

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

WORSHIP 9:30 AM

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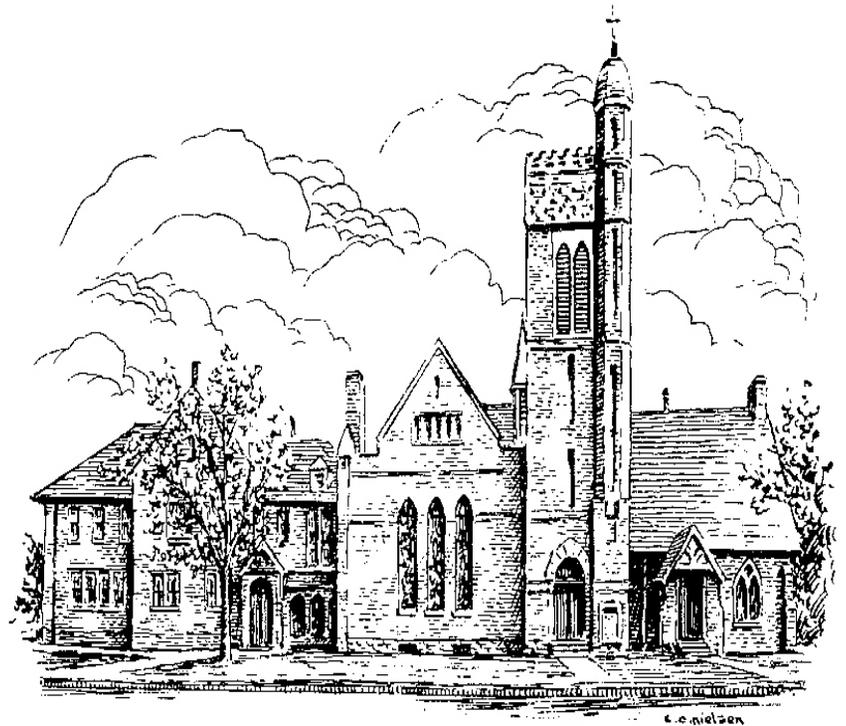
THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

BAPTISM

Please contact the Church Office.

The Lycoming Presbyterian Church *Celebrating 225 Years*



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

PRELUDE

“Touch the Earth Lightly”

HUNTER FAMILY MINISTRIES

We want to thank Steve Hunter & his family for presenting the free concert in Colonial Park Thursday evening.

THANK YOU

A ***BIG THANK YOU*** to Steve Hunter for organizing the Vendor/Craft Sale yesterday.

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

I want to walk as a child of the light.

I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.

The star of my life Jesus.

Refrain

In him there is no darkness at all.

The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.

I want to be with Jesus.

When we have run with patience the race,

we shall know the joy of Jesus.

Refrain

We Shall Overcome

We shall overcome; we shall overcome;

we shall overcome someday.

Refrain

O, deep in my heart I do believe

we shall overcome someday!

We shall live in peace; we shall live in peace;

we shall live in peace someday.

Refrain

God will see us through; God will see us through;

God will see us through today.

Refrain

WARRIOR'S FOR CHRIST/CHRISTIAN MARTIAL ARTS

Classes are held here at LPC Monday & Wednesday evenings from 5:30 PM - 8:45PM. Shihan Steve Hunter is the instructor. Please feel free to observe the classes - they are quite interesting! Little Ninja class is from 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM, Children's class is from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Adults & Older Teens meet at 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM & Ken-jutsu (Japanese Sword Arts) class is from 8:00 PM - 8:45 PM.

AUGUST NIGHT OUT EATING

August 8th will be our next summer picnic in Colonial Park. Plan to join us as we enjoy another evening of great fellowship and good food. Be here by 6:00 PM with your tureen to share & a donation of \$3.00 to help pay for the meat & rolls. Everything else is provided. Feel free to bring friends.

225TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

August 13th: *A combined service of Great Island, Jersey Shore & LPC Churches will be held at the site of the Tiadaghton Elm in Jersey Shore beginning at 11:00 AM.* The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed during the worship service. Following the service a picnic lunch will be served. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite tureen to share. There will also be a bagpiper present to lead us in favorite hymns. Festivities should be over around 2:30 PM. Parking is limited in that area so we are asked to car-pool. If you plan to attend please use the sheet in the lounge. We need to know how many will be attending the service by next Sunday, July 30th.

October 8th: Homecoming Day at Lycoming Presbyterian Church. Invite former members to attend - it could be like "old home week". Lots of reminiscing is in store. We plan to have memorabilia for you to view, many pictures to look at & lots of memories will be shared. This is a time to think back in time! You will be receiving more information soon!

OUR DAILY BREAD

The June, July, August issue of Our Daily Bread can be found in the lounge.

★ THE BELL TOLLS AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

Elder Linda Aston

Beadle

★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE

B: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

P: *For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.*

B: In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace—

P: *that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.*

B: Let us draw near to God in worship.

★ WE OPEN IN PRAYER

HYMN SING "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"
"We Shall Overcome"

(Printed page 7 of the bulletin)

★ OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Our gracious God, full of compassion and grace, we come before You to confess our sin and seek your forgiveness. We have sinned against You in our thoughts, our actions, and our lack of trusting You with our lives. We go our way, seek our own pleasure, forgetting that in Your presence is fullness of joy. Forgive our sin. Help us to obey Your command. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

★ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

★ WE SAY WHAT WE BELIEVE

(Apostle's Creed)
(Worship Guide)

★ THE GLORIA PATRI (Worship Guide)

LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE Luke 12:13-21 (NLT)

CHILDREN’S LESSON “Who Needs a Bigger Barn?”

MESSAGE

“The High Price of Shortcuts”

The Rev. Dr. Larry LeFeber

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

★ HYMN

“It Is Well with My Soul” #495

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.)

THE OFFERTORY

“How Great is Our God”

★ THE PRESENTATION AND DOXOLOGY (Worship Guide)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S 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)

THE POSTLUDE
“God the Sculptor of the Mountain”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: To the Glory and Honor of God.

ACOLYTE: Taylor Aluise & Katelyn Barry

OFFERING: Aiden Aluise & Evan Barry

THIS WEEK AT LYCOMING:

Monday & Wednesday, 5:30 PM - 8:45 PM:
Christian Martial Arts/Warriors for Christ

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.

COFFEE HOUR

The Fellowship Committee is hosting the social time today. We’ll be having left-over “goodies” from the craft sale yesterday. Please join us in the lounge for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

FOOD COLLECTION

The Deacons are collecting food every Sunday for the West End Christian Community Center’s Food Pantry. Try to bring in at least one box or can of food to fill our basket. *Please help us give to those who are less fortunate than we are with the gift of food.* Thank you.

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING: Last Sunday the attendance was 18 & the offering was \$384.00.

NEW WEB-SITE: Please check out our new web-site and let us know what you think. Any suggestions?

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