

"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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2018

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2019

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2020

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2018

Betty Kelly
Marc Tupper

2019

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2020

Kari Barry
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CHURCH SCHOOL

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Craig Myers

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THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS:

THE LORD'S SUPPER

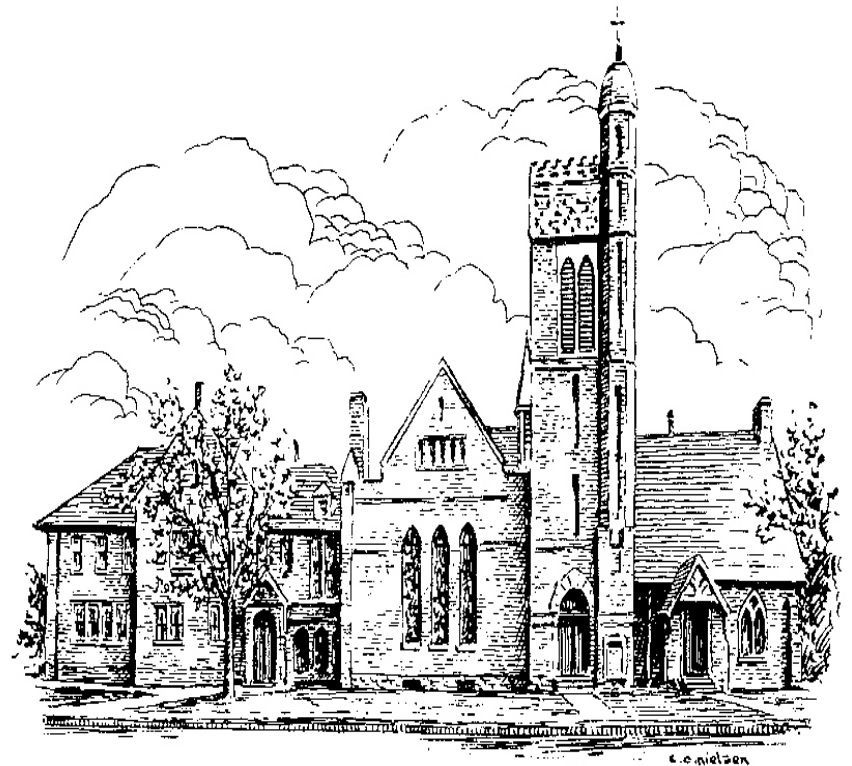
Ordinarily the first Sunday of the month, or as occasion warrants.

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

“Ein Feste Burg”

-Johann Christopher Bach

***Prayer for 14th Sunday
After Pentecost***

God our Father:

You sent your Son to be our Savior.

***Help us to confess his name,
to serve him without getting in the way,
and***

***to hear words of eternal life through him,
Jesus Christ our Lord.***

Amen.

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.

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING

The Cents-Ability Offering is a small first step in the battle against hunger and poverty. Congregations invite members to contribute a few cents at every meal. This is a simple act of expression of thanks for what we have received. It is a commitment to share with others in response to Jesus' command "You give them something to eat". When you bring your offerings to church, all those coins "make a joyful noise unto the Lord" as they are received. Thank you.

NOTE: *We receive this offering the last Sunday of every month.*

★ THE BELL TOLLS AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

Elder Linda Aston

Beadle

★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE

B: God is love, and we are God's beloved!

P: This is wondrous truth, and wondrous blessing!

B: Therefore, let us together give thanks and praise to God whose love is the ground of our being, and to Christ Jesus, God's incarnated in a human form for our sake.

P: As a community of God's people, we worship now as a privilege and natural response to God's loving action in Christ.

★ WE OPEN IN PRAYER

★ OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Patient God, we stand in need of your grace! For though we try to be people of high moral standards and to others we may appear without flaw, we confess that our morality is sometimes but skin deep. We confess as well our arrogant giving of advice to others which we have been unable to keep our selves. And we acknowledge that when we make our resolutions without allowing ourselves to be led and fed by your Holy Spirit, we have no hope of living them. Forgive us, and create in us a pure heart through Christ, we pray. 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

SCRIPTURE John 14:2; Luke 18:18

MESSAGE

“Life After Death & The Rich Young Ruler”

David Braun

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

★ HYMN

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

#439

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

“Intermezzo”

-Pietro Mascagni

DOXOLOGY

(Worship Guide)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

★ CLOSING HYMN

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

#319

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

“Sinfonia from “Suite for Organ”

-Henry Purcell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: To the Glory and Honor of God

ACOLYTE: Kyra Lichtenfels

OFFERINGS: Bill Kelly & Heath Barry

THIS WEEK AT LYCOMING:

Monday & Wednesday, 5:30 PM - 8:45 PM:

Christian Martial Arts/Warriors for Christ

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.

WELCOME & THANK YOU

This morning we are happy to welcome David & Joy Braun. David will be presenting the message. Please take time at the coffee hour to spend some time with them.

We appreciate your willingness to serve the Lord here at LPC while Pastor Larry is on vacation.

COFFEE HOUR TODAY

Please join us for a time of fellowship following worship this morning. Betty Tompkins is hosting 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.

SEPTEMBER NIGHT OUT EATING

The next Night Out Eating will be September 11th.