

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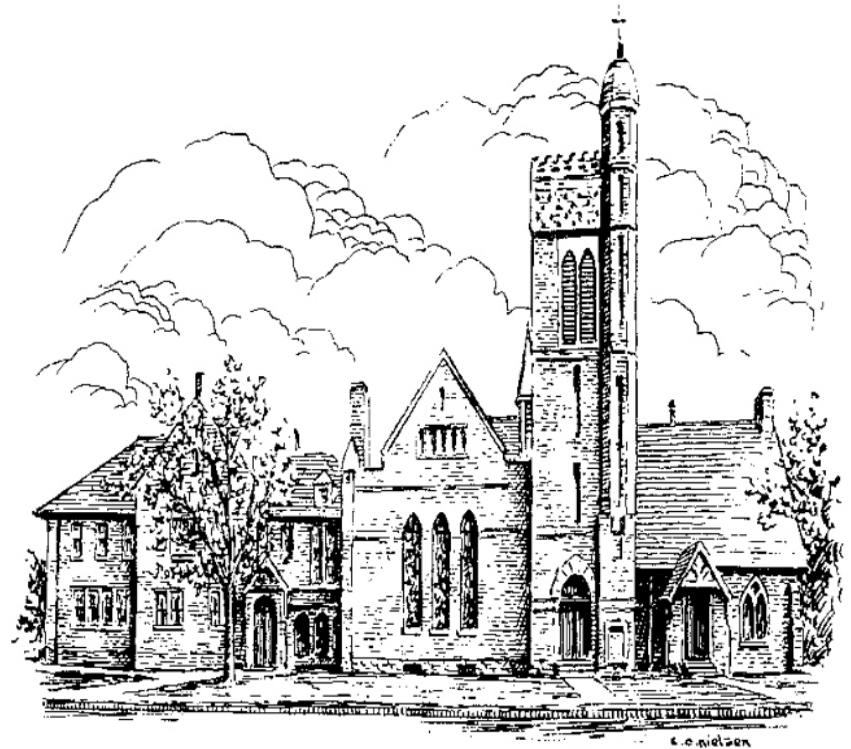
Ordinarily the first Sunday of the month, or as occasion warrants.

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

“Lamb of God”

-G. Bizet

Epiphany

***God our Father,
who by a star led men from far away
to see the child Jesus:
draw us and all men to him,
so that,
praising you now,
we may in life to come meet you face to face;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.***

NIGHT OUT EATING

Our next Night Out Eating is *January 8th* at *TGI Friday's at 6:00 PM*. Please use the sign-up sheet in the lounge if you wish to attend. Be thinking about where you'd like to eat next month. Hope to see you there!

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.*

OFFERING & ATTENDANCE

Last Sunday the offering was \$245.00 & the attendance was 17.

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING

The offering last week was \$27.50.

COFFEE HOUR TODAY

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

★ THE BELL TOLLS AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

Elder Jean Bell

Beadle

★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE

(Isaiah 60:1-3)

B: Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

P: *For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you and his glory will appear over you.*

B: Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

★ WE OPEN IN PRAYER

★ OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Great God our Father: you have given us Jesus, light of the world, but we choose darkness and cling to sins that hide the brightness of your love. We are frightened disciples who are slow to speak your gospel. Immersed in ourselves, we have not risen to new life. Baptize us with Holy Spirit, so that, forgiven and renewed, we may preach your word to nations, and tell your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ, our Lord and our light forever. Amen.

★ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

★ WE SAY WHAT WE BELIEVE

(Apostle's Creed)
(Worship Guide)

★ THE GLORIA PATRI

(Worship Guide)

THE VISION

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LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE Romans 12:18-21 (NLT)

CHILDREN’S LESSON

★ HYMN
“Away in a Manger” #185

MESSAGE
“Keeping the Peace on Earth”
The Rev. Dr. Larry LeFeber

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

Prayer with Words of Institution

★ Communion Hymn
“Let Us Break Bread Together” #564

Receiving the Bread and the Cup

Closing Communion Prayer

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

“I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table” -P. Kretzschmar

DOXOLOGY (Worship Guide)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

★ CLOSING HYMN
“Abide With Me” #500

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

“Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now” -J. G. Walther

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: To the Glory and Honor of God

ACOLYTE: Evan Barry

OFFERING: Katelyn & Evan Barry

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
TGI Friday’s

Wednesday, 7:00 PM: Session

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!