



**Lancaster
Presbyterian
Church**

*A Congregation of
the Evangelical
Presbyterian Church*

Rev. Dr. Kelly Negus
Senior Pastor

Rev. Will McCabe
Associate Pastor

**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, January 7, 2024

Genesis 1:1-31

The Creation

Pastor Kelly Negus

Communion will take place this morning.

This morning we invite all true believers in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord to celebrate together the Lord's Supper which will be available at both services. We ask you to prepare your hearts by the examination of your relationship with Christ and bring before Him any known sins. Use this time as an opportunity to draw nearer with a true heart in the full assurance of faith as we soon come to proclaim both our belonging to Christ and the salvation we receive from the new covenant sealed through His blood.

**The Ordination and Installation of New Officers will take place
during both services this morning.**

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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January 7, 2024 ~ 8:30 AM

Prelude

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cell phone.

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Welcome and Friendship Pad – Pastor Will

Call to Worship

(Genesis 1:1, John 1:1-5, Colossians 1:15-17)

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

And Jesus, the Word, was with God,
and Jesus was God.

Jesus was in the beginning with God.

All things came into being through Jesus,
and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.

In Jesus was life, and the life was the Light of men.

The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

For by Him all things were created,
both in the heavens and on earth,
visible and invisible,

whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—
all things have been created through Jesus and for Jesus.
Jesus is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

***Hymn: Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty**

Red Hymnal #323

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Father, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit,
You have created everything that is by the power of Your Word.

You have done so easily, effortlessly.

You speak and it is so.

You have also worked redemption,
turning our sin, shame, and enmity
into righteousness, joy, and grateful service.

You can do anything!

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

Silent Confession

Blessed Trinity,

As we engage another year of kingdom service by Your grace,
please lead, guide, and provide for all that is necessary to the work.

Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer, and Lord,
please have Your way with us.

We pray in Jesus' name, Amen!

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!

Ordination & Installation of New Officers

Hymn: *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Red Hymnal #343

Prayer for Illumination

Genesis 1:1-31

Creation

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Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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: *Hear Us, O Father*

LPC Chancel Choir

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *Go Tell It on the Mountains

Red Hymnal #205

Postlude

Aaron Tham, Guest Organist

323 Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty; who was, and is, and is to come. — Revelation 4:8

NICAEA

John B. Dykes

Descant by David McK. Williams

Reginald Heber

Descant

4 Ho - - - - - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide Thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ho - - - - - ly,

1 Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
 2 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 3 Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see;
 4 All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;

Ho - - - - - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 2 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
 3 On - ly Thou art ho - ly - there is none be - side Thee
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per-sons, bless-ed Trin - i - ty! A-men.

1 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 2 Who wert, and art, and ev - er-more shalt be.
 3 Per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 4 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty! A-men.

Te Deum

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We praise Thee, O God:
 We acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.
 All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting.
 To Thee all angels cry aloud; the heavens and all the powers therein.
 To Thee cherubim and seraphim continually do cry:
 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth.
 Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Thy glory.
 The glorious company of the apostles praise Thee.
 The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise Thee.
 The noble army of martyrs praise Thee.
 The holy Church, throughout all the world, doth acknowledge Thee,
 The Father of an infinite majesty;
 Thine adorable, true, and only Son;
 Also the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.
 Thou art the King of glory, O Christ.
 Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
 When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man,
 Thou didst humble Thyself to be born of a virgin.
 When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
 Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
 Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.
 We believe that Thou shalt come to be our Judge.
 We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants,
 Whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood.
 Make them to be numbered with Thy saints in glory everlasting.
 O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thy heritage.
 Govern them, and lift them up forever.
 Day by day we magnify Thee;
 And we worship Thy name ever, world without end.
 Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
 O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us, as our trust is in Thee.
 O Lord, in Thee have I trusted;
 Let me never be confounded.

Amen.

