



Lancaster
Presbyterian
Church

*A Congregation of
the Evangelical
Presbyterian Church*

Rev. Dr. Kelly Negus
Senior Pastor

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, March 21, 2021

Matthew 5:1-12 **Blessed**

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on the mountain; and after He sat down, His disciples came to Him. ²He opened His mouth and *began* to teach them, saying, ³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹Blessed are you when *people* insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

For Next Week (Palm Sunday): Luke 19:28-48

While some things with respect to the pandemic are beginning to change, Covid 19 is still a risk. Please remember that if you are attending services or Sunday School at LPC, you must wear a mask and observe safe social distancing in order to help keep us all safe.

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.

** Stand, if able*

**Prelude: *May Jesus Christ Be Praised
Were You There?***

Adult Hand bell Choir

Welcome

Call to Worship

(Psalm 36:5-9)

Your lovingkindness, O LORD, extends to the heavens,

Your faithfulness *reaches* to the skies.

Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;

Your judgments are *like* a great deep.

O LORD, You preserve man and beast.

How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God!

And the children of men take refuge

in the shadow of Your wings.

They drink their fill of the abundance of Your house;

And You give them to drink of the river of Your delights.

For with You is the fountain of life;

In Your light we see light.

Hymn: *Holy! Holy! Holy!

Red Hymnal #323

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Heavenly Father, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit,
truly Your thoughts are not our thoughts,

Nor are our ways Your ways.

As the heavens are higher than the earth,

So are Your ways higher than our ways,

And Your thoughts higher than our thoughts.

Please stoop to our weakness

mighty as You are,

and hear the confession of our sins

in the silence of this moment.

Silent Confession

Blessed Trinity,

The world is always with us,

and it is hard not to fall into its ways and its values.

Please continue to lead us into Your higher ways in heaven

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!

where our citizenship resides.
Lead us deeper in and higher up in Your service,
we ask in Jesus' name, Amen!

Hymn: *It Is Well With My Soul

Red Hymnal #495

Prayer for Illumination

Matthew 5:1-12

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Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith

The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 7, Paragraph 1

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that, although reasoning creatures owe Him obedience as their creator,
they nonetheless could never realize any blessedness or reward from Him
without His willingly condescending to them.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *Now Thank We All Our God

Red Hymnal #525

Postlude

Organist, Scott Wander

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

Reginald Heber

NICAEA
John B. Dykes
Descant by David McK. Williams

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.

o-ver my spir-it for - ev-er, I pray, In fath-om-less bil-lows of love.

It Is Well with My Soul

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Horatio G. Spafford

*But God will redeem my soul from the power of death,
for He will receive me. - Psalm 49:15*

VILLE DU HAVRE
Philip P. Bliss

1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, When sor - rows like
2 My sin - O the joy of this glo - ri - ous thought - My sin, not in
3 And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled

1 sea bil-lows roll - What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
2 part, but the whole, Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more:
3 back as a scroll: The trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de - scend,

1 It is well, it is well with my soul. It is well
2 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well
3 "E - ven so" - it is well with my soul. It is well

with my soul, with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

Our God, we thank Thee and praise Thy glorious name.

— I Chronicles 29:13

Martin Rinkart
Tr. by Catherine Winkworth

NUN DANKET
Johann Crüger
Harmonized by Felix Mendelssohn

1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
2 *O may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,*
3 All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,

1 Who wondrous things hath done, In whom His world rejoices;
2 *With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us;*
3 The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,

1 Who, from our mothers' arms, Hath blessed us on our way
2 *And keep us in His grace, And guide us when perplexed,*
3 The one eternal God, Whom earth and heaven adore;

1 With countless gifts of love, And still is ours to-day.
2 *And free us from all ills In this world and the next.*
3 For thus it was, is now, And shall be ever more. Amen.

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

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Welcome

***Worship Songs**
Dwell in Your House ~ The Stand
Led by the LPC Worship Team

Children's Message

***Worship Songs**
Breathe ~ Oceans

Prayer

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***Benediction**

***Worship Song**
You Never Let Go



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**GOOD
FRIDAY
CROSS
WALK**

Join us as we participate in the annual Good Friday Cross Walk. This 2-hour event will take place on:

**Friday, April 2, 2021
10:00 a.m.**

starting at:

**Lancaster Presbyterian Church
5461 Broadway
Lancaster, NY**

During the walk, there will be 15 stops during which scriptures will be read, with a short time for individuals to share thoughts and insights.

All are welcome!

Church Announcements

Annual Congregational & Corporate Meeting Official Call to a Congregational Meeting TODAY @ 12:30pm

The members of Lancaster Presbyterian Church are hereby called to the Annual Congregational and Corporate Meeting of Lancaster Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Society of Cayuga Creek which will be held TODAY in the sanctuary of the church at 12:30PM following the 11 o'clock service for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report of 2020 and any other business that properly comes before the meeting.

Session would like to inform the congregation of the status of the Pastoral Search Committee to fulfill the Associate Pastor position at LPC and seek congregational approval of a recommended search committee.

Copies of the 2020 Annual Report are available on the Information Table.

Adult Education Series in Waith Fellowship Hall @ 9:45am

Sermon on the Mount, Sinclair Ferguson

"In the face of scorn and disbelief, Jesus Christ announced His kingdom. In the face of hatred and death, He demonstrated its power."

In this twelve-lecture series, Dr. Sinclair Ferguson explains how the sermon on the mount equips us to live a kingdom life in a fallen world. Dr. Ferguson highlights Christ's exhortation to live counter-culturally, to examine the deeper implications of God's law, and to rest in the knowledge of God as Father for the cure of all our anxieties. We look forward to this new series for such a time as this.

Summer Youth Interns

The Christian Education Committee is currently searching for 1 or 2 summer interns to work for 10 weeks in the summer of 2021. Please share this opportunity with anyone who would love to serve the Lord by working with the children and youth this summer. Contact the church office or David Young (dsy177@gmail.com) for more information. We will begin interviewing in April.

Attention ROMEOs: The ROMEOs gathering will return now that restaurant rules have been relaxed. Our first gathering in a long time will be on Wednesday, March 31st at NOON in the Hillview Restaurant with Mike Masters of Cross Training Athletics as our guest and speaker of the day. Masks must be worn except when consuming food and beverages.

Interested in being part of an Evangelism Committee?

Mike Eaton is looking for committee members for Evangelism. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Mike by email at mteaton@yahoo.com.

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

New PHOTO church directory

Everyone is asked to check in with Marie in the church office during the month of March 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. 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!

Looking for a way to volunteer at LPC? As LPC begins to put more things on the internet, and we upgrade our technology, we find ourselves in need of some more people to help us. If you want to help us live stream our services or help with technology needs that we have, please see Rob Herget or Doug Dunbar.

Junior/Senior High Youth Group TONIGHT!
At the Potter's House, 7:00pm—8:30pm
Please bring a mask!

Kids Youth Group will meet this Thursday, March 25th
6:30pm—8:00pm at the Potter's House
Please bring a mask!

Celebrate Holy Week

Palm Sunday

March 28th

Traditional Worship @ 8:30am
Contemporary Worship @ 11:00am

Maundy Thursday

April 1st

Evening Service @ 7:30pm

Resurrection Sunday

April 4th

Traditional Worship @ 8:30am
Contemporary Worship @ 11:00am

All services will be live streamed on our YouTube channel & live on our Facebook page.

Child care is provided.

Social distance seating is available.

Masks are required.

www.L-P-C.org

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16 (NASB)



There will be no Sunday School and no Adult Education on Resurrection Sunday.

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/>.