



**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 **Resurrection Sunday Worship**

Sunday, March 31, 2024

1 Corinthians 15:12-19 (1152)

No Resurrection, No Gospel

Pastor Kelly Negus



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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March 31, 2024 ~ 8:30 AM

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and

Hearing Assistance

Devices

are available

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**Stand, if able*

Prelude

*Gathering Hymn: *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Red Hymnal #289

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia
Sons of men and angels say Alleluia
Raise your joys and triumphs high Alleluia
Sing ye heavens and earth reply Alleluia

Lives again our glorious King Alleluia
Where O death is now thy sting Alleluia
Dying once He all doth save Alleluia
Where thy victory O grave Alleluia

Love's redeeming work is done Alleluia
Fought the fight the battle won Alleluia
Death in vain forbids Him rise Alleluia
Christ has opened paradise Alleluia

Sing we to our God above Alleluia
Praise eternal as His love Alleluia
Praise Him all ye heavenly hosts Alleluia
Father, son and Holy Ghost Alleluia

Welcome and Friendship Pad – Pastor Will

Call to Worship

(John 11:25-26; Revelation 1:17-18; John 14:19)

We joyfully affirm the word of our Lord Jesus when He said:

"I am the resurrection and the life,
he who believes in me will live even if he dies,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die!
I am the first and the last, and the living One;
and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore,
and I have the keys of death and of Hades.

Because I live, you will live also."

Jesus is risen! Glory to God in the highest!

Hymn: *He Lives

Red Hymnal # 299

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living, whatever men may say;
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.

Chorus:

*He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.*

In all the world around me I see His loving care, And though my heart grows weary I never will despair;
I know that He is leading through all the stormy blast, The day of His appearing will come at last.

Chorus

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find None other is so loving, so good and kind.

Chorus

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Lord Jesus, we rejoice in Your resurrection!

You have the mastery over death.

Nothing will ever frustrate Your holy purposes.

We live to serve You.

We confess that we do not always serve You well.

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

Silent Confession

Almighty Savior, have Your way with us!

Draw near to us, we pray.

We ask that You fill us
with hunger and thirst for Your righteousness,
and zeal for Your way.

Strengthen Your church
according to Your commands, Lord Jesus.
Please help us to represent You truly and faithfully,
to the praise of the glory of Your grace, Amen!

Hymn: *Christ Arose

Red Hymnal #298

Low in the grave He lay, Jesus, my Savior! Waiting the coming day, Jesus, my Lord!

Chorus:

*Up from the grave He arose, with a mighty triumph o'er His foes
He arose a victor from the dark domain, and He lives forever with His saints to reign
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

Vainly they watched His bed, Jesus, my Savior! Vainly they sealed the dead, Jesus, my Lord!

Chorus

Death could not keep his prey, Jesus, my Savior! He tore the bars away, Jesus, my Lord!

Chorus

Prayer for Illumination

1 Corinthians 15:12-19

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Pastoral Prayer and 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.

Affirmation of Faith

The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 8, Paragraph 4

The Lord Jesus undertook the office
of mediator and guarantor completely voluntarily.
In order to discharge it,
he was made under and perfectly fulfilled the law.
He endured extremely severe torment in his soul
and extremely painful suffering in his body.
He was crucified and died.
He was buried and remained under the power of death,
but his body did not decay.
On the third day he arose from the dead
with the same body in which he suffered
and with which he also ascended into heaven.
There he sits at the right hand of his Father,
interceding for believers.
He will return to judge men and angels
at the end of the world.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings
Offertory: *The Easter Song* ~ Anne Herring
LPC Chancel Choir

***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!

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *Thine Is the Glory

Red Hymnal #291

Thine is the glory, Risen conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes where Thy body lay.

Chorus:

*Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, Risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let His church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth: Death hath lost its sting *Chorus*

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without Thee: Aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors, through Thy deathless love:
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above. *Chorus*

Postlude

Joanne Lorenzo, Organist

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

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*Worship Songs

Led by the LPC Worship Team

Children's Message: Deb Eaton

*Worship Songs

Prayer

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Tithes and Offerings

***Benediction**

***Worship Song**

Praying for Our Family

Joyce Klaasesz
Bill Stortz
Sandi Tadusz
Ann Gordon
Rob Herget
Carolina Jackson
Marsha Haas
Violet Chaves
Judy Kish
Carol Koch
Barb Benzinger
Maureen O'Connor
Sandy Wiefert
Sharon Krause
Rudy Bucci
Judy Cavanaugh
Beth Kroecker
Ron Stasiowski
Judy Martin
Don Flaig

Home Members

Don Metzger
Norma English
Lois Marks

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)
- **Adult Bell Choir:** 5:30pm
- **Chancel Choir:** 7:00pm
- **Adult Study Group:** 6:15pm in Pastor Kelly's study
- **Mini Youth Group (PreK 4yr old—2nd graders):** 6:00pm - 7:00pm
- **Kids Youth Group (3rd—6th graders):** 6:00pm - 7:30pm at the Potter's House

No Family Night Wednesday, April 3rd.

