

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

**WORSHIP 10:45 AM**

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday ♦ 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

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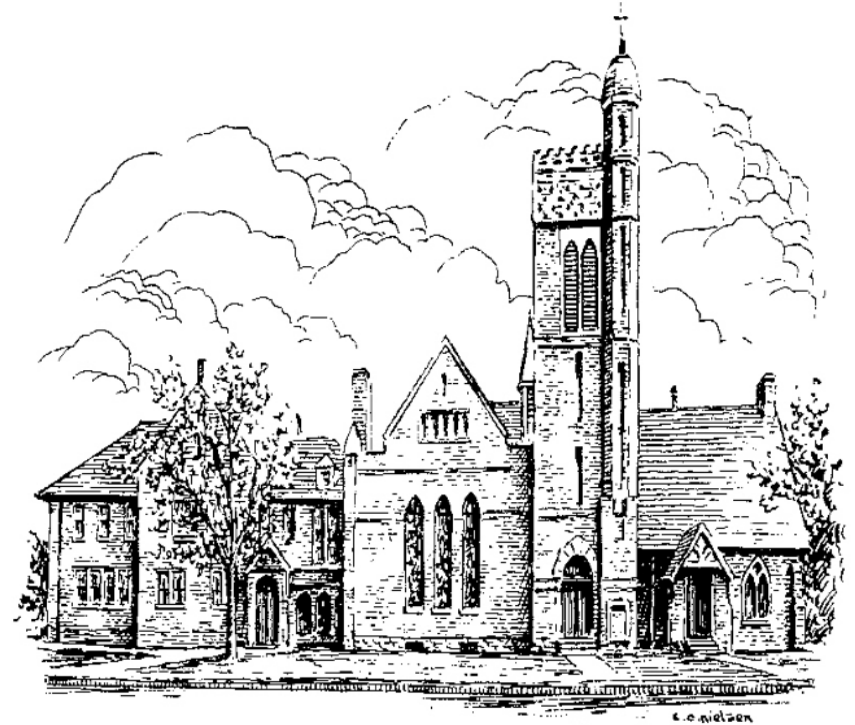
Ordinarily the first Sunday of the month, or as occasion warrants.

**BAPTISM**

Please contact the Church Office.

# The Lycoming Presbyterian Church

## Where Faith and Hospitality Meet



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

***5th Sunday In Fastertide***

***God of hope:***

***you promise many homes within your house  
where Christ now lives in glory.***

***Help us to take you at your word,  
so our hearts may not be troubled or afraid,  
but trust your fatherly love, for this life,  
and the life to come;***

***through Jesus Christ our Lord.***

***Amen.***

### COFFEE HOUR TODAY

Please join us for a time of fellowship following worship this morning. Joanne Ashenfelder will be hosting the social time.

### RUMMAGE SALE

Our Rummage Sale has been rescheduled for June 1st & we will need your help in the kitchen & on the floor. Please volunteer to make items for the food sale. Thank you.

### PENTECOST FLOWERS

**The Deacons are giving you the opportunity to order geraniums to be placed in the sanctuary June 9th, Pentecost Sunday.** The cost per plant is \$4.00. Please use the insert to place your order & put it in the envelope found on your pew seat. *The last day to place an order is next Sunday.*

### THANK YOU

**A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who helped us get ready for the funeral service yesterday. We appreciate all that you did.

★ THE BELL TOLLS AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

Elder Betty Tompkins

Beadle

★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE (from Psalm 65:1-4)

B: Praise awaits you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed, O you who answer prayer.

*P: To you all flesh shall come.*

B: When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.

*P: Blessed are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts.*

B: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.

★ WE OPEN IN PRAYER

★ OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Almighty and eternal God, we confess to you and to one another how prone we are to wander, how prone we are to go our own way. So draw our hearts to you, guide our minds, fill our imaginations, and control our wills—that we may be wholly yours, a forgiven and dedicated people seeking and following your ways. Amen.

★ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

★ THE GLORIA PATRI (Worship Guide)

### LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

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

SCRIPTURE John 13:31-38 (NLT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

MESSAGE

*"Identifying a Christian"*

*The Rev. Dr. Larry LeFeber*

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

★ HYMN

**"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" #421**

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

DOXOLOGY (Worship Guide)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

★ CLOSING HYMN

**"I Need Thee Every Hour" #443**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FLOWERS:** To the Glory and Honor of God.

**ACOLYTE:** Kurt Horak

**OFFERING:** Kurt Horak & Gloria Reillo

**THIS WEEK AT LYCOMING:**

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!**

**WELCOME & THANK YOU**

This morning we are happy to welcome Ben Manetta who will be playing the piano for our worship service. We truly appreciate your willingness to help us with the service.

**NIGHT OUT EATING**

Our next Night Out Eating will be June 11th at **6:00 PM**. The place has not been decided. Hopefully we can select a place during the Coffee Hour.

**OFFERING & ATTENDANCE**

Last Sunday the offering was \$1,110.00 & the attendance 23.

**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!***