

"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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2019

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2020

Jean Bell
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2018

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2019

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2020

Kari Barry
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CHURCH SCHOOL

Linda Aston

HEAD USHER

Craig Myers

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Marianne Tupper

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

“The Precious Blood of Jesus” -Edward Broughton

***Prayer for 15th Sunday
After Pentecost***

***Holy God:
You welcome men
who are modest and loving.
Help us to give up pride,
serve neighbors,
and humbly walk
with your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Amen.***

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 \$265.00 & the attendance was 22.

COFFEE HOUR TODAY

Please join us for a time of fellowship following worship this morning. The Bell Family is hosting the social time today.

NIGHT OUT EATING

September 12th will be our next Night Out Eating at *Pier 87*, Montoursville. Please use the sign-up sheet in the lounge if you wish to attend. Hope to see you there!

FRONT VESTIBULE

Please do not use the Arch Street entrance to enter the sanctuary. Plaster is falling from the ceiling & we do not want anyone to get injured. Please use the back entrance to enter the sanctuary. Thank you.

CARING FOR CHAPLAINS & MILITARY PERSONNEL

A Ministry to Those Who Serve Our Nation

We are supporting ***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. (This is one of our mission projects.)

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING

The offering last week was \$37.00.

★ THE BELL TOLLS AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

Elder Jean Bell

Beadle

★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE

(from Psalm 100)

B: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

P: Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

B: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

P: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

B: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

★ WE OPEN IN PRAYER

★ OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Our God and father, we confess that we have sinned against you and against your Word. We have been proud, thinking that we could earn our salvation. We have forgotten that we are redeemed by Christ's death for us on the cross. Forgive our sin. Cleanse us by the blood of Jesus. For His sake. Amen.

★ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

★ WE SAY WHAT WE BELIEVE

(Apostle's Creed)
(Worship Guide)

★ THE GLORIA PATRI

(Worship Guide)

THE VISION

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LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 1:3-14 (NLT)

CHILDREN’S LESSON

HYMN

“Down at the Cross” #255

MESSAGE

“Blessed, Chosen, and Adopted”
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.)

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY

“Three Versets for Communion” -Henry Kihlken

DOXOLOGY (Worship Guide)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

★ CLOSING HYMN

“Because He Lives” #292

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

“Father, We Praise Thee” -Benton Price

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: To the Glory and Honor of God

ACOLYTE: Craig Myers

OFFERING: Kurt Horak & Gloria Reillo

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 resumes

Wednesday, 7:00 PM: Session

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.