

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 AM ♦ WORSHIP 10:45 AM

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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.



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 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

Let us observe a quiet time as we prepare ourselves for worship.

PRELUDE

“The Palms”

-Faure'

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Recognizing that our treasure is God's children, One Great Hour of Sharing helps keep individuals, their families, and their communities central in our hearts. The three Presbyterian programs we support through our gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing— Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People— give us a way to meet our brothers and sisters in times of need and to share with them the treasure of God's renewing love.

Sharing these gifts is a tangible way to remind our sisters and brothers—and—ourselves—of the vitality and persistence of that love.

Our treasure lies in honoring God, doing God's will, and loving God's treasured people.

May you find your treasure, and your heart, through sharing resources and changing lives with a generous gift to the One Great Hour of Sharing.

Today, through One Great Hour of Sharing, let us put our gifts where our heart and treasure are.

HUNTER'S MARTIAL ARTS - “The Warriors for Christ”

Belt Exams & Promotions

Friday, April 13, 2018

5:30 PM-6:30 PM - Little Ninja Yellow Belt Testing

7:00 PM-8:45 PM - Juniors/Teens & Adults Yellow-Black Belt Exams

Public is invited to observe this special event!

SURVIVAL KITS

Please read the information in the lounge about the kits & sign – up to donate something from the list. (You received this list last week in the bulletin.)

A PRAYER FOR PALM SUNDAY

Almighty God: you gave your Son to be the leader of men. As he entered Jerusalem, may we enter our world to follow him, obeying and trusting your power, willing to suffer or die, through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

COFFEE HOUR

Today the Coffee Hour is hosted by the Fellowship Committee. We'll have left-over desserts from the dinner last evening.

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Last Sunday the offering was \$445.00 and the attendance was 23.

NIGHT OUT EATING

We'll make a decision about the location at the Coffee Hour today.

FOOD COLLECTION

Please donate food for the food basket. The food is given to the Food Pantry at the West End Christian Community Center here in Newberry. Please remember the Deacons are collecting food every Sunday.

Won't you help us keep the food basket filled?

Let's help out our neighbors in need with the gift of food.

MOVIE

Plan to stay for the viewing of the movie, "*The Shack*" following the Coffee Hour this morning in the lounge. This movie is based on love, forgiveness, and connecting with God. Everyone is welcome!

FISH BANKS

If you forgot to bring your Fish Bank today please bring it Easter Sunday.

EASTER FLOWERS

Today is the last day to place an order for Easter Flowers. Please use the insert in your bulletin to place an order. *Tulips & Daffodils cost \$7.00 & Lilies cost \$8.00.*

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Maundy Thursday is observed during Holy Week on the Thursday before Easter. Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper when Jesus shared the Passover meal with his disciples on the night before he was crucified. *Please join us at 7:00 PM!*

★ THE BELL TOLLS AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

Elder Jean Bell

Beadle

★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE (from Psalm 24)

B: Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

P: Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty. The Lord mighty in battle.

B: Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

P: Who is he, this king of glory?

B: The Lord Almighty-he is the King of glory.

★ WE OPEN IN PRAYER

★ OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Eternal God: in Jesus Christ, you entered Jerusalem to die for our sins. We confess we have not hailed you as king, or gone before you in the world with praise. For brief faith that fades I trouble, for enthusiasms that fizzle out, for hopes we parade but do not pursue, have mercy on us. Forgive us, God, and give us such trust in your power that, in every city, we may live for justice and tell your loving-kindness; for the sake of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

★ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

★ THE GLORIA PATRI (Worship Guide)

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Betty Tompkins

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Mark 11:1-11 (NLT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON "A Crown"

★ HYMN
"All Glory, Laud and Honor" #249

MESSAGE
"The Problem of Neutrality"
Rev. Dr. Larry LeFeber

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

The Invitation

Prayer with Words of Institution

★ Communion Hymn
"Break Thou the Bread of Life" #30
Receiving the Bread and the Cup
Closing Communion Prayer

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY

"Ride On In Triumph, Oh King" -Balcombe

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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.)

★ CLOSING HYMN
"Near the Cross" #254

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

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" -Turner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: Daffodil Days - The daffodil is the first flower of spring and with spring comes the eternal hope of a world free of cancer.

ACOLYTE: Craig Myers

OFFERING: Budd Bell & Marc Tupper

THIS WEEK AT LYCOMING:

Today after Worship & Coffee Hour: Movie
The Shack - everyone is welcome!

Thursday, Maundy Thursday Service: 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service: 7:30 AM

Monday & Wednesday, 5:30 PM - 8:45 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.