



**Lancaster
Presbyterian
Church**

*A Congregation of
the Evangelical
Presbyterian Church*

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Ministries*

**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, September 13, 2026

**We welcome Bill Cuthbertson to our worship service
this morning.**

Numbers 11

***Complaining is way too easy,
but much too hard.***

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. Let us prepare our hearts by the examination of our relationship with Christ and bring before Him any known sins. Let us 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.

Looking Ahead to Autumn! Small Group Sign-Ups Are Happening Now!

Small groups are a wonderful way to grow in your faith, deepen your understanding of God's Word, and build meaningful relationships within the body of Christ. Whether you're new to our church or have been attending for years, we'd love for you to be part of a group this fall.

Sign up on one of these Sundays: August 30, September 6, September 13

We hope you'll prayerfully consider joining a small group this autumn!

**An archival display of Pastor Kelly and his family (2006-2026) is
available to view in the lower narthex 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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September 13, 2026 ~ 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
room 217 on the 2nd 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 – Ed Carlsen, Jr.

Call to Worship: From Murmuring to Thanksgiving
**Theme: *Turning from our complaints to acknowledge God's
sovereign and daily provision.***

Leader: O Lord, our ancestors in the wilderness did weep, turning
their hearts back toward Egypt and forgetting Thy saving hand.

People: Save us, O God, from a murmuring heart, lest we overlook
the wonders of Thy grace.

Leader: They looked upon the manna, the very bread of heaven, and
grew weary of Thy daily provision.

People: Forgive us, we pray, when we despise Thy daily mercies and
long for that which cannot satisfy.

Leader: For Thou art faithful, O Lord; Thy covenant stands fast, and
Thy hand satisfies the desire of every living thing.

People: Therefore, we lay aside our complaints and enter Thy gates
with thanksgiving.

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name
together.

People: Blessed be the Lord God, who daily loadeth us with benefits!
Let us worship Him in spirit and in truth.

*Worship Song

The Lion and the Lamb

Led by the LPC Worship Team

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Heavenly Father, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit,
You are our purpose, and we exist for You.

You made us, You redeemed us,
and it is right for us to make every effort to glorify You.

We do so imperfectly,
but the desire to serve You is in us by Your grace.



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 that desire
even as we confess our sins
in the silence of this moment.

Silent Confession

Blessed Trinity,
You have purchased us at great price,
and we are Yours.
Please help us to live for You
in all the ways that are honoring to You
and pleasing in Your sight.
We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Children's Message: Debi Eaton

Hymn: *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Red Hymnal #91

Prayer for Illumination

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but much too hard***

Special Guest: Bill Cuthbertson

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.
Communion bread served is gluten free.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Calvary is the Sea* ~ arr. Robert Sterling
LPC Chancel Choir

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *Goodness of God

Postlude

Raffi Wright – LPC Youth & Music Director

Sunday, September 13, 2026

The Lion and the Lamb

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Chorus

*Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him*

So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord (Almighty)

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'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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... because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men. — 1 Timothy 4:10

Louisa M. R. Stead

TRUST IN JESUS
William J. Kirkpatrick



- 1 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just to take Him at His word,
2 How I love to trust in Je - sus, Just to trust His cleans-ing blood,
3 Yes, I've learned to trust in Je - sus, And from sin and self to cease,
4 I'm so glad I learned to trust Him, Pre - cious Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend;



- 1 Just to rest up - on His prom - ise, Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."
2 Just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'Neath the heal - ing, cleans-ing flood!
3 Now from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing Life and rest and joy and peace.
4 And I know that He is with me, He'll be with me to the end.



Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!



Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust Him more!



Goodness Of God

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

*All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

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Praying for Our Family

Pastor Kelly
Mike Bishop
Irma Zimpfer
KC Carlsen
Kathy Pumm
Mike Eaton
Jan Majors
Dianne Perry
Judy Cavanaugh
Bill Stortz
Helen Markham
Carole Schafer
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, or simply complete the form on our church website.

LPC Ladies Ministry Fall Kick off - Bible and Brunch Saturday, September 26th 10:00am to Noon

Topic: Jesus in His Own Words and Exposing the Counterfeits
John 11:25 - *I am the Resurrection and the Life*

Cost: a donation of \$15, if able

What to Bring: a friend!

RSVP: Contact Marie in the church office (Phone): 716-684-2277; (Email): office@L-P-C.org; or sign up on the Information Table this morning!

LPC MISSION CONFERENCE

October 10 & 11, 2026

"Global Missions, Spiritual Warfare, and the Victory of Christ"

Ephesians 3:1-13

Featuring Keynote Speaker - Rev. Dr. Benjamin Giffone

The Harvest Dinner will be taking place Saturday, October 10th at 6pm & the Soup Sunday Luncheon on Sunday, October 11th following our Adult Education Hour. Sign up on the Information Table today!

The Adult Bell Choir will be rehearsing weekly on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 7:00pm in the Music Room. All are welcome whether new to music ministry or an experienced veteran.

Prayer Spotlight: Our Home Members - Judy Kish

The Deacons would like to share a little more about the people listed in the bulletin for prayer under "Home Members". These are individuals whom the Deacons visit each month because they are no longer able to attend services in person. Though they can't be with us at church, they remain a very important part of our church family. If you would like to brighten someone's day, please feel free to send a card or note of encouragement to any of our Home Members. Addresses are available in the church directory or from a Deacon.

