

"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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2018

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2020

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2018

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2019

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2020

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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



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

“#1 Praebulum”

-Heinrich Scheidemann

ELECTION DAY SOUP & BAKE SALE

Election Day, *November 6th*, we will be holding a Soup & Bake Sale. We'll need donations of home made soup & baked items. Please have your items at the church by Monday afternoon. Thank you.

Prayer for the 23rd Sunday After Pentecost

Eternal God:

***You taught us that we shall live,
if we love you and our neighbor.
Help us to know who our neighbor is,
and to serve him,
so that we may truly love you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.***

COFFEE HOUR TODAY

Please join us for a time of fellowship following worship this morning. We'll be served desserts from the dinner last evening.

NIGHT OUT EATING

Tuesday evening, *November 13 at 6:00 PM* will be our Night Out Eating at *Springman's Country Store Café, Pennsdale, Lycoming Mall Drive*. Please use the sign-up sheet in the lounge if you wish to attend. Hope to see you there!

CARING FOR CHAPLAINS & MILITARY PERSONNEL

A Ministry to Those Who Serve Our Nation

Please support *Caring for Chaplains and Military Personnel* by means of a free will offering. There is a special basket in the lounge & envelopes on the pews for your donations. Our military chaplains are there to provide support to those serving our country. Thank you for your support.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Thanks to everyone who helped us with the dinner last evening. Every helping hand makes the dinner a success. Without your help we couldn't have the dinners.

PRE-ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Larry will be leading the Bible Study based on the four lessons of Advent - Hope, Love, Peace, Joy *We will meet every Sunday during November from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM the lounge.* Please use the sign-up sheet in the lounge if you plan to attend.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY

Session has called for a Congregational Meeting to be held following worship November 4, 2018. The sole purpose of this meeting is to elect officers for the Class of 2021 and the 2019 Nominating Committee. You are encouraged to attend. This will be a short meeting.

★ THE BELL TOLLS AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

Elder Heath Barry

Beadle

★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE

(from Psalm 148)

B: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him from the heights above, praise him all his heavenly hosts.

P: Praise him sun and moon, praise him all you shining stars. Praise him you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.

B: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created. He set them in place for ever and ever.

P: Praise the Lord from the earth, you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars, wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds, young men and maidens, old men and children.

B: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

★ WE OPEN IN PRAYER

★ OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Great and mighty God, we praise you for Christ who rules at your right hand. We rejoice before his throne of power and peace, for he has put down tyrannies that would destroy us, and unmasked idols claiming our allegiance. We thank you that he alone is Lord of our lives. By your Spirit, free us from every bondage to sin and accept the offering of our lives that we may be obedient children for his sake. Amen.

★ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

★ THE GLORIA PATRI

(Worship Guide)

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Mark 10:46-52 (MSG)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

MESSAGE

"Following Jesus on the Way"

The Rev. Dr. Larry LeFeber

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

★ HYMN

"Open My Eyes That I May See" #468

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

"War Gott Nicht Mit Uns Diese Zeit"

-Dietrich Buxtehude

DOXOLOGY **(Worship Guide)**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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)
(Congregation Joins Hands.)

THE POSTLUDE

"#Lobe Den Herren, Den Machtigen Konig Der Ehren"
-Max Reger, Opus 1353

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: To the Glory and Honor of God

ACOLYTES: Taylor Aluise & Katelyn Barry

OFFERINGS: Aiden Aluise & Evan Barry

THIS WEEK AT LYCOMING:

Monday & Wednesday, 6:00 PM - 8:45 PM:
Christian Martial Arts/Warriors for Christ

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00 AM - Noon:
Lycoming Nursery School

Wednesday, 7:00 PM: BINGO
Presbyterian Home - Deacons

WELCOME

If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you. Please sign a visitor's pew card 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!

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 so we can help our Newberry neighbors in need of food.

OFFERING & ATTENDANCE

Last Sunday the offering was \$480.00 & the attendance was 20.