



**Lancaster
Presbyterian
Church**

*A Congregation of
the Evangelical
Presbyterian Church*

**Rev. Dr. Kelly Negus
Senior Pastor**

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, December 6, 2020

John 14:25-31

Peace

²⁵ "These things I have spoken to you while abiding with you. ²⁶ "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you. ²⁷ "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful. ²⁸ "You heard that I said to you, 'I go away, and I will come to you.' If you loved Me, you would have rejoiced because I go to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ "Now I have told you before it happens, so that when it happens, you may believe. ³⁰ "I will not speak much more with you, for the ruler of the world is coming, and he has nothing in Me; ³¹ but so that the world may know that I love the Father, I do exactly as the Father commanded Me. Get up, let us go from here.

Communion will be taking place this morning.

Communion is offered in self-serve packages.
The elements can be picked up in the glass atrium outside the sanctuary.

Sunday School classes resume this morning.

The 1st & 7th graders will be receiving their new Bibles during the Sunday School hour.

Adult Education will resume next Sunday, December 13th following the Congregational Meeting.

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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December 6, 2020 ~ 9:30 AM

Welcome to Lancaster Presbyterian Church

Large Print Bulletins
and
Hearing Assistance Devices
are available
An usher will assist you.

Child Care is provided through
kindergarten in the preschool
wing on the first 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.

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.

Please silence your cell phone.

**Stand, if able*

Welcome – Mark Miller

Lighting of the Advent Candle

A child will ask: Who is the Prince of Peace?

Congregation responds: Christ Jesus, He is the Prince of Peace.

Unison Prayer: Heavenly Father, Your will is peace. You have made peace with us through Your Son. Please use us in the service of Your peace through the gospel of Your Son. We pray in His name, Amen.

*Worship Songs

***Glory (Let There Be Peace) ~ He Shall Reign Forevermore
Holy Emmanuel***

Led by the LPC Worship Team

Children's Message: Debi Eaton

*Worship Song

He Has Come for Us

Prayer

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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.

***Benediction**

***Worship Song**

Joy to the World/Unspeakable Joy

Glory (Let There Be Peace)

One star Burns in the darkness
Shines with the promise Emmanuel
One child Born in the stillness
Living within us Emmanuel

Chorus:

*We're singing Glory Glory
Let there be peace let there be peace
Singing Glory Glory
Let there be peace let it start in me*

One voice Speaks for the voiceless
Hope for the hopeless Emmanuel
One love Brings us together
Now and forever Emmanuel

Chorus

Do not be afraid
His love is strong enough to save us
Nothing stands in the way
His love is strong enough to lead us

Let there be peace let it start in me

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He Shall Reign Forevermore

In the bleak mid-winter All creation groans
For a world in darkness Frozen like a stone
Light is breaking In a stable for a throne

Chorus

*(And) He shall reign forevermore forevermore
And He shall reign forevermore forevermore
Unto us a Child is born
The King of kings and Lord of lords
And He shall reign forevermore forevermore*

If I were a wise man I would travel far
If I were a shepherd I would do my part
But poor as I am I will give to Him my heart

Chorus

Here within a manger lies the One Who made the starry skies
This baby born for sacrifice Christ the Messiah
Into our hopes into our fears The Savior of the world appears
The promise of eternal years Christ the Messiah

*He shall reign forevermore forevermore
And He shall reign forevermore forevermore*

Chorus

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Holy Emmanuel

Wise men still looking for Him
Children still come and adore Him
We will bow down before Him
The Savior is born in Bethlehem

We sing holy holy holy Noel Noel
Singing holy holy God Emmanuel

Prophets foretold the story
Angels proclaimed His glory
Bright is the star of morning
The Savior is born in Bethlehem
We sing holy holy holy Noel Noel
Singing holy holy God Emmanuel
God Emmanuel

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He Has Come For Us

God rest ye merry gentlemen Let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our Savior Was born on Christmas day
To save us all from Satan's pow'r When we were gone astray

*O tidings of comfort and joy comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy*

Chorus

*He has come for us this Jesus
He's the hope for all mankind
He has come for us the Messiah
Born to give us life
(He is born to give us life)*

From God our heav'nly Father A blessed angel came
And unto certain shepherds Brought tidings of the same
How that in Bethlehem was born The Son of God by name

*O tidings of comfort and joy comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy*

Chorus

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Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the world the Savior reigns
Let all their songs employ
While fields and floods rocks hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

Chorus

*Joy unspeakable joy An overflowing well
No tongue can tell Joy unspeakable joy
It rises in my soul Never lets me go*

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders wonders of His love

Chorus

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Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

5:00pm & 8:00pm

Celebrate the birth of our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ.