Judy Kish is a beloved home member who lives in a group home in Cheektowaga. Judy grew up attending church with her family, and her mother, Barb Kish, was an active member of the church choir for many years. Judy stills joins us for worship occasionally with assistance in her wheelchair and dearly loves her church family. Her brother, Bill, also visits LPC whenever he is in town from North Carolina. We are thankful that Judy remains a cherished part of our church family.

MEAL TRAIN UPDATE: Hi, everyone! I just wanted to let you know that I have made a few updates to the Meal Train. Thank you so much for all the love and support you have provided so far—it has been greatly appreciated! After talking with Lisa, it seems that the dynamics at home have changed, so we will be suspending the Meal Train for the time being. The page will remain open, however, and gift cards are still appreciated. If you would like to send a meal occasionally, please feel free to contact Lisa directly to see what might be helpful. Thank you again for your continued care and support!

Junior & Senior High Youth Group (7th –12th grade)

Fall 2026 upcoming events! Join the GroupMe to stay in the loop!



Sunday, September 20th - Apple Picking at Smith's Orchard! Meet at LPC at 12pm; pick up from LPC at 4:00pm. Bring cash to purchase slushies/donuts at the Orchard. *Register ahead via the GroupMe.*

Saturday, September 26th - Youth Group

Come for dinner, a Bible lesson, games & Small Groups! 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Saturday, October 17 - Missions Night! Come for dinner, a Bible lesson, games & Small Groups! 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Contact Raffi Wright, LPC Youth & Music Director with questions (raffi@L-P-C.org).

Wednesday Family Night & Awana Clubs @ LPC begins Wednesday, September 9th



Awana Clubs at LPC for:

- **Cubbies** (ages 3 – PreK)
- **Sparks** (K–2nd)
- **T&T** (3rd–6th)

Cubbies will meet in the LPC building from **6–7:30 PM** while **Sparks/T&T** will meet in the Potter's House across the street from **6–7:30 PM**.

Our family pizza dinner (5:30PM – 6:00PM) with pizza from Picasso's will continue on Wednesdays before our Awana Clubs! We ask families to contribute \$1/slice, if possible. We strongly encourage parents to join their children for dinner, as it's a meaningful opportunity to grow in community together!

After dinner, the kiddos will go to Awana, and we welcome parents and guardians to join us for an **adult small group**. Wednesday night **adult small group** will be held during Awana (6 - 7:30 pm) with a focus on supporting parents and families. We will use the small group material biweekly, with topics of special interest and extra time for fellowship on alternate weeks. **Nursery care** (age 0 -2 years) is available for participants, so invite your **friends and young families**. We are making plans to subdivide/rotate the group as we grow.

***Awana** is a fun, Bible memory program for kids that helps them grow in their faith through Scripture memory, engaging lessons, and exciting games. **AWANA** stands for **Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed** (2 Timothy 2:15). At LPC, we believe that the Word of God is precious and powerful and that the memorization and meditation of it transforms hearts and lives. This powerful ministry teaches young minds and equips parents in leading their children in the way of the Lord! This is going to be a BLAST! We hope you join us!*

Please sign up to join us by using the link found on our website under Youth Ministry. Signing up ahead of time helps us to plan for accurate materials!

SAVE THE DATE! Trunk or Treat Event - Wednesday, October 28th, 6:00pm to 7:30pm

**You are welcome to join in the One Year Chronological Bible Sunday School Class
as we transition to the New Testament in September!**

If you listen to Alistair Begg you'll often hear him say how Christ is found throughout the Bible:

"In the Old Testament He is **predicted**, in the Gospels He is **revealed**, in Acts He is **preached**,
in the Epistles He is **explained**, and in Revelation He is **expected**".

When Sunday School resumes on September 13th, the One Year Bible class will be completing our journey through the Old Testament, and moving into the New Testament with the readings beginning September 24.

You are welcome to join in as Christ is revealed in our New Testament readings in September. We will be meeting in the first floor Room listed as 114/115 starting Sunday, September 13th at 10:45am.

Adult Education Class - Fall 2026

The Adult Sunday School Class will begin a new video series this Fall called "**A Survey of Church History**", with Robert Godfrey of Ligonier Ministries. Each class centers around the ~ 20-minute feature video by Dr. Godfrey with class discussions around some specific events of historical significance in the Church from 100-600 AD.

The past centuries of church history give us a litany of God's deliverances. God has done it before, many times and in many ways, and He will do it again. And in that, we find courage for today and for tomorrow.

In church history, we see men and women facing challenges not unlike the challenges before us today. We look back and learn from the mistakes and missteps of the past. The study of church history, however, is meant to provide more than just inspiration. ***Serious reflection on the past protects us from error, reminds us of God's faithfulness, and motivates us to persevere.***

The class will meet in Waith Hall right after church beginning on September 13th. Come join us and learn about such figures such as Polycarp, Irenaeus, Tertullian, Origen, and the Emperor Constantine. Who were these men and what was the significance of their lives on the Church? Come join us and we will find out.