

**Lancaster
Presbyterian
Church**

*A Congregation of
the Evangelical
Presbyterian Church*

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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, June 21, 2026

God Sees Our Hearts
1 Samuel 20:1-42 (304)
The Nature of Covenant Faithfulness
Ed Kuffel

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY**

**Please be praying for this year's
Summer Youth Camp at Camp Duffield!**

Sunday, June 28th to Friday, July 3rd

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.

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.**

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

June 21, 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 – Mike Eaton

Call to Worship

(Lamentations 3:22-23; Psalm 89:1-2; Psalm 36:5-6; Psalm 136:1)

The LORD'S acts of mercy indeed do not end,
for His compassions do not fail.

They are new every morning;

Great is Your faithfulness.

I will sing of the graciousness of the LORD forever;
To all generations

I will make Your faithfulness known with my mouth.
For I have said, 'Graciousness will be built up forever;
In the heavens You will establish Your faithfulness.'

Your mercy, LORD, extends to the heavens,
Your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;
Your judgments are like the great deep.

LORD, You protect mankind.

Give thanks to the LORD,
for He is good,

for His lovingkindness is everlasting.

O, Lord God, therefore,
You are worthy of our worship today.

Hymn: *This is My Father's World


Red Hymnal #6

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Heavenly Father, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit - One God,
we lift our hearts in awe and praise to You,
for You are great and greatly to be praised!

Your love endures forever, and Your faithfulness never ends.

We adore You because You are our refuge and shield.



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!

Through every season of our lives,
Your grace has been abundant,
and Your mercies have been new every morning.
Lord, we confess that too often our faith and strength falter.

We confess our weakness and sin.
We confess because You know what we are made of,
remembering that we are made of dust.
Believing You are as a father who has compassion on his children,
so we also believe You have compassion for us.
So, hear our corporate confession,
and also our personal confession of sins
in the silence of this moment.

Silent Confession

The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness.
He will not always strive with us,
nor will He keep His anger forever.
He has not dealt with us according to our sins,
nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him.
As far as the east is from the west,
so far has He removed our transgressions from us.
(Psalm 103:8-12)

Hymn: *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

Red Hymnal #107

Prayer for Illumination

1 Samuel 20:1-42

The Nature of Covenant Faithfulness

Ed Kuffel

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith

The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 7, Paragraphs 1-3

The distance between God and the creature is so great that although reasonable creatures do owe obedience unto him as their Creator, yet they could never have any fruition of him as their blessedness and reward but by some voluntary condescension on God's part, which he hath been pleased to express by way of covenant.

The first covenant made with man was a covenant of works, wherein life was promised to Adam, and in him to his posterity, upon condition of perfect and personal obedience.

Man by his fall having made himself incapable of life by that covenant, the Lord was pleased to make a second, commonly called the covenant of grace: wherein he freely offered to sinners life and salvation by Jesus Christ, requiring of them faith in him that they may be saved, and promising to give unto all those that are ordained to life his Holy Spirit, to make them willing and able to believe.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *In My Heart There Rings a Melody

Red Hymnal #633

Postlude

Joanne Lorenzo, Guest Organist

This Is My Father's World

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof . . . — Psalm 24:1

TERRA BEATA

English Melody

Adapted by Franklin L. Sheppard

Maltbie D. Babcock

1 This is my Fa-ther's world, And to my lis-tening ears
 2 *This is my Fa-ther's world, The birds their car - ols raise,*
 3 This is my Fa-ther's world, O let me ne'er for - get

1 All na - ture sings, and 'round me rings The mu - sic of the spheres.
 2 *The morn - ing light, the lil - y white, De - clare their Mak - er's praise.*
 3 That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.

1 This is my Fa-ther's world: I rest me in the thought Of
 2 *This is my Fa-ther's world: He shines in all that's fair; In the*
 3 This is my Fa-ther's world: The bat - tle is not done; Je -

1 rocks and trees, of skies and seas— His hand the won - ders wrought.
 2 *rus - tling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me ev - ery - where.*
 3 sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, And earth and heaven be one.

