

"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 LORD'S SUPPER

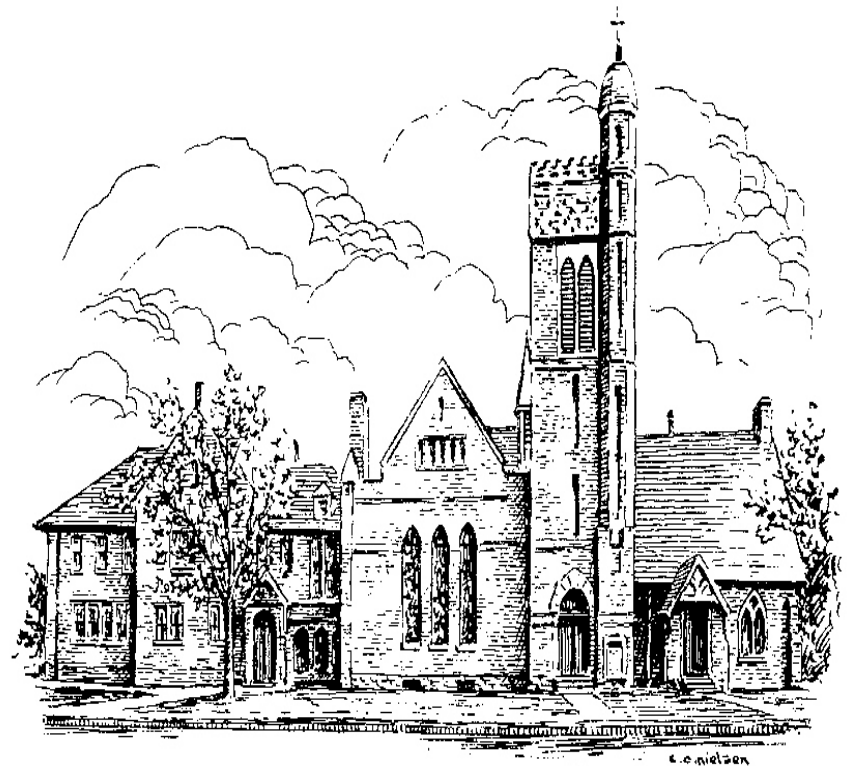
Ordinarily the first Sunday of the month, or as occasion warrants.

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

“Bourree”

-G. F. Handel

***Prayer for 16th Sunday
After Pentecost***

***God our Father:
You have promised the Holy Spirit
whenever we gather
in the name of your Son.
Be with us now,
so we may hear your word,
and
believe in Christ, our Lord and Savior.
Amen.***

COFFEE HOUR TODAY

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

NIGHT OUT EATING

Wednesday evening will be our Night Out Eating at *Pier 87*, Montoursville. Please use the sign-up sheet in the lounge if you wish to attend. Reservations will be called in this afternoon. 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.)

RUMMAGE SALE

It's getting to be Rummage Sale time again —

October 13, 2018

So . . . start looking through your closets, attic, cellar, & garage. I'm sure there will be something you can donate to the sale. Remember, items must be clean, not broken, & labeled (as you have done before). Items should be placed on the left hand side of the stage in Fellowship Hall—toward the back. We will also need donations of food & baked items for the sale & also ***YOU*** to help!

★ THE BELL TOLLS AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

Elder Jean Bell

Beadle

★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE

(from Psalm 99:1-5)

B: The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

P: Great is the Lord in Zion; he is exalted over the nations.

B: Let them praise your great and awesome name - he is holy.

P: The King is mighty, he loves justice—you have established equity; in Jacob you have done what is just and right.

B: Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.

★ WE OPEN IN PRAYER

★ OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Holy, holy, holy you are the Lord of hosts, and the whole earth is full of your glory! But woe is me! I am lost, for I am a person of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; and my eyes have seen the Lord. Come, now, to me O Lord and purge away my sin; make me fit to be your holy dwelling place and renew my life in your service. Amen.

★ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

★ WE SAY WHAT WE BELIEVE

(Apostle's Creed)
(Worship Guide)

★ THE GLORIA PATRI

(Worship Guide)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Mark 7: 31-37 (NLT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON "People Jesus Loved"

MESSAGE

"Do you believe in miracles?"

The Rev. Dr. Larry LeFeber

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

★ HYMN

"He Touched Me" #628

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

"Alle Menschen Mussen Sterben" -Johann C. Bach

DOXOLOGY (Worship Guide)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

★ CLOSING HYMN

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #87

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

"Von Gott Will Ich Nicht Lassen" -Johann C. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: To the Glory and Honor of God

ACOLYTE: Katelyn Barry

OFFERING: Evan & Katelyn 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, 6:00 PM: Night Out Eating - Pier 87

Saturday, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM: Yard Sale
Newberry Lioness

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.

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 \$297.00 & the attendance was 16.