

**Lancaster
Presbyterian
Church**

*A Congregation of
the Evangelical
Presbyterian Church*

Rev. Dr. Kelly Negus
Senior Pastor

Rev. Will McCabe
Associate Pastor

Raffi Wright
*Director of Youth & Music
Ministries*

**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, November 23, 2025

***Ministry Matters:
What Jesus Values in His Church
Revelation 5:1-14 (1228)
"Behold, Your King!"
Pastor Will McCabe***

**This year's Advent Devotional is now available
and can be found on the Information Table.
This is a special devotional for you to use at home
as you prepare to celebrate Christ's birth.**

**This year's devotional has been prepared by Rev. Will McCabe.
*First Sunday of Advent - next Sunday, November 30th***

Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Wednesday, November 26th
7:30PM
Childcare is provided.
*Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.
Give thanks to Him, bless His name. Psalm 100:4*
www.L-P-C.org

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

November 23, 2025 ~ 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 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.

Please silence your
cell phone.

** Stand, if able*

Prelude

Welcome and Friendship Pad – Pastor Kelly

Call to Worship

(Isaiah 55:6-7)

Seek the LORD while He may be found;

Call upon Him while He is near.

Let the wicked forsake his way

And the unrighteous man his thoughts;

And let him return to the Lord,

And He will have compassion on him,

And to our God,

For He will abundantly pardon.

*Worship Songs

His Mercy is More ~ You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Led by the LPC Worship Team

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Almighty King,

We come to You knowing that You are rightly given the title,
"King of kings" and "Lord of Lords."

Your reign stretches further than the eye can see

Or the ear can hear or the mind can understand.

Forgive us when we place the crown upon our own heads

Or when we forget the authority You wield.

Hear us, forgive us, save us as we come before You

In this moment of silence:

Silent Confession

God of gods,

We know there is no God but Yahweh.

There is no one else who can rescue us from our sins.

Thank You for loving us and saving us.

Guide our hearts to always be in reverent worship

And adoration of You, our Risen King.

In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen!

Children's Message: Carolina Jackson

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!

Hymn: *All Glory, Laud and Honor

Red Hymnal #249

Prayer for Illumination

Revelation 5:1-14

"Behold, Your King!"

Pastor Will McCabe

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

The Affirmation of Faith

The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 8, Paragraph 5

By his perfect obedience and sacrifice,
offered up to God once and for all through the eternal Spirit,
the Lord Jesus has completely satisfied the justice of his Father
and purchased not only reconciliation
but also an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven
for everyone whom the Father has given to him.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *He Will Hold Me Fast*

LPC Chancel Choir

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Song: *King of Kings

Postlude

Raffi Wright – LPC Youth & Music Director

Sunday, November 23, 2025

His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus

*Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more*

Matt Boswell, Matt Papa
CCLI Song #7065053

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You Are My King (Amazing Love)

I'm forgiven, because You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again

Chorus:

*Amazing love, how can it be
That You my king would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true
And it's my joy to honor You
In all I do I honor You*

I'm forgiven, because You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again

Chorus

You are my king, You are my king,
Jesus, You are my king, Jesus, You are my king

Chorus

All Glory, Laud and Honor

... Hosanna; Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord.

— John 12 :13

Theodulph of Orleans
Tr. by John M. NealeST. THEODULPH
Melchior Teschner

1 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To Thee, Re-deem - er, King,
 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels Are prais - ing Thee on high,
 3 To Thee, be - fore Thy pas - sion, They sang their hymns of praise;

1 To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring:
 2 And mor - tal men and all things Cre - at - ed make re - ply:
 3 To Thee, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise:

1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, Thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The peo - ple of the He - brews With palms be - fore Thee went;
 3 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es— Ac - cept the praise we bring,

1 Who in the Lord's name com - est, The King and bless - ed one!
 2 Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore Thee we pre - sent.
 3 Who in all good de - light - est, Thou good and gra - cious King! A-men.

King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Chorus

Praise the Father

Praise the Son

Praise the Spirit three in one

God of Glory

Majesty

Praise forever to the King of kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored



And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

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Dianne Perry
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Doug Everts
Karen Young
Marsha Haas
Judy Cavanaugh
Jeremy Miller
Bill Stortz
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Violet Chaves
Ron Stasiowski
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Home Members

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Nancy Patterson
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Millie Epolito
Jackie Harbold
Judy Kish

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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.

Junior & Senior High Youth Group (7th –12th grade)

Join the **GroupMe** to stay in the loop for all upcoming events!

Saturday, December 6 - Youth Group **CHRISTMAS EDITION**

Dinner, Bible, Games, Small Groups & Christmas Party!! (5:30pm to 7:30pm)

Contact Raffi Wright, LPC Youth & Music Director with questions (raffi@L-P-C.org).



Wednesday Family Night 2025: Awana @ LPC!

Awana Clubs for: **Cubbies** (ages 3 – PreK), **Sparks** (K–2nd), and **T&T** (3rd–6th). **Cubbies** will meet in the LPC building from **6–7 PM** while **Sparks/T&T** will meet in the Potter's House across the street from **6–7:30 PM**.



Before Awana each Wednesday, we will have a **family dinner** (5:15 PM – 6:00 PM) with pizza from Picasso's! We ask families to contribute \$1/slice, if possible. We strongly encourage parents to join their children for dinner, as it's a meaningful opportunity to grow in community together!

