



**Lancaster
Presbyterian
Church**

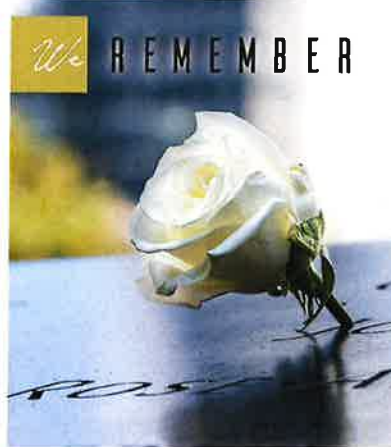
*A Congregation of
the Evangelical
Presbyterian Church*

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

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, April 18, 2021

Memorial Sunday



Joshua 4:19-24 Living Stones

¹⁹Now the people came up from the Jordan on the tenth of the first month and camped at Gilgal on the eastern edge of Jericho. ²⁰Those twelve stones which they had taken from Jordan, Joshua set up at Gilgal. ²¹He said to the sons of Israel, "When your children ask their fathers in time to come, saying, 'What are these stones?' ²²then you shall inform your children, saying, 'Israel crossed this Jordan on dry ground.' ²³For the LORD your God dried up the waters of the Jordan before you until you had crossed, just as the LORD your God had done to the Red Sea, which He dried up before us until we had crossed; ²⁴that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the LORD is mighty, so that you may fear the LORD your God forever."

For Next Week: Philippians 3: 1-16

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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offering basket.

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of the sanctuary is available
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requests.

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cell phone.

** Stand, if able*

Prelude: *Abide With Me*

EVENTIDE, W.H. Monk, arranged by Diane Bish

Welcome

Call to Worship

(Psalm 114; 113:3)

When Israel went forth from Egypt,
The house of Jacob from a people of strange language,
Judah became His sanctuary,
Israel, His dominion.

The sea looked and fled;

The Jordan turned back.

The mountains skipped like rams,

The hills, like lambs.

What ails you, O sea, that you flee?

What troubles you, O Jordan, that you turn back?

What disturbs you, O mountains, that you skip like rams?

What unsettles you, O hills, that you caper like lambs?

Tremble, O earth, before the Lord,

Before the God of Jacob,

Who turned the rock into a pool of water,

The flint into a fountain of water.

From the rising of the sun to its setting

The name of the LORD is to be praised.

*Hymn: *The Church's One Foundation*

Red Hymnal #547

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Great God our Savior,

what You did for Israel at the Red Sea You did for me.

Gracious Redeemer,

what You did for the people at the Jordan You did for me.

Strong Deliverer,

what You did on the cross at Calvary You did for me.

I can never thank You enough.

Please hear the confession of our sins

in the silence of this moment.

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!

Silent Confession

Wonderful Merciful Savior,
You have purchased us with Your blood.
We do not belong to ourselves,
we belong to You.
In and of ourselves we are nothing,
but in Your hands we are priceless.
Glorify Your holy name through Your people,
we pray in Jesus' name, Amen!

Hymn: *Come, All Christians, Be Committed

Red Hymnal #507

Prayer for Illumination

Joshua 4:19-24

Living Stones

Pastor Kelly Negus

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith

The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 5, Paragraph 3

God uses ordinary means
to work out His providence day by day.
But, as He pleases,
He may work without, beyond, or contrary to these means.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *He is Exalted*

(with "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing")

Twila Paris, arranged by Lee Evans

Please place your offering envelope in the containers at the back of the sanctuary after the service.

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Red Hymnal #677

Postlude: *Christ the Lord is Risen Again*

Traditional German Melody, arranged by Lyndell Leatherman
Organist - Scott Wander

Other foundation can no man lay than is laid . . . Jesus Christ.

— I Corinthians 3:11

Samuel J. Stone

AURELIA
Samuel S. Wesley

1 The Church-'s one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord,
 2 *E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,*
 3 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,
 4 *Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God, the Three in One,*

1 She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word;
 2 *Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, One Lord, one faith, one birth;*
 3 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for ev - er - more;
 4 *And mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won;*

1 From heaven He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
 2 *One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,*
 3 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious, Her long - ing eyes are blest,
 4 *O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we*

1 With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
 2 *And to one hope she press - es, With ev - ery grace en - dued.*
 3 And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
 4 *Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with Thee. A - men.*

No man having put his hand to the plow, and looking back is fit . . .