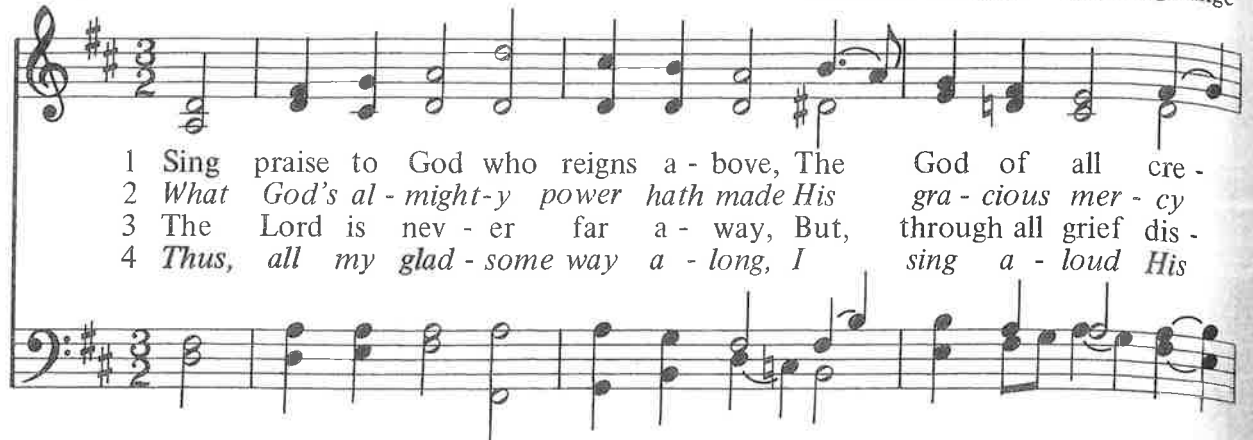
343 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

The Lord reigneth; let the earth rejoice.

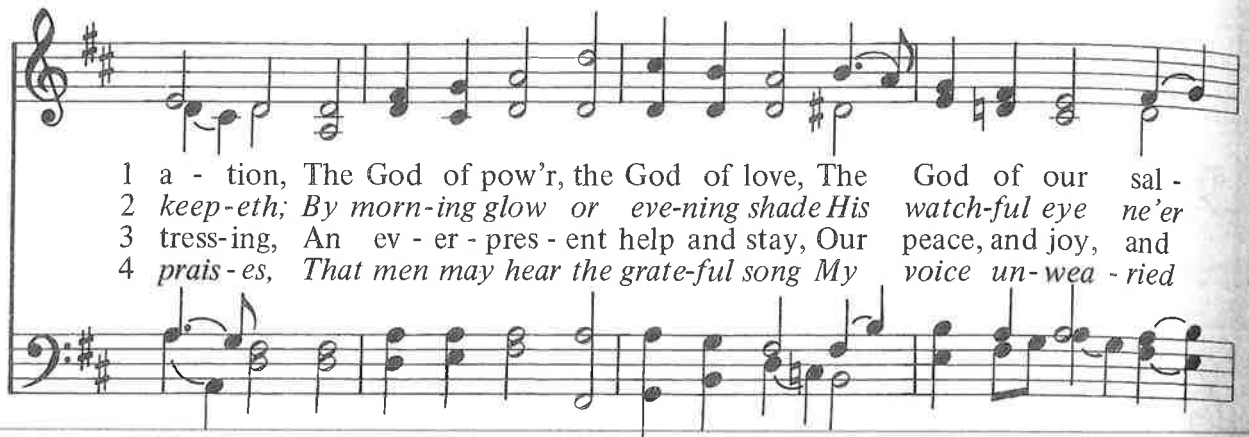
— Psalm 97:1

Johann J. Schütz
Tr. by Frances E. Cox

MIT FREUDEN ZART
Bohemian Brethren's "Kirchengesänge"



1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, The God of all cre -
2 What God's al - might-y power hath made His gra - cious mer - cy
3 The Lord is nev - er far a - way, But, through all grief dis -
4 Thus, all my glad - some way a - long, I sing a - loud His



1 a - tion, The God of pow'r, the God of love, The God of our sal -
2 keep-eth; By morn-ing glow or eve-ning shade His watch-ful eye ne'er
3 tress-ing, An ev - er - pres - ent help and stay, Our peace, and joy, and
4 prais - es, That men may hear the grate-ful song My voice un-wea - ried



1 va - tion; With heal-ing balm my soul He fills, And ev - ery faith-less
2 sleep - eth; With - in the king-dom of His might, Lo! all is just and
3 bless - ing; As with a moth-er's ten - der hand, He leads His own, His
4 rais - es, Be joy - ful in the Lord, my heart, Both soul and bod - y



1 mur - mer stills: To God all praise and glo - ry.
2 all is right: To God all praise and glo - ry.
3 cho - sen band: To God all praise and glo - ry.
4 bear your part: To God all praise and glo - ry. A - men.

Go, Tell It on the Mountains

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They made known abroad the saying . . . concerning this child.

— Luke 2:17

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAINS

American Folk Song

Traditional

Unison

Go, tell it on the moun-tains, O-ver the hills and ev-ery-where;

Go, tell it on the moun-tains That Je-sus Christ is born!