After dinner, the kiddos will go to Awana, and we welcome parents and guardians to join us for an **adult small group** (Bible study) with dessert and coffee. On select weeks, we'll also offer special activities for adults, such as crafting nights.

Awana is a fun, Bible memory program for kids that helps them grow in their faith through Scripture memory, engaging lessons, and exciting games. AWANA stands for Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed (2 Timothy 2:15). At LPC, we believe that the Word of God is precious and powerful and that the memorization and meditation of it transforms hearts and lives. This powerful ministry teaches young minds and equips parents in leading their children in the way of the Lord!

This is going to be a BLAST! We hope you join us!

Please sign up to join us by using the link below (this can also be found on our website under Youth Ministry). Signing up ahead of time helps us to plan for accurate materials!

<https://lancaster-presbyterian-church-505410.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3066277>

Christmas Caroling!!

Wednesday, December 10th @ 6:00pm

Families, youth, and children will carol at Symphony Manor, then gather in Waith Fellowship Hall for fellowship over some hot chocolate and Christmas goodies, including a showing of *A Charlie Brown Christmas*!

Come for pizza at 5:15pm and then plan to stay for Christmas Caroling fun, as we bring joy to the residents at Symphony Manor!

THIS IS OPEN TO THE WHOLE CONGREGATION! COME AND JOIN US!

Mighty Warriors Sunday School Class this morning

December 14, December 28

Come and grow in the Lord. He LOVES YOU! King David writes in Psalm 52: 8b *I trust in God's unfailing love for ever and ever.* May God be glorified!

In His Service, Mrs. Miller

New Year, New 2026 Worship & Sunday School Schedule

Beginning January 4th 2026, Lancaster Presbyterian Church will be moving to the following new Sunday Worship Schedule:

- 9:15am - 10:15am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30am - Worship Service

Session voted and approved this update to improve the flow of Sunday mornings; we'll spend the first part of the morning in education and fellowship as we prepare our hearts for Worship at 10:30am.

Thank you for your support of this updated schedule for 2026.

Ladies Ministry Service Opportunity: This Christmas we are collecting women's and children's pajamas for local charities. For those interested: Please drop off pajamas at the church before Saturday December 6. A basket will be outside the church office for drop offs.

1. **Coffee and Conversations/Wrap Social** - Saturday December 6 at 10:00 am at LPC for an informal time together while wrapping pajamas for the local ministries.
2. **Service Opportunity at Lighthouse ministry** (Joanne Lorenzo) - Tuesday, Dec 9 meet at church at 5:45 to travel together to Lighthouse ministry to deliver PJs and help wrap toys for her family distribution.

Sunday School Mitten Tree Collection

It's Mitten Tree Collection time! The LPC Sunday School children are collecting mittens, hats, gloves, and scarves to donate to needy children. Look for the trees to hang your donation on near the entrances. We will be collecting November 30th – January 4th.

THE CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

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Advent's Holy Light

AN ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING SERVICE

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS:

THE LANCASTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BELL CHOIR

Directed by Mr. Glenn Tanner

Saturday, December 6 at 4pm

Lancaster Presbyterian Church

5461 Broadway, Lancaster, NY

Tickets: \$15 General Admission

\$10 Students & Seniors

More Information:

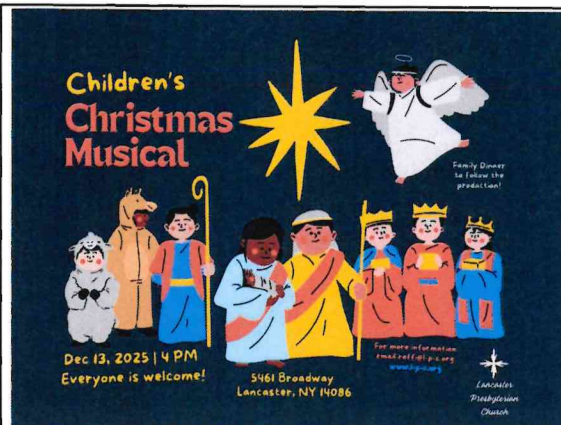
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Saturday, December 13th

4:00pm

**Children's Christmas Musical
followed by a family dinner at 5:00pm
in Waith Hall**

All are welcome to our Children's Christmas Program, followed by a family dinner together! *The Story of Christmas* shares the gospel with interwoven Christmas songs and hymns.

Following the children's musical will be a ham and potato dinner in Waith Fellowship Hall. *Please bring a plate of Christmas cookies to share!*

Sign up on the Information Table so we can plan accordingly! Also, if anyone is able to help with the clean up following the dinner, your help would be greatly appreciated!

Invite your family & friends as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ together!



Come and enjoy a special presentation

Searching for God through Music

Thursday, December 11th at 7pm

Lancaster Presbyterian Church will be offering a special presentation on Thursday, December 11th, when art history instructor, Alan Nowicki and musical director, Raffi Wright, along with a variety of musical groups will go "Searching for God Through Music: Stories of the Carols." Part music lesson and part performance, Mr. Nowicki will tell the stories behind various Christmas Carols, and how it offers a glimpse towards God. Learn about the composers, the music and the symbolism, starting with the earliest known Carols, through some of the most popular music of today. Each piece will be performed by various musical groups from the church including choirs, handbells and the worship team. This is sure to be a special event for the whole family and help focus on the true meaning of the season.



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Lancaster Presbyterian Church
5461 Broadway St.,
Lancaster, NY 14086
(across from the Lancaster Library)

FREE and open to the public
Doors open a half hour before