

*Silent Prayer of Confession
 *Assurance of Pardon
 L: Hear the good news: If the Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in us, that same Spirit gives life to our mortal bodies.
P: In Jesus Christ, God calls us out of the tombs of sin and death and leads us into new life.
 L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:
P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!
 *Gloria Patri
 Passing of the Peace "Good Morning!"
 Anthem *The Place of Prayer* Chancel Choir
 Time With The Children followed by Sunday School until 11:30
 Morning Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, and Prayer Response
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.
 Prayer of Illumination
 Scripture Readings: *Ezekiel 37:1-14; John 11:1-45 (ESV)*
 Song of Praise #461 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*
 Sermon: "**Life...Where There Was None**" Jakob J. Harmon
 *Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed
 Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory
 *Doxology #34 *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*
 *Prayer of Dedication
 ("Welcome to Linway" Cards will be collected by Deacons.)
 *Closing Hymn #559 *Here I Am, Lord*
 *Charge and Benediction
 *Congregational Response *Go With God*
 *Postlude

***Indicates those who are able to please stand**

Video Recording: Portions of today's 10:30 service will be recorded & posted to the Linway Facebook Page and website Monday evening at www.LinwayChurch.org

Retreat Info/Registration: available at the church entrance or contact the church office. Deadline to register: April 5th.

Deacons: Please bring your 14 cheer items for the baskets when you come this Saturday, March 28 at 10:00 to set-up for the breakfast. If you can't be here, please place your cheer items in the box in the Narthex. Contact Leslie if you have any questions.



Contemporary Worship Service

9:15 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

*Praise Song #96 *O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

*Passing Of The Peace

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Praise Song: *There Is None Like You*

Scripture Readings

Ezekiel 37:1-14; John 11:1-45 (ESV)

Message: Jakob J. Harmon

"Life...Where There Was None"

*Praise Song: *Come Alive* by Lauren Daigle

Final Challenge and Depart to Serve

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When attending the 9:15 worship service, please:

- complete a "Welcome to Linway" Card and place it in the basket when exiting the Sanctuary.
- place any offering in the box when exiting the Sanctuary.
- use the restroom located out the front left Sanctuary door and then down the hallway.

The Church Staff

Student Pastor.....Jakob Harmon
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Church Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00-3:00; Fri 9:00-noon

Please use our East Entrance to visit during the week.

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June 1, 1897—June 1, 2025

"Come, grow your faith in Jesus Christ with us."



The purpose of Linway United Presbyterian Church is to joyfully worship and serve the mission and ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Sun., March 22, 2026

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

He (Jesus) cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."
 ~ John 11:43-44 (ESV)

Traditional Worship Service
10:30 a.m.

*Indicates those who are able to please stand

Prelude George Hawkins

Welcome and Announcements Andrew Dennis, Liturgist

Gathering Prayer: (In Unison): **God of life, You call us out of the depths and gather us in hope. When our spirits are weary and our faith feels dry, You breathe Your Spirit upon us and renew us again. You open the graves that hold us in fear and despair, and You call us by name into new life.**

As we gather in this place, lift our hearts toward You. Turn our waiting into trust, our sorrow into hope, and our silence into praise. Through Your Word and by Your Spirit, draw us closer to You and to one another, that we may know the life and peace You promise in Jesus Christ. For You are the One who brings life out of death, hope out of despair, and light out of darkness. We worship You with grateful hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Call To Worship

L: Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord.

P: Lord, hear our voices and listen to our prayers.

L: If you kept a record of sins, who could stand?

