

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

EDUCATION 9:30 AM ♦ WORSHIP 10:45 AM

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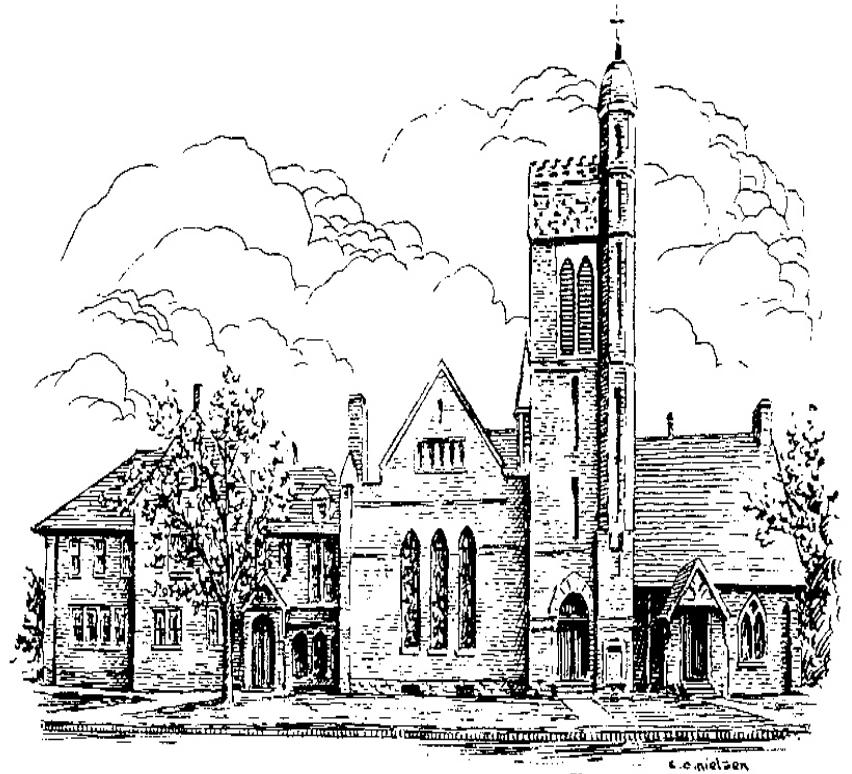
Ordinarily the first Sunday of the month, or as occasion warrants.

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

“Jesus, I Will Ponder Now”

-J. G. Walther

PORK & SAUERKRAUT DINNER

Keep Saturday, *February 29th*, free so you can help with our dinner. We will need your help with preparing the food, setting-up & taking down Fellowship Hall, clean-up & those delicious deserts. Hope we can count on you!

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING

By contributing 2 cents per person at each meal, we are reminded of the needs of others each time they eat. You can help hungry people be reaching into your pockets or purses 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 Third Sunday After Epiphany

***Almighty God:
your Son our Lord
called men to serve him as disciples.
May we who have heard his call rise up
to follow where he leads,
obedient to your perfect will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.***

FOOD PANTRY

The Deacons are receiving monetary donations for the Food Pantry at the *West End Christian Community Center*. *Please use the envelope on your pew seat for your donation. (We are no longer receiving food items.)* Thank you.

2020 PER CAPITA

The Per Capita is \$35.65 for each individual member. Please make a note of this amount. There is a special envelope designated for the Per Capita in your church envelope box. If by chance you have not paid the 2019 amount (\$35.55 per individual member), we'd appreciate you do so. If members do not pay this assessment, the church must pay it.

GIFTS OF THE HEART

Let's see if we can't get at least four or five buckets filled & add to the collection of school kits & hygiene kits. LPC is the collection location for this area of Presbytery. The kits will be gathered the end of April or the beginning of May. So . . . you still have time to help with this project.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

Session has called for the *Annual Congregational Meeting* to be held *this morning* 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.

NIGHT OUT EATING

Our next Night Out Eating will be February 11th.

Let's try to decide today where we'd like to go next month.

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 for your donations & envelopes on your church pew. Thank you.

★ THE BELL TOLLS AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

Elder Heath Barry

Beadle

★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE

B: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the heights; praise him all his angels.

P: Praise him sun and moon, praise him shining stars. Praise him you waters above the skies, snow and clouds that do his bidding.

B: Praise the Lord from the earth, young men and maidens, old men and children.

P: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted.

B: His splendor is above the earth and the heavens. Praise the Lord!

★ WE OPEN IN PRAYER

★ OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Almighty God, in signs and wonders your Son revealed the greatness of your saving love. Cleanse us inwardly from sin and fear. Renew your people with your grace and sustain us by your power, for we can do nothing without you. Amen.

★ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

★ WE SAY WHAT WE BELIEVE

(Apostle's Creed)
(Worship Guide)

★ THE GLORIA PATRI

(Worship Guide)

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE John 1: 43-51

CHILDREN'S LESSON

MESSAGE

"Nathaniel"

Rev. Robert Andrews

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

★ HYMN

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #318

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

(If you are visiting with us today, please sign a visitors card and place it in the offering plate.)

THE OFFERTORY

"Christ, the Life of All the Living"

-J. S. Bach

THE PRESENTATION AND DOXOLOGY

(Worship Guide)

PRAYING FOR THE PEOPLE / LORD'S PRAYER

★ CLOSING HYMN

"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord" #467

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

"Built on the Rock the Church doth Stand"

-T. Hoelty-Nickel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: To the Glory and Honor of God.

THIS WEEK AT LYCOMING:

Monday, & Wednesday, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM:

Thursday, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Lycoming Nursery School

Wednesday, 7:00 PM: BINGO

Presbyterian Home, Deacons

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

We are happy to welcome back Rev. Robert Andrews & we thank you for serving the Lord here at LPC.

COFFEE HOUR

The Coffee Hour is hosted by Kurt & Gloria this morning. Please join us for a time of fellowship in the lounge following the meeting.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday Tracy Fetzner, CP, will be joining us for worship.

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

The attendance last Sunday was 21 and the offering was \$485.00.