



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 in your pew rack.*

*To make your presence known, please complete a
visitor's card provided there 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

*Begin your Worship in silent prayer when you enter.
In the silence of your soul God can speak to you.*

PRELUDE

“When Morning Gilds the Skies” -Roger C. Wilson

Prayer for Easter

Almighty God:

***Through the rising of Jesus Christ
from the dead***

you have given us a living hope.

Keep us joyful in all our trials,

and

guard faith,

***so we may receive the wonderful inheritance
of life eternal,***

which you have prepared for us;

through Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen.

SPAGHETTI DINNER: Make plans to help with our dinner this coming Saturday. Please spread the word about it!

FOOD COLLECTION: The Deacons are collecting food for the West End Christian Community Center's Food Pantry. Any non-perishable food item is accepted.

Please help us keep our food basket filled!

BUS TRIP - "SIGHT AND SOUNDS" THEATER: "Jesus"

If you are interested in seeing this show please see Sandy Caschera or call 570-367-1444. **June 7, 2019.** Price is \$130.00 per adult & \$80.00 12 & under. **Money due by April 25th.** Price includes bus, ticket & lunch at Good & Plenty Restaurant. Call Sandy for more details. **Last Sunday to pay for the trip!**

RUMMAGE SALE: May 18th - LPC will be sponsoring a Rummage Sale **8:00 AM until 1:00 PM.** Items for the sale may be placed on the stage in Fellowship Hall prior to the sale. ***Please bag or box & label*** - all men's shirts, men's pants, women's tops, women's pants, children's clothing, bedding, towels, curtains, etc. This will make it easier to prepare for the sale. Also remember to put your bags & boxes toward the back of the stage, on the left hand side, leaving room for others to place their items. Thank you.

We will also need homemade "goodies" & donations of hot dogs, rolls, soft drinks, perogies & bottled water for the food sale.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE: Please choose a kit to make or add to the Clean-up Bucket kit. If you choose to help with the Clean-up Bucket please remember to cross off the items you bring. ***Please read the instructions carefully.*** These kits will be collected soon. We have 2 buckets completed & are working on filling the third one. Please help add to this kit.

Let's help those who need our help!

CARING FOR CHAPLAINS & MILITARY PERSONNEL

We are supporting *Caring for Chaplains and Military Personnel* by means of a free will offering. There is a special basket in the lounge or envelopes on the pews for your donations. Thank you for your support.

A Ministry to Those Who Serve Our Nation

★ THE BELL TOLLS AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER
Elder Betty Tompkins Beadle

★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE (from Luke 24)

B: On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb.

P: They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

B: While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them.

P: In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, Why do you look for the living among the dead?

B: He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you: the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.

P: They remembered his words.

B: Let us also remember and rejoice!

★ WE OPEN IN PRAYER

★ OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Mighty God: by your power is Christ raised from death to rule this world with love. We confess that we have not believed in him, but fall into doubt and fear. Gladness has no home in our hearts, and gratitude is slight. Forgive our dread of dying, our hopelessness, and set us free for joy in the victory of Jesus Christ, who was dead but lives, and will put down every power to hurt or destroy, when your promised kingdom comes. Amen.

★ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

★ Those of the congregation who are able to do so, please stand.

★ WE SAY WHAT WE BELIEVE (Apostle's Creed)
(Worship Guide)

★ THE GLORIA PATRI (Worship Guide)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Luke 24:1-12 (NLT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON "Quiz on Holidays"

MESSAGE

"Look Dad, One Got Out!"

The 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

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"Alleluia! Ye Sons and Daughters" -Roger C. Wilson

DOXOLOGY (Worship Guide)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

★ CLOSING HYMN

"He Lives" #299

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" (Worship Guide)

(Congregation Joins Hands.)

THE POSTLUDE

"Alleluia, Amen"

-Chester Nordman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: To the Glory and Honor of God.

ACOLYTE: Evan Barry

OFFERING: Taylor Aluise & Katelyn Barry

THIS WEEK AT LYCOMING:

Wednesday, 7:00 PM: BINGO

Deacons, Presbyterian Home

Saturday, 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM: Spaghetti Dinner

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

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00 AM - Noon:
Lycoming Nursery School

WELCOME

If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you. Please sign a visitor's pew card (located in the rack in front of you) and place it in the offering plate. Please stay a while after the service and join with us in the coffee hour in the lounge. **AND COME AGAIN!**

NIGHT OUT EATING: *We're open for suggestions for our next Night Out Eating May 14th.*

OFFERING & ATTENDANCE: Last Sunday the offering was \$188.00 & the attendance 14.

NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY