

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

**WORSHIP 10:45 AM**

**STUDY AND CHURCH OFFICE:** 825 Arch Street ♦ (570) 326-9218

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

**SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER:**

*April 14 - Palm Sunday, Communion*

*April 18 - Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 PM  
Communion*

*April 21 - Easter Sunday*

*7:30 AM - Sunrise Service, followed by Breakfast*

*10:45 AM - Regular Worship Service*

*April 27 - Spaghetti Dinner 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM*

**EASTER FLOWERS:** The Deacons are taking orders for Easter flowers. Please use the insert to place your order & place it in the envelope marked “Deacons”. Next Sunday is the last day to place an order.

***Prayer for 5th Sunday In Lent***

***Great God, whose Son Jesus  
came as a servant among us:***

***control our wants***

***and***

***restrain our ambitions,***

***so that we may serve you faithfully***

***and***

***fulfill our lives;***

***in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

***Amen.***

**FOOD COLLECTION:** The Deacons are collecting food every Sunday 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!*

**COFFEE HOUR TODAY:** Please join us for a time of fellowship following worship this morning. Jean Bell will be hosting the social time.

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY TONIGHT:** Pastor Larry will lead the last session of the Bible Study this evening **at 6:00 PM in his office.** Based upon Max Vincent's book **BECAUSE of This, I REJOICE,** the theme tonight is **Joyful Giving.** All are welcome & encouraged to attend. Bring your favorite Bible.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING:** Let us open our doors — as well as our hearts — to share through this offering the love of Christ through ministries of justice, compassion, and joy.

*Give to One Great Hour of Sharing to open our doors; to repair the breach.*

**CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING:** The offering was **\$39.51** last week.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER:** *We took in \$1,296.00 at the dinner last week.* Thanks again for helping to make this dinner a big success!

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

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

**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 at a date to be announced.

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

★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE

B: Keep and live out the entire commandment that I am commanding you today so that you'll live and prosper.

**P: Men and women don't live by bread alone; we live by every word that comes from God's mouth.**

B: Remember every road that God led you on; He put you through hard times, He made you go hungry, and He fed you with manna so that you could learn . . .

**P: Men and women don't live by bread alone; we live by every word that comes from God's mouth.**

B: So it's paramount that you keep the commandments of God, your God and reverently respect Him.

**P: Make sure that when you eat and are satisfied, when you build pleasant houses and settle in, when more and more money comes in and your standard of living goes up and up—**

B: Make sure you don't become so full of yourself and your things that you forget God, your God.

★ WE OPEN IN PRAYER

★ OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Christ our vision and life we pray. Amen.

★ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

★ THE GLORIA PATRI (Worship Guide)

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

**LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE John 12:1-11 (NLT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON "Guess What?"

MESSAGE

*"The Gift of Perfume"*

*The Rev. Dr. Larry LeFeber*

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

★ HYMN

**"Down at the Cross" #255**

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

DOXOLOGY (Worship Guide)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

★ CLOSING HYMN

**"More Love to Thee, O Christ" #476**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FLOWERS:** To the Glory and Honor of God.

**ACOLYTE:** Craig Myers

**OFFERING:** Marc & Marianne Tupper

**THIS WEEK AT LYCOMING:**

Tonight, 6:00 PM: Lenten Bible Study

Tuesday, 6:00 PM: Night Out Eating  
Crippled Bear, Lycoming Creek Road

Wednesday, 7:00 PM: Session

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:** Our Night Out Eating is *Tuesday evening, at the Crippled Bear at 6:00 PM*. Please use the sign-up sheet in the lounge if you wish to attend. Hope to see you here! Reservations will be called in today.

**OFFERING & ATTENDANCE:** Last Sunday the offering was \$587.00 & the attendance was 27.