*Reservations are required & can be made
by emailing the church office at
office@l-p-c.org or calling 684-2277*

Childcare available at both services.

Christmas Eve Candlelight services 2020

- Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we are taking reservations for attendance at these services now. *Reservations will be first come, first serve.*
- Seating will be available in the sanctuary, balcony & Waith Hall.
- Reservations can be made by calling the church office at 684-2277, or by emailing Marie at the church office at office@l-p-c.org.
- Please note that we will be livestreaming these services as well on our YouTube channel and live on our Facebook page.

At this time we are still planning on having our Christmas Eve services. As we watch the government guidelines, please note that things may change. Watch for more information in our e-newsletters, church website & our private LPC Facebook group.

Livestream Available

*Sunday mornings @ 9:30am
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/>.

Church Announcements

Official Notice of Call to a Congregational Meeting

The congregation of the Lancaster Presbyterian Church is hereby called to a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, December 13th for the purpose of electing Elders, Deacons, Trustees and members of the 2021 Nominating Committee. The meeting will take place at 10:30am in the sanctuary.

Help Our Sunday School Children Give A Little Warmth This Christmas Season

Our Sunday School children are collecting mittens, hats and scarves. Items can be brought in all during December. A Mitten Tree is located at the entrances to the church.

A Note from the Worship Committee

We are in need of helpers in the audio room as well as someone to build slides for praise services and to run them. We also have a need for someone to set up the Communion table once a month. If you are interested in helping out with our services in any of these ways, please contact Mark Miller, chair of the Worship Committee.

The ROMEOs gathering scheduled for Wednesday, December 9th is cancelled.

Please watch for further communication from Al Martin for the next gathering in January 2021.

Attention Members: New offering envelopes for 2021 are available in the lower foyer of the church. If you have any concerns or questions please call Diane Carlsen. Also, if you need envelopes or do not wish to have envelopes please let Diane know.

Shhhh!!!!

Those interested in contributing to the Pastor's Christmas gift are asked to mail their donation to the church no later than December 15. Please note: This is a personal gift and will not appear on your donation statement. Due to Covid the gift will not be handed to the Pastor.

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

Junior & Senior High Youth Group will resume tonight, meeting at the Potter's House from 7:00pm-8:30pm. All youth will need to wear a mask!

3rd-6th grade youth group will not be meeting at this time.

Praying for Our Family

Cliff Krull
Beth Kroecker
Don Flaig
Jan Majors

Home Members

Betty Beaumont
Mildred Epolito
Ann Frasier
Don Metzger

Military Personnel:

Laurel Foss
Dan Pulley

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.

Operation Christmas Child

Frank and I would like to thank all of the Shoebox packers of LPC. We had the opportunity of taking 79 Shoeboxes lovingly packed by our LPC congregation for Operation Christmas Child over to Eastern Hills Wesleyan Church on Sunday Nov. 22 in the afternoon. They all looked so beautiful on the outside!! I am sure they are even more beautiful on the inside and will cause such joy as they are opened by a boy or girl somewhere in the world. The best part of all of this is that each child receives the Gospel story in their own language!! Please join me in prayer that each shoebox recipient will have their heart opened to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and that their entire family and maybe village will as well!! These shoeboxes will head down to North Carolina where each one will be gone through to be sure their contents are acceptable as required by the ministry of Samaritan's Purse and different customs agencies around the world. If you printed up a label in order to track your shoebox, it may take months before the box actually gets delivered to a country. So please be patient, keep praying for your box or boxes, and start thinking about what you can do next year for Operation Christmas Child!!