— Luke 9:62

BEACH SPRING
"The Sacred Harp"

Harmonized by James H. Wood

Eva B. Lloyd

Unison

1 Come, all Chris - tians, be com - mit - ted To the ser - vice of the Lord;
 2 *Of your time and tal - ents give ye, They are gifts from God a - bove;*
 3 God's com - mand to love each oth - er Is re - quired of ev - ery man;
 4 *Come in praise and ad - o - ra - tion, All who on Christ's name be - lieve;*

1 Make your lives for Him more fit - ted, Tune your hearts with one ac - cord.
 2 *To be used by Chris - tians free - ly To pro - claim His won - drous love.*
 3 Show - ing mer - cy to a broth - er Mir - rors His re - demp - tive plan.
 4 *Wor - ship Him with con - se - cra - tion, Grace and love will you re - ceive.*

1 Come in - to His courts with glad - ness, Each His sa - cred vows re - new,
 2 *Come a - gain to serve the Sav - ior, Tithes and of - f'rings with you bring.*
 3 In com - pas - sion He has giv - en Of His love that is di - vine;
 4 *For His grace give Him the glo - ry, For the Spir - it and the Word,*

1 Turn a - way from sin and sad - ness, Be trans - formed with life a - new.
 2 *In your work, with Him find fa - vor, And with joy His prais - es sing.*
 3 On the cross sins were for - giv - en; Joy and peace are ful - ly thine.
 4 *And re - peat the gos - pel sto - ry 'Til all men His name have heard.*

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

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Based on John 13:35
Peter Scholtes

... that they may be one, even as We are one — John 17:22

ST. BRENDAN'S
Peter Scholtes

Unison

1 We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord,
2 We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand,
3 We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side,
4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

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3 We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side,
4 And all praise to Christ Je - sus, His on - ly Son,

1 And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
2 And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
3 And we'll guard each man's dig - ni - ty and save each man's pride:
4 And all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

And they'll know we are Christ-ians by our love, by our love,

Yes, they'll know we are Christ-ians by our love.

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And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

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Welcome

***Worship Songs**

Be Thou My Vision ~ Mercy Is Falling

Led by the LPC Worship Team

Children's Message: Debi Eaton

***Worship Songs**

How Great is Our God ~ My Life is in You

Prayer

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***Benediction**

***Worship Song**

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Church Announcements

Worship With Us Every Sunday

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

Child care provided at both services.

Our services are also live on Facebook and our YouTube channel.

Sunday School & Adult Education Classes @ 9:45am

Masks are required and social distance guidelines will be followed.

www.L-P-C.org

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

John 1:1 (H113B)

New PHOTO church directory

If you would still like your picture in our church directory please submit it to the office by Friday, April 30th.

The National Day of Prayer will be observed on Thursday, May 6, 2021 in front of the Lancaster Town Hall at 12 noon, and at Lancaster Presbyterian Church that evening at 7:00pm. Please plan to attend one or both. Our nation is in deep need of prayer.

Graduation Sunday - Are you or a family member graduating this Spring/Summer? If so, please contact Marie in the church office so you or your family member can be included in this year's Graduation Sunday taking place Sunday, June 20th at 9:30am. We look forward to celebrating you!

Junior/Senior High Youth Group TONIGHT!

7:00pm—8:30pm @ the Potter's House; Please bring a mask!

Kids Youth Group will this Thursday, April 22nd.

6:30pm—8:00pm @ the Potter's House; Please bring a mask!

Copies of the minutes from the Stated Session Meeting and Congregational Meeting in March are available on the Information Table outside of the sanctuary for those interested.

Compass Care-Erasing the Need for Abortion

New York State is often referred to as the abortion capital of the United States with more abortions performed per capita than in any other state. Buffalo is the second largest city in New York State. It is also the second largest hub for abortion in New York State. More than 3000 abortions are performed in Erie County each year. Each abortion takes the life of a child made in the image of God.

"Because all people are made in the image of God and therefore equally valuable, the Church through Compass Care is erasing the need for abortion by transforming a woman's fear into confidence."

