

"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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**2021**

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**2020**

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**2021**

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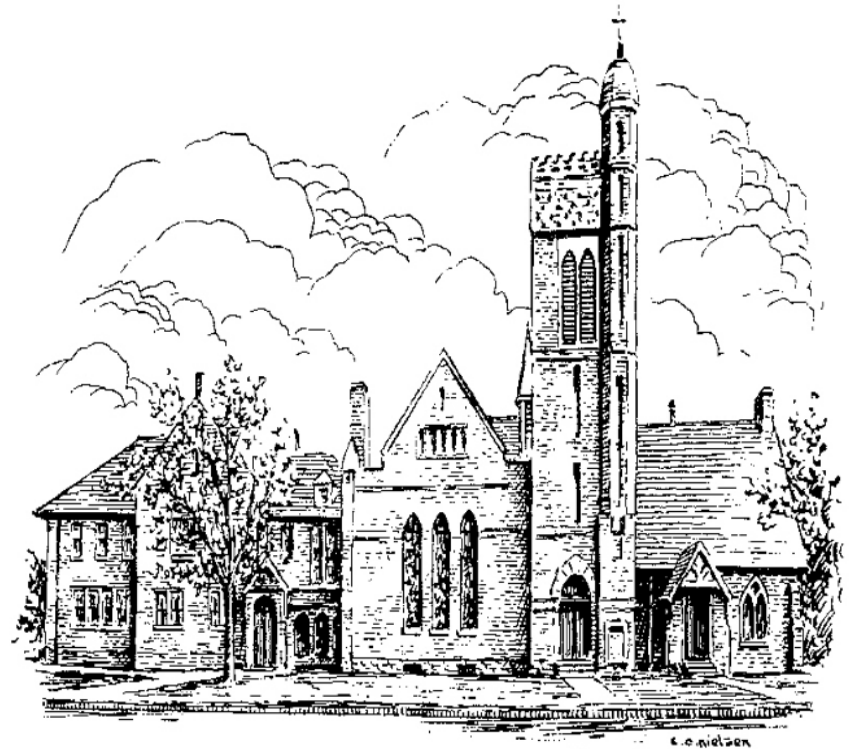
Ordinarily the first Sunday of the month, or as occasion warrants.

**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

*“Aria”*

*-G. F. Handel*

***Prayer for 1st Sunday  
After Epiphany***

***Holy God:  
You sent your Son  
to be baptized among sinners,  
to seek and save the lost.  
May we, who have been baptized  
in his name,  
never turn away from the world,  
but reach out in love  
to rescue wayward men;  
by the mercy of Christ our Lord.  
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  
so we can help our Newberry neighbors in need of food.*

## PORK & SAUERKRAUT DINNER

Please keep *February 23rd* free so you can help with the *Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner*. We need your help to make this dinner a success.

## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Session has called for the *Annual Congregational Meeting* to be held *January 27, 2019* following our morning worship service to review and receive the committee reports of the church and any other pertinent business. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Following the meeting please join us at the coffee hour.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS DUE

Committee reports are due for the Annual Congregational Meeting *by January 22nd*.

## ★ THE BELL TOLLS AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

Elder Jean Bell

Beadle

## ★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

## ★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE

(from Psalm 92)

B: What a beautiful thing to give thanks, to sing an anthem to you, the High God; to announce your love each day break, to sing your faithful presence all through the night.

*P: You made me so happy, God; I saw your work and shout-ed for joy. How profound are your thoughts! How magnifi-cent are your works!*

B: My ears are filled with the sounds of promise: the righteous will prosper like palm trees, grow tall like the cedars of Leba-non.

*P: Transplanted to God's courtyard, they'll grow tall in the presence of God, lithe and green, bearing fruit still in old age.*

B: Such witness to God upright! My mountain, my huge, holy Mountain!

## ★ WE OPEN IN PRAYER

## ★ OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Almighty and eternal God, we confess to you and to one another how prone we are to wander, how prone we are to go our own way. So draw our hearts to you, guide our minds, fill our imaginations, and control our wills—that we may be wholly yours, a forgiven and dedicated people seeking and following your ways. 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 Romans 1:22-25 (NLT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

MESSAGE  
"Wise Up"

*The Rev. Dr. Larry LeFeber*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

★ HYMN

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #466

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

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" -T. Hoelty-Nickel

DOXOLOGY (Worship Guide)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

★ CLOSING HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #98

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

"Come, Thou Almighty King" -M. Stellhorn

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**ACOLYTE:** Kurt Horak

**OFFERING:** Jean & Laurie Bell

### THIS WEEK AT LYCOMING:

Monday & Wednesday, 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

*February 12th* we'll meet at *the Kast Hotel at 6:00 PM*. Please use the sign-up sheet in the lounge if you wish to attend. Hope to see you there!

### OFFERING & ATTENDANCE

Last Sunday the offering was \$945.00 & the attendance was 25.

### COFFEE HOUR TODAY

Please join us for a time of fellowship following worship this morning. Gloria & Kurt are hosting the social time today.