

GOOD MORNING
AND
WELCOME TO WORSHIP
IN GOD'S HOUSE

We hope that our visitors will feel at home in the service. To aid your participation, please refer to the laminated worship guide. To make your presence known, please complete a visitor's card and place it in the collection plate.

THE VISION OF LYCOMING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“Lycoming Presbyterian Church lives to do three things:

- † *To introduce Jesus Christ to those who do not know and love Him;*
- † *To deepen the faith and commitment of those who already know Him;*
- † *To demonstrate Christ's way of love in service to the world.”*

CHRIST IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

As the candles are lit, we bid you to seek the Light.
May those who sorrow find comfort; the weary, rest;
the troubled, peace; the stranger, friends;
the happy, joy;
and to all the sense of God's presence in this, His Holy Place.
Let all the world keep silent before Him.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Let us observe a quiet time as we prepare ourselves for worship.

PRELUDE

“Easter Morning, Joyous Dawning” -L. Smith

IN MEMORY OF:

My Mother, Helen Black
by Judy Yagel

Family
by Linda & Nellie Aston

Our Parents
by Bill & Betty Kelly

Lee Ashenfelder
by Joann Ashenfelder

Kate & Mike Harsch
by Diane Rupert

My Parents
by Marian Horak

My Brother, David Horak
by Kurt Horak

My Parents, Ruth & Charles Miller
by Gloria Reillo

Lee Ashenfelder & My Grandparents
by Betty Tompkins

**Luther B. Reitmeyer, Clara Reitmeyer,
Margaret Reitmeyer Kaiser, Perry Kaiser,
Vivian Reitmeyer Hamm, Dr. William G. Hamm,
Luther E. Reitmeyer, Richard Reitmeyer,
Kathryn Hudson**
by Barbara M. Hamm

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Mark 16:1-8 (NLT)
John 20:1-9 (NLT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

MESSAGE

"Does Easter Really Matter?"

Rev. Dr. Larry LeFeber

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

★ HYMN

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" #289

WE BRING OUR GIFTS

(If you are visiting with us today, please sign a visitor's pew card and place it in the offering plate.)

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY

"Risen in Victory" -T. Birchwood

★ DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

★ CLOSING HYMN

"Christ Arose" #298

BEARING LIGHT TO THE WORLD (Acolyte)

★ SAYING THE BENEDICTION

**"May the Lord watch between me and thee,
while we are absent one from another."**

★ SINGING THE BENEDICTION

"Blest Be the Tie"

(Congregation Joins Hands)

(Worship Guide)

THE POSTLUDE

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

-H. Willan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER FLOWERS: (Page 6 & 7 of the bulletin)

ACOLYTE: Taylor Aluise & Katelyn Barry

OFFERING: Aiden Aluise & Evan Barry

Monday & Wednesday, 5:30 PM - 8:45 PM
Christian Martial Arts/Warriors for Christ

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8:30 AM-Noon
Lycoming Nursery School

WELCOME

If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you and hope you will visit with us again. Please sign a visitor's pew card and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.

NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING: Last Sunday the offering was \$998.00 and the attendance was 29.

NIGHT OUT EATING: Our next night out eating will be at the *Crippled Bear Inn* on Lycoming Creek Road **April 10, 2018 at 6:00 PM**. Please use the sign-up sheet in the lounge if you plan to attend.