P: **But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be revered.**

L: We wait for the Lord; our souls wait in hope

P: **For with the Lord there is steadfast love and abundant redemption.**

*Hymn #96 *O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (in unison): **Merciful God, we confess that too often we live as though hope has died. We dwell in valleys of fear and despair and forget the power of Your Spirit to bring life. You call us to trust in You, yet we cling to what is familiar. You call us to walk in the Spirit, yet we follow the desires of our own hearts. Like those who stood before Lazarus' tomb, we sometimes believe that death has the final word.**

Forgive us, O God. Roll away the stones that trap us in sin and doubt. Speak Your life-giving word once more, that we may rise to new life in Christ. By Your Spirit, renew our minds, restore our hope, and lead us in the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*"From the rising of the sun to its setting,
let the name of the Lord be praised!" Psalm 113:3*



In Our Prayers: David A, Helen Alexander, Annie, Kathy B, Patty B, Don & Donnie Baker, Chris, Jeannette Briggs, Jim C, Cheryl D, Nathan E, Betty Frommell, Michelle F, Brian H, Barb Harvey, Clare & Sandy Hillgartner, Bev & Barry Harcum, Frank Kordalski Sr, Bill Knight, Harold L, Cindie M, Rick Morgan, Cindy & Ken McCall, L. M, Peg M, Andrew N, Howard N, Mark Pascarella, Arthur R, Renee R, Cindy S. Susan S, Shawn, Laura Shawley, Bill Szmuc, Bruce S, Glenda T, Tracey, Pat V, Kevin W, Scott W, Wanda, Linda Wetzler

Welcome Children!

Sunday School: age 5 thru 5th grade. Every Sun. during the 10:30 service after Time With Children. Finishes at 11:30.

Coloring/Activity Sheets: are available at the Sanctuary entrance for children. Please help yourself or ask a Deacon.

The Nursery: is open for parents/guardians should you need to step out a moment with a little one. It is located out the front left doors & down the hall. Speakers allow you to hear the service.

Kid's Club: Will next get together Wed March 25th 6:00-7:00 p.m. For kids age 5 thru 6th grade. Bible lesson, craft, snack, games, & music. Any child is welcome! Call the office for more info.

Missions: Help our local + international mission projects by placing a donation in a pew envelope & mark it "Mission Fund". Loose change left in the pew is also given to Missions. Thank you for assisting these worthy programs.

Sharing Their Time

Coffee Conn: Today: Stewarts Snack: Stewarts
3/29/26: Snack:

Deacon Duty: Today: Sami S, Madi S, Chris S,
3/29/26: Lynn M, Arlene S,

Sunday School: Today: Jaime R.
3/29/26: Kim B.

Technology: Today: 9:15 Jamie 10:30 Rich & Trent
3/29/26: 10:00 Rich & Trent

Security: This Week: Wayne G. 3/30/26: Rich C.

Church Fundraisers

Available after the service or contact the church office.
Giant Eagle Gift Cards - In \$25, \$50, or \$100 amounts.
-The church receives 5% of the value of the card.
Eat'n Park, Dunkin' Donuts, or Denny's Gift Cards,
-The church receives a percentage for each card.
Sarris Candy- \$2 Bars: Chocolate, Crisped Rice, Almond, or P.Butter or \$3 for a pack of Choco-covered Pretzel Rods.



Good Morning and Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today! We hope you will find the service meaningful and that you can come back and join us again. Please enjoy a refreshment inside the church entrance. We ask everyone to please complete a "Welcome to Linway" Card found in the pews. Restrooms and the Nursery are located out the front left Sanctuary doors, and then down the hallway.

LINWAY HAPPENINGS

Today Sun 3/22 9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

11:30 a.m. Teen Youth Group in Soc Hall

Tu 3/24

Spaghetti Dinner 5-7:00 use back door of church

Walking with Jesus To be determined

Wed 3/25

Men's Breakfast at 9:00 at N.Versailles Eat n'Park

Kid's Club 6:00-7:00 p.m.

The Chosen Watch Party 6:00-7:00 p.m.

The Chosen Discussion 7:15-8:30 p.m.

Thurs 3/26

Bell Choir Practice at 6:00p.m. **Choir** at 7:00 p.m.

Sat 3/28

Deacons Breakfast Prep 10:00 a.m.

