

"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

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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:

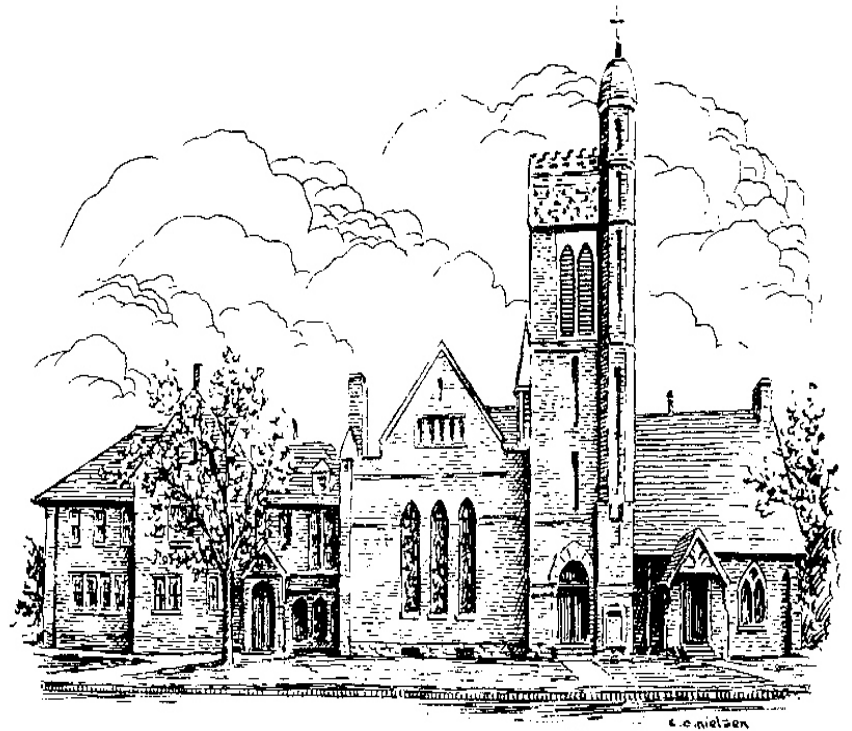
**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

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

**BAPTISM**

Please contact the Church Office.

# The Lycoming Presbyterian Church *Celebrating 225 Years*



**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.

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST    OCTOBER 15, 2017

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

*“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”*

In this Church

We are Real  
We make Mistakes  
We say I'm Sorry  
We have second Chances  
We have Fun  
We give Hugs  
We Forgive  
We do really Bond  
We are Patient  
We Love

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## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:28-33 (AMP)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

MESSAGE

*"Focusing on Your Future"*

*The Rev. Dr. Larry LeFeber*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

★ HYMN

**"Just a Closer Walk with Thee" #591**

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

*"Give Thanks"*

★ THE PRESENTATION AND DOXOLOGY

(Worship Guide)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

★ CLOSING HYMN

**"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #466**

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)**

## THE POSTLUDE

*"Rejoice, the Lord is King"*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**ACOLYTE:** Taylor Aluise & Katelyn Barry

**OFFERING:** Aiden Aluise & Evan Barry

### **THIS WEEK AT LYCOMING:**

Monday & Wednesday, 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 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 Linda Aston. Please join us in the lounge for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

**FOOD COLLECTION:** The Deacons are collecting food every Sunday for the West End Christian Community Center Food Pantry. Try to bring in at least one box or can of food to fill our basket. *Please help us give to those who are less fortunate than we are with the gift of food.* Thank you.

### **WARRIOR'S FOR CHRIST/CHRISTIAN MARTIAL ARTS**

Classes are held here at LPC Monday & Wednesday evenings from 5:30 PM - 8:45PM. Please feel free to observe the classes. The instructor is Shihan Steve Hunter. Little Ninja class is from 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM, Children's class is from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Adults & Older Teens meet at 7:00 PM -8:00 PM & Ken-jutsu (Japanese Sword Arts) class is from 8:00 PM - 8:45 PM.