

"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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8:30 AM-12:30 PM

Wendy Baker, *Music Director* ♦ Betty Tompkins, *Treasurer*
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THE SESSION: MARIANNE TUPPER, CLERK

2017	2018	2019
Jean Bell	Bill Kelly	Heath Barry
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THE BOARD OF DEACONS: CHRISTINE ATKINS, MODERATOR

2017	2018	2019
Christine Atkins	Betty Kelly	Gloria Reillo
Kari Barry	Marc Tupper	Judy Yagel

CHURCH SCHOOL	FINANCIAL SECRETARY:	HEAD USHER
Linda Aston	Marianne Tupper	Craig Myers

THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS:

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

“On Pentecost They Gathered”

Pentecost Flowers

IN MEMORY OF:

James D. Wither Sr., Lillian Wither & James D. Wither Jr.
by The Bells

Howard Peterson & Michael Atkins
by Shirley Peterson & Christine Atkins

Lee Ashenfelder
by Joann Ashenfelder

JoAnn Myers
by Craig Myers

IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES BY:

The Yagel Family

Jim & Dewane Stuck

Marc & Marianne Tupper

Betty Tompkins

Linda & Nellie Aston

Deep in the Shadows of the Past

Deep in the shadows of the past, far out from settled lands, some nomads traveled with their God across the desert sands. The dawning hope of humankind by them was sensed and shown: a promise calling them ahead, a future yet unknown.

While others bowed to changeless gods, they met a mystery, invisible, without a name: "I Am What I Will Be"; and by their tents, around their fires in story, song, and law, they praised, remembered, handed on a past that promised more.

From Exodus to Pentecost the promise changed and grew, while some, remembering the past, recorded what they knew, or with their letters and laments, their prophecy and praise, recovered, kindled, and expressed new hope for changing days.

FOOD COLLECTION: The Deacons are collecting food every Sunday for the West End Christian Community Center’s Food Pantry. At present they are in need of canned food items. Please help us keep our food basket filled so we can help out our New-berry neighbors in need.

COFFEE HOUR: The Coffee Hour is hosted by the Fellowship Committee. Please join us in the lounge for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING: Last Sunday the attendance was 22 and the offering was \$225.00.

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!

NIGHT OUT EATING: *June 13th* we will meet at **Pier 87 at 6:00 PM** for our monthly social time. Please use the sign-up sheet in the lounge if you wish to attend.

NEW WEB-SITE: Please check out our new web-site. It’s in the beginning stages right now, but take a look at what’s there now.

www.lpcarchst.com

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. Keep looking for more information.

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

★ THE BELL TOLLS AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER
 Elder Marianne Tupper Beadle

★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

★ HYMN
“Morning Has Broken” #5

★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE (from Psalm 47)

B: God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the Lord amid the sounding trumpets.

P: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

B: For God is the King of the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.

P: God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne.

B: Sing praises to God, sing praises to our King; he is greatly exalted.

★ WE OPEN IN PRAYER

CHOIR
“Deep in the Shadows of the Past” Page 7 of the bulletin

★ OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore our commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy upon us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name. Amen

★ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

★ THE GLORIA PATRI (Worship Guide)

THE VISION (Page 2 of the bulletin)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-13 (NLT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON "Filled Up"

HYMN "Spirit of the Living God" #155
(sing twice)

MESSAGE

"Resurrected Following"

The Rev. Dr. Larry LeFeber

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

Prayer with Words of Institution

★ Communion Hymn
"Near the Cross" #254

Receiving the Bread and the Cup

The Charge/Blessing

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.)

THE OFFERTORY

"Surely the Presence of the Lord"

★ THE PRESENTATION AND DOXOLOGY (Worship Guide)

★ CLOSING HYMN
"Sweet, Sweet Spirit" #159

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
"Gather Us In"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: To the Glory and Honor of God.
Pentecost Geraniums - see page 7 of the bulletin

ACOLYTE: Aiden & Taylor Aluise

OFFERING: Aiden & Taylor Aluise

THIS WEEK AT LYCOMING:

Wednesday, 7:00 PM: Session

Monday & Wednesday, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Christian Martial Arts/Warriors for Christ

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.

CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE: The total money made on the Rummage Sale is \$708.60.