

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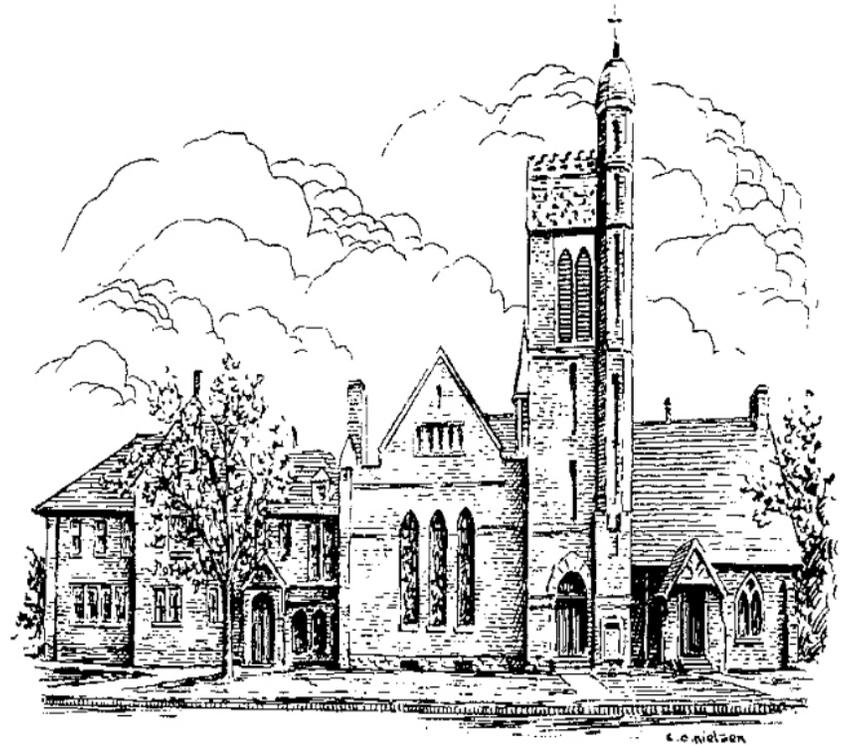
Ordinarily the first Sunday of the month, or as occasion warrants.

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

“Spirit Song”

-Arr. John Carter

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.*

***Prayer for the 7th Sunday
After Epiphany***

Almighty God:

***You have commanded us
to love our enemies,***

and

to do good to those who hate us.

***May we never be content with affection
for our friends,***

***but reach out in love to all your children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.***

Amen.

NIGHT OUT EATING

Our outing next month will be March 12th. (Place to be announced at the Coffee Hour.) Please use the sign-up sheet in the lounge if you wish to attend. Hope to see you there!

COFFEE HOUR TODAY

Please join us for a time of fellowship following worship this morning. We will be having pie & cake from the dinner last evening.

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 welcome.

*Please help us keep our food basket filled
so we can help our Newberry neighbors in need of food.*

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE Gift of the Heart Kits

Items that are needed to make the special kits can be found on the front pew in the sanctuary & there are some inserts in the lounge. 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..

Let's help those who are less fortunate because of a disaster!

CARING FOR CHAPLAINS & MILITARY PERSONNEL

A Ministry to Those Who Serve Our Nation

We are supporting *Caring for Chaplains and Military Personnel* by means of a free will offering. Our chaplains are truly the unsung heroes supporting our young men & women who serve our country. They are there to provide comfort, guidance, & hope to those in need. There is a special basket in the lounge or envelopes on the pews for your donations. Thank you for your support.

★ THE BELL TOLLS AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

Elder Linda Aston

Beadle

★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE

(from Psalm 145)

B: I will extol you, my God, O King; and I will bless your name forever and ever.

P: Every day I will bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever.

B: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable.

P: One generation shall praise your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

B: I will meditate on the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works.

P: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and great in mercy.

B: The Lord is good to all, and his mercies are over all his works.

★ WE OPEN IN PRAYER

★ OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O Lord, teach my heart where and how to seek you, where and how to find you. Lord, if you are not here but absent, where shall I seek you? But you are everywhere so you must be here. Why then do I not seek you? Is my heart turned away from you by reason of sin? If so, then I confess it. Lord, hear my prayer and forgive me for the sake of your Son who loved me and gave himself for me. Turn my heart in a good direction that I may seek you and find you. 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.

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 13:5 (NLT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

MESSAGE

"Love Does Not Demand Its Own Way!"
The Rev. Dr. Larry LeFeber

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

★ HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #21

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

"The Gift of Love" -Arr. John Carter

DOXOLOGY (Worship Guide)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

★ CLOSING HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision" #468

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

"Air" -G. F. Handel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: To the Glory and Honor of God

ACOLYTE: Taylor Aluisse

OFFERINGS: Taylor Aluisse & Aiden Aluisse

THIS WEEK AT LYCOMING:

Wednesday, 7:00 PM: BINGO
Deacons - Presbyterian Home

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!**

PORK & SAUERKRAUT DINNER

We want to thank everyone who helped in any way with the dinner last evening. Your help was greatly appreciated.

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

The attendance last week was 20 & the offering was \$177.00.