

"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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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

Where Faith and Hospitality Meet

First

SUNDAY IN

LENT



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

“Liebster Jesu wir sind hier”

-J. G. Walter

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Gift of the Heart Kits

Items that are needed to make the special kits can be found on the front pew in the sanctuary & there are some inserts in the lounge. Please choose a kit to make or add to the Clean-up Bucket kit. If you choose to help with the Clean-up Bucket please remember to cross off the items you bring. ***Please read the instructions carefully.*** These kits will be collected at a date to be announced.

We have 2 buckets completed & are working on filling the third one. Please help add to this kit. Maybe we can get a fourth one done before the kits are collected.

Let's help those who need our help!

1st Sunday In Lent

Almighty God:

You know that in this world

we are under great pressure,

so that, at times, we cannot stand.

Stiffen our resolve and make faith strong,

so that we may dig in against temptation

and,

by your power, overcome;

through Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen.

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!

OFFERING & ATTENDANCE

Last Sunday the offering was \$255.00 & the attendance was 18.

COFFEE HOUR TODAY

Please join us for a time of fellowship following worship this morning. Gloria Reillo & Kurt Horak are hosting the social time today.

SPAGHETTI DINNER, MARCH 30

Our dinner will be here before you know it. *We need the help of all our members to make this dinner a success.* You can do this by helping with the dinner, spreading the word about the dinner or making those delicious desserts for the dinner.

CRAFT/VENDOR SALE

We want to thank everyone who helped in any way with the Craft/Vendor Sale Saturday.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY TONIGHT

Pastor Larry will lead a Bible Study beginning this evening *at 6:00 PM in his office. The study will run through April 7th.* Based upon Max Vincent's book BECAUSE of This, I REJOICE the study will teach how the spiritual discipline & practices can allow joy to flow through our lives. Bring your favorite Bible & invite family members & friends to attend.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

One Great Hour of Sharing is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations and reflect the call of Isaiah to become repairers of the breach.

Please give generously.

★ THE BELL TOLLS AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

Elder Heath Barry

Beadle

★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE (from Psalm 103)

B: Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

P: Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

B: Praise the Lord, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.

P: Praise the Lord, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.

B: Praise the Lord, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the Lord, O my soul.

★ WE OPEN IN PRAYER

★ OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O God of mercy: you sent Jesus Christ to save lost men. Judge us with love, and lift the burden of our sins. We confess that we are twisted by pride. We see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, forgotten to be just, and have turned away from your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin, for the sake of Jesus your Son, our Savior. Amen.

★ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

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

★ THE GLORIA PATRI (Worship Guide)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Luke 4:1-13

CHILDREN'S LESSON

MESSAGE

"Hit Me with Your Best Shot"

The Rev. Dr. Larry LeFeber

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

★ HYMN

"Sweet Hour of Prayer" #439

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

"Meine Seele erhebt den Herrn" -J. C. Bach

DOXOLOGY (Worship Guide)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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)
(Congregation Joins Hands.)

THE POSTLUDE

"Gott sei gelobet und gebenedeiet" -J. C. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: To the Glory and Honor of God.

ACOLYTE: Craig Myers

OFFERING: Gloria Reillo & Kurt Horak

THIS WEEK AT LYCOMING:

Tonight, 6:00 PM: Lenten Bible Study

Tuesday, 6:00 PM: Night Out Eating
LPC- Fellowship Hall

Wednesday 7:00 PM: Session

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

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!**

NIGHT OUT EATING

Our next Night Out Eating is ***Tuesday evening here at the church at 6:00 PM.*** Please use the sign-up sheet in the lounge if you wish to attend. Hope to see you here!