Kids Youth Group (grades 3-6)

Meeting weekly at the Potter's House; 6:00pm—7:30pm

NO KIDS YOUTH GROUP - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD

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

Meeting the 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month at 5:30pm!

2024 Youth Groups dates: April 13, April 27 (May dates TBD)

Watch for emails and text messages with additional details!



ANNOUNCING this year's Summer Youth Camp!

Sunday, June 30th to Wednesday, July 3rd

This overnight camp is open to those children who have completed 3rd through 6th grade.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

LPC's Summer Youth Camp is looking for fishing poles!

Once again this year Rick Stotz is planning to do some fishing with the kids at camp!

If anyone has any fishing poles they would like to donate to LPC, it would be truly appreciated!

We are looking for easy casting zebco push button casting reels. Please call Rick Stotz if you have any questions.

New Adult Sunday School class - Mighty Warriors

Lancaster Presbyterian Church is pleased to announce a new adult Sunday School class for differently abled young men: Mighty Warriors.

The class will be taught by Elder, Sharon Miller, who has extensive experience personally and professionally with special needs individuals.

Meeting during the Adult Education hour in room 114:

- **Sunday, March 17**
- **Sunday April 21**
- **Sunday May 19**

Sharon teaches the first Sunday each month on evangelism in the Adult Education hour. All are invited to attend and bring a friend!

Proverbs 2:6, "For the Lord gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding."

Archives The third floor archives has a new display of photographs from the Lent season and Easter in past years. There are also photos of the building before and after the 2004 remodeling and some lovely photos of our building taken by Elizabeth Bukowski. Come and visit!

Women's Evening Bible Study - *The Gospel of Mark*
April Gatherings: Thursday, April 4th & April 18th @ 7:00pm



The National Day of Prayer will be observed this year on Thursday, May 2 from noon until 12:45 in front of the Lancaster Town Hall and also at LPC in the evening from 7:30-8:30.

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 sign up on the sheet provide on the Information Table.

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, August 3, 2024
Church Picnic at Como Lake Park - Gazebo Shelter
More details to follow later.

Adult Education Class – every Sunday at 9:45am

The Adult Sunday School class is studying 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.

Sunday, April 7th - Imprisoned: God's Reassurance through John the Baptist

Sunday, April 14th - Imprisoned: God's Boldness to Peter & John

Sunday, April 21st - God's Salvation Through Paul & Silas

Sunday, April 28th - Imprisoned: God's Assurance & Paul's Final Imprisonment

Sunday, May 5th - Imprisoned: God's vision to John on Patmos

Sunday, May 12th - John MacArthur Ligonier Message

Sunday, May 19th - Study Your Bible/Devotions Ideas/Types of Bibles/Bible Resources

Sunday, May 26th - Study Your Bible/Devotions Ideas/Types of Bibles/Bible Resources

Sunday, June 2nd - American Gospel

Sunday, June 9th - Meet Your Elders/Pastors

2024 Walk for Life

Saturday May 4: WALK FOR LIFE

Save the Date and JOIN US

Logistics for Walk at LPC campus

9 AM - 10 AM REGISTRATION, coffee, donuts, fruit

9:30 AM to 10 AM speaker(s) and or video(s), testimonials and information

10 AM to 11 AM actual walk

11 AM to Noon refreshments and fellowship time, lunch and drinks

Policy for Walk

People must register to participate

Only supplied signs can be used

Walk is to be a prayful, peaceful, and loving outreach

Participate by

Prayer

Giving financially

Attending event at LPC

Walking

What is the In-Person Walk for Life? Publicly, lovingly, peacefully express your pro-life convictions by joining us on this family friendly walk. It's CompassCare's primary fundraiser. It costs \$570 to serve 1 woman from the initial visit thru 12 months of follow up and support. This year we are also helping the recently opened branch in NYC to become independent.

About CompassCare

CompassCare is a Christ centered organization dedicated to erasing the need for abortion by transforming a woman's fear into confidence. All services are free.

Women primarily get abortions because they feel alone and unsupported. They feel trapped by their circumstances and relationships into a decision they wouldn't otherwise make.

CompassCare erases the need for abortion one woman and one baby at a time by providing three key medical services of 1) Unplanned Pregnancy Decision Care 2) STD testing and treatment and 3) Abortion Pill reversal. They serve women with compassionate, nonjudgmental, and ethical medical care, comprehensive community support, and an invitation to submit their lives to Jesus Christ.