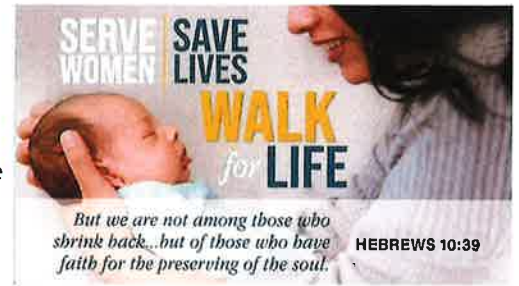
Compass Care works to educate the community about the equal value of all people and to save lives by providing services to women seriously considering abortion. From March 2020-March 2021, 406 babies were saved through Compass Care and 219 women put their faith in Christ, in the Buffalo and Rochester locations.

Compass Care hopes to increase those numbers through the help of church members who are committed to seeing the need for abortion ended. The organization also hopes to open a new facility in Brooklyn, NY, in the heart of the abortion capitol.

Several bills pending in the New York State legislature would target Pregnancy Care Centers if passed. Abortion champions want to harass Pregnancy Care Centers out of business so they can continue to spread the lie to women that abortion is the only answer to unplanned pregnancy. Compass Care is partnering with Alliance Defending Freedom to oppose these bills.

The only fund raiser Compass Care has each year is its Walk for Life in Rochester and in Delaware Park in Buffalo. Donations are welcome at any time, but the Walk is their main source of income. All of the services at Compass Care are free to the women who come, but the costs to the organization are not free.

Compass Care would like to encourage Christians who care about life and who want to serve women and save lives to attend the Walk for Life and to raise funds through pledged donations. You may attend the walk without pledges if you just want to take a stand for life in the community but the need for donations is urgent. Please plan to attend the virtual Walk Rally Friday, April 30 from 7-8:00 P.M. at www.live.compasscarewalk.com and the In-Person Walk in Buffalo Saturday, May 1, from 9:00 A.M.-12:00 noon. Next Sunday you will have an opportunity to sign up for the In-Person Walk or you can register online. You can learn more about Compass Care on Facebook and at their website www.compasscarecommunity.com.



ROMEOS (Retired Men's Fellowship) Retired Men's Fellowship (the ROMEOS) will meet Wednesday, April 28 at noon in the Hillview Restaurant on Transit Road in Depew. Baseball (and the lack of it) will be the subject of discussion. If you are retired and do not get the ROMEOS newsletter, call the church office for a copy.

Camp Duffield Registration forms coming soon!!!!

Saturday, June 26 @ 9am - Tuesday, June 29 @ 9am

Special this year - 3 days for campers & 3 days of family camp - together, but separate

- Young campers - completing 3rd-8th grades: Enjoying the best of camp packed in- to 3 exciting days, calling the Lodge home base, with Sr High helpers. Invite your friends!
- Families, singles, anyone - young or old: Using the cabins, personal tents & RVs to enjoy time together after a long year.
- \$50 per person. Financial aid available. Precamper age children are free!

Sunday, June 27 - Church picnic lunch at Camp Duffield

PATH wants us back four SOUP in May

People Against Trafficking Humans has asked that we provide the Wednesday soup meal during the month of May. A paper sign up sheet is located in the upper foyer and an online sign-up form can be accessed through the church Facebook group. Each week we need:

- A large pot of soup, any kind (serves 20-24)
- A large pot of soup, vegetarian (serves 16-20)
- Bread or rolls for 30-40 people
- Cookies or dessert for 30-40 people

Please leave your donations in the church kitchen by 10a.m. on Wednesday. Pots for soup are available in the kitchen. Questions can be directed to Becky Young young.rebeccah@gmail.com or the church office.

PATH counts on our support and you have always risen to the occasion. We are committed to May, but will carry into June if the sign up sheet fills quickly and there is interest. What a great opportunity!

Other items for PATH may be labeled and left in the kitchen or in the hall by rm 114.

Kitchen: individually packed snacks (chips, trail mix, etc.); small bottles of water; coffee & tea; coffee filters; powdered creamer; sugar

Closet: spring & summer women's clothing sizes 4—24 (small, large, extra large+)