

"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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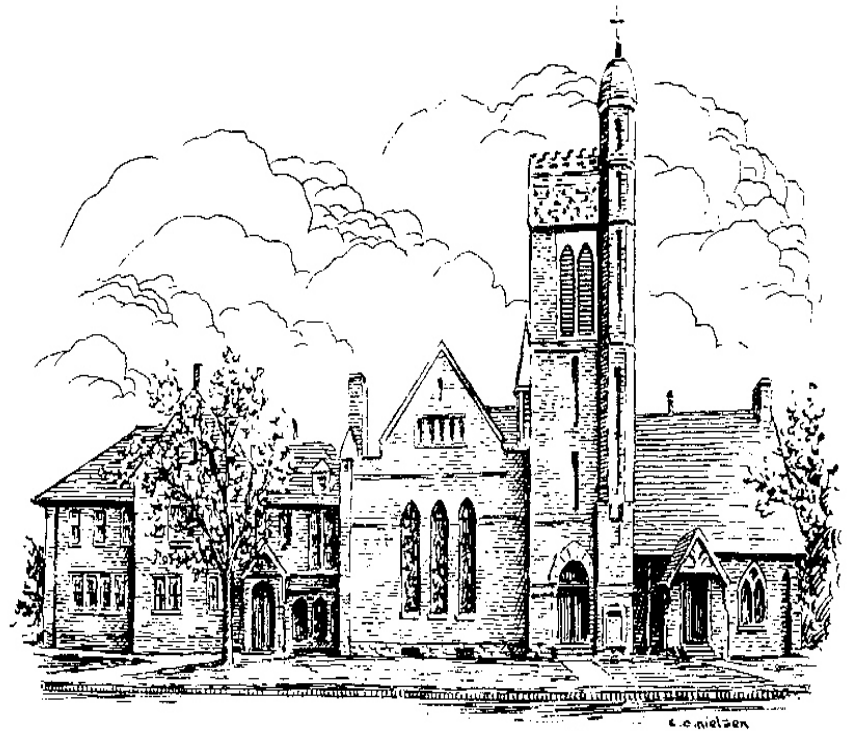
THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

“O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”

VENDOR / CRAFT SALE:

Saturday, July 22 from 8 :00 AM - 2:00 PM

Indoor Event — Rain or Shine

Food, baked goods

Home-made soaps

Craft vendors

Electronics, Sport cards & Memorabilia

Nascar collectibles

Brand new men's clothing & shoes at wholesale prices

Enjoy “oldies music” while shopping!

For vendor information call Steve at 570-651-9688

Please help spread the word about this event. Thank You.

OUR DAILY BREAD: There are copies of the June, July, August issue of *Our Daily Bread* in the lounge. Please feel free to take one.

Feed Us, Lord

Feed us, Lord, Feed us, Lord.

In the broken bread,

be revealed again.

Come and feed our hearts, O Lord.

Quench us, Lord. Quench us Lord.

On this thirsty ground,

may your love flow down.

Come and quench our hearts, O Lord.

Fill us, Lord. Fill us Lord.

with the bread and wine

of the risen Christ.

Come and fill our hearts, O Lord.

Lead us, Lord. Lead us, Lord.

nourished here by Christ,

given strength for life.

Come and lead our hearts, O Lord.

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

www.lpcarchst.com

WARRIOR'S FOR CHRIST/CHRISTIAN MARTIAL ARTS:

Classes are held here at LPC Monday & Wednesday evenings from 5:30 PM - 8:45PM. Please feel free to observe the classes. They are very interesting! Shihan Steve Hunter is the instructor. 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.

JULY 20, 2017 - HUNTER FAMILY MINISTRIES: To celebrate the 225th Anniversary of Lycoming Presbyterian Church, *the Hunter Family* will perform a free concert in Colonial Park, adjacent to the church, Thursday, July 20, 2017. The entertainment will start at **6:30 PM** with a short martial arts demonstration from students in Steve Hunter's Martial Arts "Warriors for Christ" and then the Hunter Family will take the stage to do their "Greatest Hits" show for all who attend.

Bring your lawn chair or a blanket, relax and enjoy the performances of the martial arts and the music!

MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR: *August 13th: Combined worship services of Great Island, Jersey Shore & Lycoming Presbyterian Churches at the Tiadaghton Elm in Jersey Shore.* All three churches are celebrating their 225th Anniversary Year. If you plan to attend this service please use the sign-up sheet in the lounge. We need to know how many from our church will be attending by July 30th and what tureen you will take.

October 8th: Homecoming Day at Lycoming Presbyterian Church. More information to follow.

NIGHT OUT EATING: If you plan to attend the picnic Tuesday night please remember to use the sign-up sheet in the lounge - state what you'll bring & how many sandwiches you'll eat. A \$3.00 donation is welcome.

★ THE BELL TOLLS AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

Elder Linda Aston

Beadle

★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE (from Psalm 135:1-3)

B: Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord; give praise, O servants of the Lord,

P: you that stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God.

B: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to his name, for he is gracious.

ANTHEM "Feed Us, Lord"

Words printed on page 7

★ WE OPEN IN PRAYER

★ OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Gracious God, we come to You to confess our sin. We have gone our own way, we have neglected to follow Your Way, and we have disobeyed Your commands. We have relied on our own understanding, and have not kept Your Word and done Your will. Have mercy on us and forgive our sin. For the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

★ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

★ WE SAY WHAT WE BELIEVE (Apostle's Creed)
(Worship Guide)

★ THE GLORIA PATRI (Worship Guide)

LISTENING TO AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE AND HYMNS

SCRIPTURE

John 1:1-5

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

★ HYMN
“This Is My Father’s World” #6

SCRIPTURE John 15:10-11

★ HYMN
“Trust and Obey” #454

SCRIPTURE John 19:28-30

★ HYMN
“How Great Thou Art” #2

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

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

“I Love You, Lord”

★ THE PRESENTATION AND DOXOLOGY
(Worship Guide)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

★ CLOSING HYMN
“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” #442

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

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: To the Glory and Honor of God.

ACOLYTE: Budd Bell

OFFERING: Marc & Marianne Tupper

THIS WEEK AT LYCOMING:

Tuesday, 6:00 PM: Night Out Eating
Picnic, Colonial Park

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: This morning we are happy to have Craig Myers fill in for Pastor Larry while he is on vacation. This was short notice for Craig. He was asked to think and pray about this task. Fortunately for us, God spoke to Craig in a reassuring manner. We appreciate you giving of your time to serve the Lord here at LPC. May God richly bless you!

COFFEE HOUR: The Coffee Hour is hosted by Kurt & Gloria. 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 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: Last Sunday the attendance was 18.