

Message "Light Makes the Difference" Rev. Eric E. Dennis  
 \*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed  
 \*Doxology # 34 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow  
 \*Prayer of Dedication  
 \*Closing Hymn # 72 Great Is Thy Faithfulness  
 \*Charge and Benediction  
 \*Congregational Response Go with God  
 \*Postlude

\*Indicates those who are able to please stand



**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. We ask everyone to please complete an attendance card found in the pews and then place it in the basket when exiting the Sanctuary.

**Painting of the Sanctuary:** Please excuse our appearance while this much-needed update of our sanctuary is underway. Work is being completed on weekdays and as such, the sanctuary is a work site with hazards. Please avoid entering this area during the week. We are looking forward to seeing our beautiful sanctuary restored to its former grandeur.

**Video Recording:** Portions of today's 10:30 service will be recorded and then posted to the Linway Facebook Page & church website Monday evening at [www.LinwayChurch.org](http://www.LinwayChurch.org)



*God says to the snow, "Fall to the earth"....  
 The wild animals enter their lairs and stay in their dens. The windstorm comes from its chamber, and the cold from the driving north winds. Ice is formed by the breath of God, and watery expanses are frozen....  
 They swirl about, turning round and round at His direction.*

*Job 37: 6, 8-10, 12*



**Contemporary Service**  
**Sunday, January 22, 2023 9:15 a.m.**  
**The Third Sunday After Epiphany**

Welcome and Announcements  
 Invocation  
 \*Praise Song  
 \*Greet One Another  
 Scripture Readings: Isaiah 9:1-4  
 Praise Song  
 Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer  
 Message: "Light Makes the Difference" Rev. Eric E. Dennis  
 \*Praise Song  
 Final Challenge and Depart to Serve

\*Indicates those who are able to please stand

**When Attending Worship Services**

**With the CDC's Covid-19 Community Level in Allegheny County currently at the MEDIUM Level, masks are not required, but are recommended for high risk individuals. You are welcome to wear a mask at any time.**

- Please complete an attendance card & place it in the basket when exiting the Sanctuary.
- Please place any offering in the box when exiting the Sanctuary.
- Please use the restrooms located in the Preschool Hallway, located out the front left Sanctuary door.

**The Church Staff**

Pastor ..... Rev. Eric E. Dennis  
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 Please use our East Entrance to visit during the week.  
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**The purpose of Linway United Presbyterian Church is to joyfully worship and serve the mission and ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Sunday, January 22, 2023**

*The Third Sunday After Epiphany*

*The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; a light has dawned on those living in the land of darkness.*  
*-Isaiah 9: 2*

**Linway United Presbyterian Church**  
**The Third Sunday After Epiphany**  
**January 22, 2023 10:30 a.m.**

Prelude George Hawkins, Organist

Greeting and Announcements

Gathering Prayer (Unison):

**Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us faithful witnesses to your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Call to Worship: Judy Augustin, Liturgist

L: Arise! Shine! Our Light has come!

**P: Christ invites all to receive His Light.**

L: Lift up your eyes and behold the splendor of God.

**P: The Lord is our everlasting light!**

L: Come, let us worship God.

\*Opening Hymn # 501 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

\*Invitation to Confession

\*Unison Prayer of Confession:

**Mighty God, you know us better than we know ourselves. We confess, before you and one another, the mistakes we have made, the good we have neglected, the promises we have broken, and the opportunities we have let go. Forgive us our sin, O God. Let the power and joy of your love become a mighty force in our lives. Help us to live with honesty, integrity, joy, and unselfishness, through the grace of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

\*Declaration of Pardon

L: Whoever seeks to follow Jesus Christ seeks the light of life.