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

For by grace are ye saved through faith . . . — Ephesians 2:8

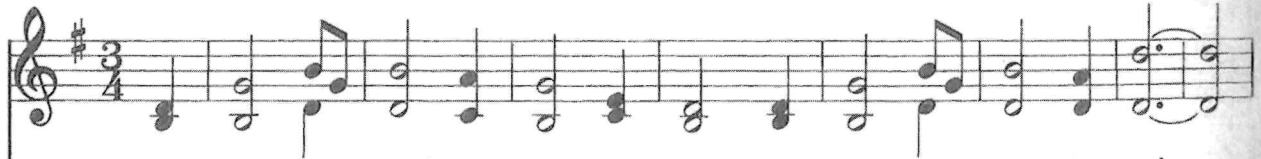
AMAZING GRACE

American Melody

Carrell and Clayton's *Virginia Harmony*

Harmonized by Edwin O. Excell

John Newton
John P. Rees, stanza 5



- 1 A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound—That saved a wretch like me!
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;
 3 The Lord has prom-ised good to me, His word my hope se - cures;
 4 Through man-y dan-gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;
 5 When we've been there ten thou-sand years, Bright shin-ing as the sun,



- 1 I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see.
 2 How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
 3 He will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
 4 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 5 We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.



Praying for Our Family

Pastor Kelly
Mike Bishop
KC Carlsen
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.

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!

SAVE THE DATE - Church Picnic!

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

More details to come.

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!

Women's Ministry Event

Saturday, July 11th 11am to 2pm

All women are invited to a Women's Ministry Event to help support God's mission for PATH of WNY.



**Worship ~ Dynamic Speaker: Julie Palmer
Time of unified prayer ~ Lunch & Fellowship**

Love offering will be received to bless PATH of WNY

Standing Together in Unity - Giving Hope to the Oppressed

Please RSVP by July 5th to Karen (716) 309-8842

A Special Thank You Jan Majors would like to thank everyone for their prayers, concerns, cards and well wishes. She is hoping to return to church soon.

Copies of the May 2026 Session meeting minutes are available on the Information Table for those interested.

SUMMER IS BETTER TOGETHER!

Let's Stay Connected:

- **June 28th – July 3rd** : Camp Duffield and Outpost (3rd–7th Grades)
- **Weekly Sewing Club (Jr/Sr High)**: Dates/times will be posted on church website. Spots are limited! Email office@l-p-c.org to sign up.
- **Weekly Bible Study (Jr/Sr High)**: **Wednesdays, July 8–Aug 26, 10-11 AM**
- **Family Gatherings (All Ages!)**: **July 24, Aug 7*, Aug 21 | 5:30-8 PM**
(locations/RSVP form will be posted on church website in July)
- **LPC Musical Worship Academy**: launches **July 2026** (info/registration will be available online in early July)
- Save the Dates: **Eight Days of Hope (All Ages!** Children must be accompanied by parent. **Jr/Sr High** can attend without parent): **July 18-25**
- **LPC Family Picnic (All Ages!)**: **Aug 2 at Como Park Gazebo Shelter** (RSVP form will be posted on church website)
- ***Camp Duffield 2026 Reunion: August 7 | 5:30-8 PM** (RSVP form will be post on website)
- **Jr/Sr High: join the Group Me** to stay in the loop on pop-up gatherings!



As always, visit our website for more info!

Contact our Youth Director, Raffi Wright: raffi@l-p-c.org

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DaB - Dessert and Bible Young Adult Ministry

Happy (almost) summer, gang!

The young adults of LPC are excited to jump into another season of DaB (Dessert and Bible) with fun food, fellowship, and time in the Word together. If you're a high school graduate, a college student, a young career-age professional (or even just young at heart) and a LOVER OF JESUS, we would love to see you this summer!

DaB will meet each week on Monday evenings @6:30pm throughout the summer starting June 15 for a fun dessert, lesson-time, and games. We'll be jumping around a little bit between Ryan and Kayli's and Dave and Becky Young's (and who knows where else!) so if you're interested in joining us, the best way to stay in the loop is to join our GroupMe. We are SO excited to see what God will do in our time together as brothers and sisters in Christ! We hope to see you!

Join our GroupMe

