

# The Lycoming Presbyterian Church



**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.*

*To make your presence known, please complete a visitor's card provided 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

*“Deck, Thyself with Joy and Gladness” -J. G. Walther*



## NO SESSION MEETING IN JULY

### FOOD COLLECTION

Please remember the Deacons are collecting food every Sunday for the West End Christian Community Center. As always any and all nonperishable food items and monetary donations are welcome. *Let's keep our foo basket filled!*

### NIGHT OUT EATING

This *Tuesday evening* we will meet at the *Tupper house*, 820 Arch Street at 6:00 PM. Bring your favorite tureen to share & the sandwiches, drink & birthday cake will be provided. Please use the sign-up sheet letting us know how many & what kind of sandwich (hamburg or hot dog) you want & what you might be sharing. Hope to see you there.

### JOINT PICNIC

*We are still taking reservations for the picnic with Covenant Central Church July 14th at 2:30 PM in Colonial Park.* There will be a time of visiting, eating & playing games – like horseshoes, lawn games, table games, card games, etc. (which Covenant Central will provide). We figure this event will last about 2 to 3 *hours*. We are asking for a donation of \$3.00 per person to help defray the cost of the meat, rolls & drink, plus you provide your favorite tureen to share. We will need help putting tables & chairs outside that day after church. So . . . please volunteer to help & participate in this time of Christian fellowship with one of our sister churches. If there is inclement weather the event will be held in Fellowship Hall. If you plan to attend please use the sign-up sheet in the lounge.

### CRAFT/VENDOR SALE

*July 20th Steve Hunter will be hosting this event from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.* This should be a very busy day here at LPC & we need your help! We will need you to provide food for the food sale & to help in the kitchen. There is a sign-up sheet in the lounge giving you a variety of choices of items for you to donate.

*Let's all pitch-in & make this sale a big success!*

### ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Last Sunday the attendance was 12 & the offering was \$325.00.

### ★ THE BELL TOLLS AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

Elder Linda Aston

Beadle

### ★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

### ★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE (from Psalm 96)

B: Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

*P: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound and all that is in it.*

B: Let the fields be jubilant and every thing in them. Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy.

*P: They will sing before the Lord, for he comes; he comes to judge the earth.*

B: He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his truth.

### ★ OPENING PRAYER

### ★ OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Cleanse our lives from every sin. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship in spirit and in truth; and to serve you without fear for all our days. 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 READING Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (NLT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

★ HYMN  
"America, the Beautiful" #690

MESSAGE  
"What Super Power Would You Want?"  
The Rev. Larry LeFeber

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

Prayer with Words of Institution

★ Communion Hymn  
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #258

Receiving the Bread and the Cup

Closing Communion Prayer

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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

THE OFFERTORY

"Aria" -G. F. Handel

★ DOXOLOGY (Worship Guide)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

★ CLOSING HYMN  
"Battle Hymn of the Republic" #692

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)

POSTLUDE

"Praise to the Lord" -J.G. Walther

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: To the Glory and Honor of God.

### THIS WEEK AT LYCOMING:

Tuesday: "Eating Out Night"

6:00 PM - The Tupper House

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: Christian Martial Arts

5:30 PM – 8:45 PM

### 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 Coffee Hour this morning is hosted by Betty Tompkins. Please join us for a time of fellowship in the lounge.

### PLEDGES

Please remember to keep up your pledges during the summer months. Our bills do not take a vacation during the summer so we need you to remember your pledge that you made to the church.