pick a part)*

*How great is our God!  
Sing with me, how great is our God!  
And all will see how great,  
How great is our God!*

*Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God!*

*How great is our God!  
Sing with me, how great is our God!  
And all will see how great,  
How great is our God!*

*Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God!*

## **Blessed Be Your Name**

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow

Blessed be Your name

And blessed be Your name when I'm found the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness

Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise  
And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say

*Chorus:*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord*

*Blessed be Your name*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord*

*Blessed be Your glorious name*

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's "all as it should be"

Blessed be Your name

And blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering

Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise  
And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say

*Chorus*

You give and take away; You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say Lord, blessed be Your name

*Instrumental*

*Chorus*

## 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](mailto: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!

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

**Dear brothers and sisters of LPC,** We are beautifully overwhelmed at the love that you have poured out for us. Your recognition and appreciation for Kelly's ministry and leadership and friendship over the last 20 years was so loud and clear at the awesome ice cream social! The kind (and funny) words, the heart felt expression of memories, the ice cream and beautiful cake, the decorations...the cool ice cream parlor costumes...the gathering of a lifetime of meaningful scripture...all those who planned, organized, spoke, served, worked in the kitchen ...and the absolutely gorgeous quilt!! (Winnie's too)! --everything was fantastic.

Your generous gifts overwhelmed us yet again as we opened each card and envelope, on top of receiving packages of supplies, delicious meals, gift cards and dangerously addicting desserts. There have been more cards and letters of genuine appreciation than we can count. They mean more than you could ever know. Many have visited also, bringing smiles and cheer to our home. Your self-sacrificing support of our family during this time of upheaval has been a tool in the hand of God, showing us he will provide and be present.

THEN, on top of all of this joy, we had the experience of an enormous work crew coming out to our property to do Spring clean-up. There are no sticks! Everything is raked and sawed and piled. We were all treated to a picnic lunch, hot off the grill. The fellowship around work, and between adults and kids, was fun and uplifting. It was an amazing day!

Each member of our family feels loved and honored. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Please know that we feel your affection and we treasure it. We treasure you. We love you.

Kelly, Lisa, Gaelen, Gabriel, Graeme (and Winnie) Negus

## 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*

**ANNOUNCING Summer Bible Study!** All 7th through 12th graders are invited to a Bible Study focusing on 1 Corinthians, meeting weekly on Wednesdays from 10am to 11am beginning Wednesday, July 8th. Come for food, friendship and faithful living in Jesus!

**\*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).

## Mighty Warriors Sunday School Class this morning

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

## LPC Library News - Summer Reading Contest for Kids!

We have planned a Reading Contest for our children from June through August. For every **4** books you read from the church library, a prize will be given. Please be sure to date and sign the books out. Return books to the church library after reading.

Certificates may be picked up from the church library starting June 7th, 2026. Your parent or guardian may fill them out and return them to a box placed in the library.

Let's have fun reading this summer!

## 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 31<sup>st</sup>.

## SAVE THE DATE - Church Picnic!

**Sunday, August 2nd at the Como Park Gazebo Shelter, following our Sunday Worship Service**

More details to come.