

“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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OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
8:30 AM-12:30 PM

Wendy Baker, *Music Director* ♦ Betty Tompkins, *Treasurer*
Marianne Tupper, *Secretary*

THE SESSION: MARIANNE TUPPER, CLERK

2017	2018	2019
Jean Bell	Bill Kelly	Heath Barry
Betty Tompkins	Marianne Tupper	Linda Aston

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



Communion

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.”***

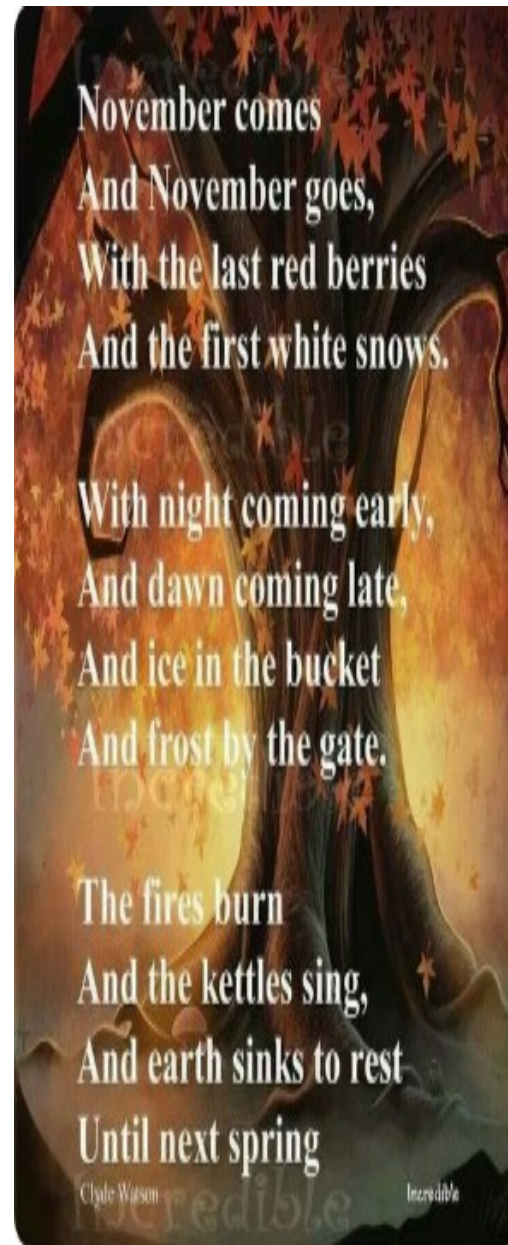
CHRIST IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

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

“Holy Ground”



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.

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

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING: Last Sunday the attendance was 24 and the offering was \$745.00.

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING: The offering last week was \$32.61.

NIGHT OUT EATING: *November 14th* we will meet at the Kast Hotel at 6:00 PM. If you plan to attend please use the sign-up sheet in the lounge.

FOOD COLLECTION: The Deacons are collecting food every Sunday for the West End Christian Community Center's Food Pantry. Challenge yourself to bring something for the food basket every Sunday this month. Let's see how full the basket gets so we can help out our Newberry neighbors in need. It's not a good feeling being hungry!

OCTOBER SPAGHETTI DINNER: We took in \$833.00 at the dinner.

PLEDGE CARD: If you forgot to bring your card today, please drop it off at the office as soon as possible or mail it. We really need to have some idea as to our incoming funds so we can prepare a budget for 2018. Please prayerfully consider your gift to LPC for the upcoming year.

WARRIORS FOR CHRIST/CHRISTIAN MARTIAL ARTS: Help spread the word about this program being offered at LPC which is taught by Steve Hunter. Classes are Monday & Wednesday evenings. Please call Steve at 570-651-9688 for more information.

★ THE BELL TOLLS AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

Elder Jean Bell

Beadle

★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE

B: You are righteous, O Lord, and your judgments are right.

P: You have appointed your decrees in righteousness and in all faithfulness.

B: My zeal consumes me because my foes forget your words.

P: Your promise is well tried, and your servant loves it.

B: I am small and despised, yet I do not your precepts.

P: Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and your law is the truth.

B: Trouble and anguish have come upon me, but your commandments are my delight.

P: Your decrees are righteous forever; give me understanding that I may live.

★ WE OPEN IN PRAYER

ANTHEM

“In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful”

★ OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Almighty God, pour out the spirit of grace and supplication on all who desire it. Cleanse our lives from besetting sin. Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, so that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in Spirit and truth, serving you through all our days. Amen.

★ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

- ★ WE SAY WHAT WE BELIEVE (Apostle's Creed) (Worship Guide)
- ★ THE GLORIA PATRI (Worship Guide)
- THE VISION (Page 2 of the bulletin)
- MINUTE FOR MISSION Betty Tompkins

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

- SCRIPTURE Matthew 23:1-12 (NLT)
- CHILDREN'S LESSON "Jesus is the Rock"
- HYMN "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" #108
- MESSAGE
"Authenticity vs. Fake Religion"
The Rev. Dr. Larry LeFeber

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

- SERVICE OF HOLY 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

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
"Gather Us In"

- ★ THE PRESENTATION AND DOXOLOGY (Worship Guide)
- ★ CLOSING HYMN
 "The Old Rugged Cross" #256
- 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
"Together We Serve"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- FLOWERS:** To the Glory and Honor of God.
- ACOLYTE:** Linda Aston
- OFFERING:** Dewane Stuck & Chris Atkins

THIS WEEK AT LYCOMING:

- Tuesday: Election Day
 Don't forget to **VOTE!**
 Election Day Soup & Bake Sale
- Wednesday, 7:00 PM: Session
- Monday & Wednesday, 5:30 PM - 8:45 PM:
 Christian Martial Arts/Warriors for Christ
- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00 AM - Noon:
 Lycoming Nursery School
- Saturday, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM: Yard Sale
 Honduras Mission - Hogar Renacer