Fine

1 While shep-herds kept their watch-ing O'er si-lent flocks by night, Be-
2 The shep-herds feared and trem-bled When lo! A-bove the earth Rang
3 Down in a low-ly man-ger The hum-ble Christ was born, And

1 hold through-out the heav-ens There shone a ho-ly light.
2 out the an-gel cho-rus That hailed our Sav-ior's birth.
3 brought us God's sal-va-tion That bless-ed Christ-mas morn.

D.C.

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and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

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Welcome and Friendship Pad – Pastor Will

*Worship Songs

Led by the LPC Worship Team

Children's Message: Cheryl Olszewski

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Tithes and Offerings

*Benediction

*Worship Song

Praying for Our Family

Joyce Klaasesz
Barb Benzinger
Rob Herget
Maureen O'Connor
Christian Carlsen
Carolina Jackson
Sandy Wiepert
Sharon Krause
Rudy Bucci
Judy Cavanaugh
Beth Kroecker
Ron Stasiowski
Judy Martin
Don Flaig
Don Metzger
Donna Herget
Jackie Harbold
Betty Glowacki
Millie Epolito
Judy Kish
Norma English
Nancy Patterson
Bob Foley

Military Personnel:

Thomas Carlsen II
Laurel Foss
Dan Pulley
David Boncore

Prayer Ministry:

All prayer requests can be emailed to the church office at office@l-p-c.org, or simply complete the form on our church website.

WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT! All are welcome!

- **Pizza and Fellowship in Waith Hall:** 5:30pm (\$1 per slice of pizza)
- **Cherub Choir (PreK 4yr old—2nd graders):** 6:00pm
- **Adult Study Group:** 6:15pm in Pastor Kelly's study
- **Mini Youth Group (PreK 4yr old—2nd graders):** 6:30pm
- **Kids Youth Group (3rd—6th graders):** 6:30pm at the Potter's House

Kids Youth Group (grades 3-6) Coming Up in 2024!

Boys - 4 week woodworking project (1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 2/7)

Girls - 4 weeks cooking and baking together (1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 2/7)

Junior & Senior High Youth Group (7th - 12th graders)

SAVE THE DATE! Youth Group resumes Saturday, January 13th!

Watch for emails and text messages with additional details!

Women's Evening Bible Study - *The Gospel of Mark*

Resumes Thursday, January 25th @ 7:00pm

2023 Annual Report *Please start preparing now!* Annual reports of all groups, committees, and ministries of LPC will be due in January. Reports should include all pertinent information, personnel and accomplishments of 2023. Please send to the church office by January 20th in order for your report to be included in the Annual Report. The Annual Congregational Meeting will take place on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at 12:30pm in the sanctuary.

Prayer Gathering - Monday, January 8th

Come and pray silently or aloud, but join with fellow believers in praise, thanksgiving, confession and petition. 1:00pm in the Church Library

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

Beginning Sunday, February 4th, we will no longer be live-streaming the 11:00am worship service.

Adult Education

Beginning in the upcoming 2024 Winter Term, the Adult Sunday School class will study a new lesson series by Dr. Derek Thomas. This series will look at the lives of those individuals from both the Old and New Testament who trusted God in difficult circumstances – often from the prison cell. This class, led by Kevin Selkregg, will have discussions focused around the feature video by Dr. Thomas.

From Genesis to Revelation, there is no shortage of God's people who have found themselves imprisoned. They have been thrown into dark dungeons, locked behind closed doors, and exiled to remote lands. For each one of these people, there are lessons to be learned that can be applied to any trying circumstance. Dr. Derek Thomas journeys through the whole of Scripture to draw out these lessons to strengthen our faith in whatever circumstances we might find ourselves. The AE committee invites all congregants to join us in this important series to be held in Waith Hall at 9:45.

The weekly subjects are:

1. God's Dark Providence and Jeremiah
2. God's Courage to Daniel
3. God's Sovereignty in Micaiah
4. God's Presence with Joseph
5. God's Grace to Samson
6. God's Persistence with Jonah
7. God's Reassurance through John the Baptist
8. God's Assurance and Paul's Final Imprisonment
9. God's Boldness through Peter and John
10. God's Salvation through Paul and Silas at Philippi
11. God's Vision through John on Patmos
12. God's Power in Jesus Christ

LPC Short-Term Mission Trip to Albertville, Alabama

July 13 - 20, 2024

Grace Fellowship Church in Albertville, Alabama

LPC is planning a Mission Trip to Grace Fellowship Church in Albertville, Alabama to help reach out to a multi-ethnic community through a Vacation Bible School put together by Grace Fellowship.

We will be flying from Buffalo to Birmingham, Alabama. More details to come!

This is a wonderful opportunity for our high school & young adults.

If you have any other questions or would like to express interest please see Pastor Will or email him at will@l-p-c.org.