

"The Mission of Lycoming Presbyterian Church is to proclaim the gospel to its members and the world." -*The Session*

WORSHIP 10:45 AM

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday ♦ 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

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THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS:

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Ordinarily the first Sunday of the month, or as occasion warrants.

BAPTISM

Please contact the Church Office.

The Lycoming Presbyterian Church

Where Faith and Hospitality Meet



Organized 1792

THE GREAT ENDS OF THE CHURCH are the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of the divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

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

“Trumpet Air”

-Henry Purcell

Prayer for the Second Sunday of Easter

Mighty God:

***Whose son Jesus broke bonds of death
and
scattered the powers of darkness:
arm us with such faith in him that,
facing evil and death,
we may overcome as he overcame,
Jesus Christ, our hope and our redeemer.***

Amen.

RUMMAGE SALE

It's getting close to Rummage Sale time - May 18th - the sale is from **8:00 AM until 1:00 PM**. Items for the sale may be placed on the stage in Fellowship Hall. ***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

We want to thank everyone who brought in items for the Gifts of the Heart Kits - School kits, Hygiene kits & the Clean-up Bucket kits. The kits were collected earlier in the week.

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

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING

By contributing 2 cents per person each meal, we are reminded of the needs of others each time they eat. You can help hungry people by reaching into your pockets and give a little loose change.

Jesus said, "You give them something to eat."

Make a joyful noise to the Lord as all coins are received.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Our contribution to the One Great Hour of Sharing collection for 2019 was **\$322.20**. Thank you for donating to the this worthwhile cause.

One Great Hour of Sharing lets us come together to open our doors - as well as our hearts - to share the love of Christ through our ministries of justice, compassion, and joy.

★ THE BELL TOLLS AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

Elder Betty Tompkins

Beadle

★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE (from Hebrews 12:1-2)

B: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely. . .

P: And let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the author and finisher of our faith . . .

B: Who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

★ WE OPEN IN PRAYER

★ OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Grant unto us, O God, the fullness of your promises. Where we have sinned, grant us your forgiveness. Where we have been weak, grant us your strength. Where we have been confused, grant us your guidance. Where we have been distraught, grant us your comfort. Where we have been dead, grant us your life. Apart from you, O Lord, we are nothing; and in and with you we can don all things. Amen.

★ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

★ THE GLORIA PATRI (Worship Guide)

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

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

SCRIPTURE

John 20:19-31 (NLT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

MESSAGE

"Look at My Hands"

The Rev. Dr. Larry LeFeber

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

★ HYMN

"Christ Arose"

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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

"How Firm a Foundation"

-Roger C. Wilson

DOXOLOGY

(Worship Guide)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

★ CLOSING HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

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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.)

POSTLUDE

"Jesus Shall Reign"

-Jon Spang

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: To the Glory and Honor of God.

ACOLYTE: Craig Myers

OFFERINGS: Budd & Jean Bell

THIS WEEK AT LYCOMING:

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!**

THANK YOU

We want to thank everyone who helped with our dinner last evening. Without your help we wouldn't be able to have these dinners. Your help is always greatly appreciated.

NIGHT OUT EATING

We're open for suggestions for our next Night Out Eating **May 14th**. Let's decide where to go during the Coffee Hour.

OFFERING & ATTENDANCE

Last Sunday the offering was \$262.00 & the attendance 13.

FOOD COLLECTION

The Deacons are collecting food for the West End Christian Community Center's Food Pantry. Any non-perishable food item is accepted. **Help us keep the food basket filled!**