

"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 SESSION: MARIANNE TUPPER, CLERK

2018

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Marianne Tupper

2019

Linda Aston
Heath Barry

2020

Jean Bell
Kurt Horak

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2018

Betty Kelly
Marc Tupper

2019

Gloria Reillo
Judy Yagel

2020

Kari Barry
Dewane Stuck

CHURCH SCHOOL

Linda Aston

HEAD USHER

Craig Myers

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THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS:

THE LORD'S SUPPER

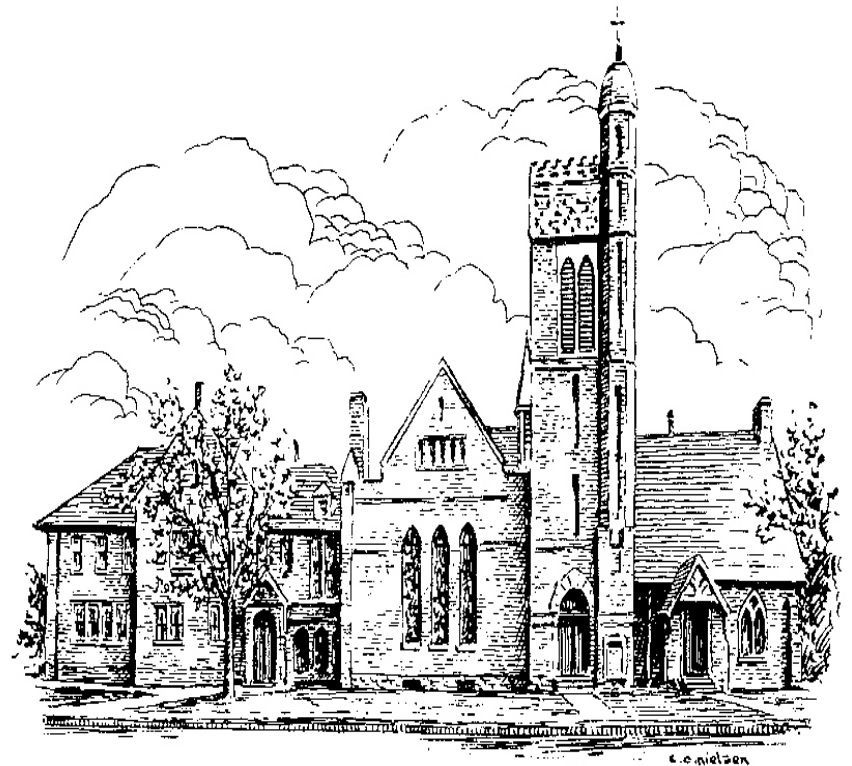
Ordinarily the first Sunday of the month, or as occasion warrants.

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

“Aria in F Major”

-G. F. Handel

***Prayer for 12th Sunday
After Pentecost***

***Mighty God:
Your Son Jesus
came to comfort fearful men.
May we never be afraid, but,
knowing you are with us,
take heart, and faithfully serve
Christ the Lord. Amen.***

SEPTEMBER NIGHT OUT EATING

The next Night Out Eating will be September 11th. Place to be decided.

FRONT VESTIBULE

Please do not use the Arch Street entrance to enter the sanctuary. Plaster is falling from the ceiling & we do not want anyone to get injured. Please use the back entrance to enter. Thank you.

VACATION TIME

Marianne will be on vacation this week & next week. Please remember - if anyone is in need of pastoral care please contact Pastor Larry at 570-244-7593. If unable to reach him please call Jean Bell at 570-326-4507 or Betty Tompkins at 570-220-3886. Thank you.

★ THE BELL TOLLS AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

Elder Linda Aston

Beadle

★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE (from Psalm 71)

B: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

P: In your righteousness deliver me and save me.

B: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

P: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

B: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

P: Upon you I have learned from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

★ WE OPEN IN PRAYER

★ OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Lord, you are a God who keeps promises. In our prayers and songs we say that we want to be Christians, but then we forget our promises. Our actions don't match up with our words. We say mean things to other people. We hurt their feelings, think of ourselves first, and worst of all, we ignore you. Lord, forgive us and hear our prayer for Jesus' sake. 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.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Matthew 18:21-35 (NIV)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

MESSAGE

"Living in Spite House"

Rev. Dr. Larry LeFeber

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

★ HYMN

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" #108

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

"Adagio in D Major" -Pietro Nardini

DOXOLOGY (Worship Guide)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

★ CLOSING HYMN

"When We All Get to Heaven" #123

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

*"St. Anthony Chorale" (attributed to F. J. Haydn)
-Ignace Pleyel*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: To the Glory and Honor of God

ACOLYTE: Kurt Horak

OFFERING: Betty Tompkins & Dewane Stuck

THIS WEEK AT LYCOMING:

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

Tuesday, 6:00 PM: Night Out Eating - picnic
Colonial Park, weather permitting

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.

OFFERING & ATTENDANCE

Last Sunday the offering was \$851.00 & the attendance was 19.

COFFEE HOUR TODAY

Please join us for a time of fellowship following worship this morning. Budd, Jean & Laurie are hosting the our social time today.

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 so we can help out our Newberry neighbors in need.