Palm Cross Class 11:30 a.m. use back door

Next Sun 3/29

Palm Sunday

8:15-9:30 a.m. Palm Sun Breakfast use back door

10:00 a.m. One Combined Worship Service

with Children's Parade of Palms

This Tuesday!

Linway Appreciation Spaghetti Dinner March 24th 5-7:00pm



It's not a meeting, not a fundraiser, and not a covered-dish. Just a time to relax & enjoy dinner together! There is no charge for this meal. Gluten free options will be available. All are welcome to come and have dinner with your Linway family! Please invite a friend!



Holy Week Activities

Palm Sunday, March 29th

Palm Sunday Breakfast in the Social Hall followed by One Service at 10:00 a.m. with Children's Parade of Palms

Maundy Thursday, April 2nd

Meal & Communion Service at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall

Good Friday, April 3rd

Community Tenebrae Service at 7:00 p.m. at Linway

Easter Sunday, April 5th

Worship Services at 9:15 a.m. + 10:30 a.m.

Announcements

Our Daily Bread March Edition Has Arrived! Pick up your free copy of this daily devotional on the table as you exit. You may also read this online at www.ODBM.org

Wednesday Watch: Throughout Lent, Pastor Jakob will be sharing "Wednesday Watch", a mid-week video message posted on Wednesdays to the Linway Facebook page and website www.LinwayChurch.org. Take a moment during the week to slow down, reflect on scripture, and keep our hearts' attention to Christ on the road to the cross.

Walking with Jesus: This journey through scripture & discipline entails a daily scripture reading from the book of Acts, a physical activity (walk or whatever you're able to do) and a challenge. A handout with scripture readings & challenges is on the table at the church entrance. If you need, we have extra Bibles at the church that you can take home to help with this journey. You're welcome to come and walk in the Social Hall on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. Please let Chris Stewart or the office know if you're participating so that we can cheer each other on as we build our faith and discipline during Lent.

Palm Frond Crosses: Would you like to learn how to fold a palm frond into a cross? Sandy Hillgartner is teaching this on Sat, March 28 at 11:30 a.m. in our Fellowship Room. Bring along a pair of scissors & we'll supply the palms. There is no cost, and everyone is invited! Use the back



door along James Street to enter. If you're interested in attending, please talk to Leanne Cornell or call the church office so we can have an idea how many palms to order.

Come for Breakfast on Palm Sunday!

March 29th Serving 8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
In our Social Hall (use the back door/James Street Door)
2 Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links, Hash Brown,
Toast, Fruit Salad & Drink
Adult Meal: \$10 Child's Meal: \$5
Enjoy breakfast while supporting the Linway Deacons!
**After breakfast, join us upstairs for
One Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.**

Maundy Thursday Meal & Communion April 2nd 6:30p.m.
Everyone is welcome to gather downstairs in our Social Hall to share a simple meal of soup (chicken noodle or chicken rice soup) and bread. After the meal, we will share Holy Communion. There is no charge for this special meal. Please invite friends, family, youth, and children to join us as we remember and reflect on the first Lord's Supper so many years ago.

The Chosen Season 5 Bible Study: Meeting Wednesdays

The events of Holy Week are portrayed in this season's episodes. The Episode Watch Party meets Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. Discussion is Wednesdays 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. Please use the James Street entrance at the back of the church for both the Watch Party & the Discussion. Contact Kris Daugherty at 412-378-6032 with questions.

VBS: Aug 3-6 Mark your calendar! This year Vacation Bible School will be held the evenings of August 3-6.

Preschool Open House on Wed, April 8 5:30-7:30 p.m. for families interested in fall registration. Meet the teachers and tour the classrooms. Please use the East Door (towards North Huntingdon) to enter.



YOU'RE INVITED!

**Tuesday Evening,
March 24th 5:00-7:00**

**Linway Appreciation
Spaghetti Dinner!**

**No
Charge!**



**All
Welcome!**

Linway Church Social Hall