**P: Jesus Christ has come into the world, that whoever believes in him may not perish, but have eternal life.**

L: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:

**P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

\*Gloria Patri

A Time with the Children followed by Sunday School

Special Music

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 9:1-4

Prayer Hymn # 483

*Take Time to Be Holy*

Morning Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, and Prayer Response



**Please Remember In Our Prayers:**

Donnie Baker, Jordan B, John Campbell, Gwen DeSarno, Frank Fawcett, Mike Feigh, Betty Frommell, Duane Garbett, Michelle H., Bev Harcum, Jill Hardy, Richard Hickox, Clare & Sandy Hillgartner, Frank Kordalski, Sr., Jean Lawton, Margaret, Marilyn, Rita Marrow, Chrissy & Bernie Martin, Mary L., Carol Pascarella, Linda P., Joan Pierro, Donna Pottinger, Renee R., Laura Shawley, Barbara Shoop, Michelle Smith, Leslie T., Cindy Taylor, Thornton Family, Pat V, Ed Waszkiewicz, Jim & Linda Wetzler, Carol & Jack Wolf

**Deacons on Duty:** Nicolle & Adler Linderman  
 1/29/23: Amy Gida & Kelly McDevitt

**Sunday School:** Jaime Ruffing & Lila Sedlak

**Technology:** 9:15: Don A. 10:30: Rich C.  
 1/29/23 9:15: Don A. 10:30: Rich C.

**Church Security** This Week: Brian Bernhardt  
 Week of 1/30/23: Wayne Gida

**Sunday School for Kids:**

Sunday School for children kindergarten through grade 5 is available during the 10:30 service based on teacher availability. If available, it will be announced after the Time With The Children.

**Coloring Sheets:**

are available at the Sanctuary entrance for children. Please help yourself or ask a Deacon. The Nursery is open for parents/guardians to stay with their little one if needed.

**Loose Change for Missions**

Thank you for leaving change in the pew while exiting the Sanctuary. This provides the Mission Committee with the opportunity to assist our various Mission Projects.

**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-** \$1 Candy Bars: M.Chocolate, Crisped Rice, Almond, & P.Butter or \$2 for 2 Choco-covered Pretzel Rods.

**Coffee & Tea On-Going Fundraiser:** Online orders may be placed directly with Giving Bean at any time and Linway will earn 25% of the sale. Orders will be shipped directly to you. Use this link to order: <https://www.givingbean.com/store/home.php?partner=83fa1#.YgaOeJbMJPY>

**LINWAY HAPPENINGS**

**Tu 1/17**

**Craft Ladies** at noon in Friendly Fellowship Room  
**Session Meeting** at 7:30 p.m. on Zoom

**Wed 1/25**

**Men's Breakfast** at 8:00 at N.V. Eat n' Park  
**Kid's Club** 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Th 1/26**

**Bell Choir** tentatively practicing at 6:00 p.m.  
**Chancel Choir** at 7:00 p.m.

**Sun 1/29**

**Annual Congregational Meeting + Covered Dish**  
 after the 10:30 Service

**Sun 2/5**

**Deacon Meeting-** 9:00 a.m. in Friendly Fellowship Rm

**Mon 2/6**

**Women's Breakfast** at 10:00 at N.V. Eat n' Park

**Annual Congregational Meeting & Covered Dish: Jan. 29**

Our Annual Meeting to review the activities in the life of the church for 2022 will be held in the Social Hall on Sunday, January 29. The meeting will be preceded by a Covered Dish Luncheon starting at approximately noon. This will be our first covered dish since January 2020! Bring your favorite dish to share as we socialize and celebrate all of the activities that have taken place this past year.

**Valentine's Boxes:** The Deacons are preparing Valentine treat boxes for Linway's college students. Donations of snacks, school supplies or other items for the boxes can be left in the upstairs work room of the church. Monetary donations can be placed in the offering plate marked as "Donations for the Deacon Valentine Boxes." Please provide all donations by Sunday February 5. Your support is appreciated. Thank you!



**Thank You for Your Well Wishes:** The Augustin family appreciates your prayers for Don's brother Gary. He is doing well after his broken leg and hip surgery in October.

**2023 Giving Boxes:** Giving Boxes containing weekly giving envelopes are on the table in the Narthex. Please pick up your box today. If you do not see a box with your name on it, please contact the church office, and we can see that you receive one. If you see a friend or neighbor's box, help us save on postage by taking their box to them. Thanks!