

*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 you, then that same Spirit is even now giving life to you.

P: In Jesus Christ, we are not left to ourselves. We are forgiven, renewed, and made alive.

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Passing of the Peace

“Good Morning!”

Anthem *This Is Amazing Grace* Chancel Choir

Time With The Children

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: *Proverbs 10:27-32; Romans 8:5-11(ESV)*

Song of Praise #134 *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

Sermon: **“What Shapes a Life?”** 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 #295 *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

He Is Lord

*Postlude

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



Today’s Chancel Flowers: are given to the glory of our Lord by Jamie and Christine Stewart in loving memory of their daughter, Kara Leah.

If you would like to order flowers for the Chancel, please use a blue order form on the table near the church entrance.

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



Contemporary Worship Service

9:15 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

*Praise Song: *Here I Am to Worship*

*Passing Of The Peace

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

Praise Song: *Above All*

Scripture Readings

Proverbs 10:27-32; Romans 8:5-11(ESV)

Message: Jakob J. Harmon

“What Shapes a Life?”

*Praise Song: *You Are My All in All*

Final Challenge and Depart to Serve

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

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

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Please use our East Entrance to visit during the week.

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June 1, 1897—June 1, 2026

“Come, grow your faith in Jesus Christ with us.”



The purpose of Linway United Presbyterian Church is to joyfully worship and serve the mission

Sunday, April 12, 2026

The Second Sunday of Easter

The Way of Wisdom: What Shapes a Life?

“For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.”

~Romans 8: 5-6 (ESV)

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

*Indicates those who are able to please stand

Prelude George Hawkins
Welcome and Announcements Gwenn Heshizer, Liturgist

Gathering Prayer: (In Unison): **Holy and life-giving God, You gather us from many places and many preoccupations into this one moment of grace. We come shaped by the week behind us...by hurried thoughts, distracted hearts, and habits we barely notice. Yet You call us deeper: not simply to manage our lives, but to be made new.**

So gather us now, O God, not only into this space, but into Your presence. Quiet what is restless within us. Turn our minds toward Your truth. Open our hearts to Your Spirit. Form us here: by Your Word, by Your grace, by the power of Your resurrection life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Call To Worship
L: The Lord knows the way of the righteous, and calls us into the path of life.
P: We come seeking the way that leads to life and peace.
L: Those who set their minds on the flesh walk in what is passing away.
P: We turn toward the Spirit, who gives life that endures.
L: God is at work within us, shaping us by grace and truth.
P: We come to be formed by the living God. Let us worship God!

*Hymn #312 *Christ Is Alive!*
*Call to Confession
*Prayer of Confession (in unison): **Merciful God, You call us to lives shaped by Your Spirit, yet we confess that we are often shaped by lesser things. We set our minds on what is fleeting, and give our attention to what cannot give life. We follow the patterns of this world rather than the movement of Your Spirit within us. We have trusted in our own strength, relied on our own understanding, and tried to manage outward behavior without surrendering our inward lives. Forgive us, we pray. Renew our minds, reorder our desires, and dwell within us more deeply. Teach us again what it means to belong to You, not in appearance only, but in truth and in Spirit.**

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever!" -Psalm 118: 1



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, Glenn H, Bev & Barry Harcum, Frank Kordalski Sr, Bill Knight, Harold L, Cindie M, 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, 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 April 22nd 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's Snack: Leanne C.
4/19/26 Snack:

Deacon Duty: Today: Kris D, Barb H, Leanne C.
4/19/26:

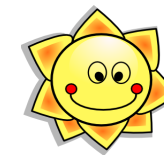
Sunday School: Today: Amy G.
4/19/26: Leslie G.

Technology: Today: 9:15 Jamie 10:30 Rich & Trent
4/19/26: 9:15 Don 10:30 Rich & Trent

Security: This Week: Don A. 4/20/26: Scott G.

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.

Today 4/12

LINWAY HAPPENINGS

9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

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

Member Care at 7:00pm in Friendly Fellowship Rm

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

The Chosen Bible Study/Discussion 7:15-8:30pm

Christian Ed Meeting in the Bridge Room 6:00pm

Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m. All welcome to sing!

Tues 4/14

Wed 4/15

Th 4/16

Next Sun 4/19

9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

New Member Class Noon -Friendly Fellowship Rm



Please Mark Your Calendar!
On Sun, April 26th there will be
One Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.

Thank you for your understanding of this adjustment to our worship schedule on April 26th due to the Linway Retreat.

New Member Class: Sun, April 19 at Noon will meet downstairs in the Friendly Fellowship Room across from the kitchen. This class is for anyone interested in becoming a member of Linway Church or for those who would like to learn more about Linway and the Presbyterian Church. Please see Pastor Jakob or contact the church office if you'd like to learn more.

Linway Preschool is accepting registrations for the upcoming school year, which will start in the fall.

The 3-year old's class meets Tues & Thurs 9-11:30 a.m. & the 4-year old's class meets Mon, Wed & Fri 9-11:30 a.m. Visit the church website or contact the church office for info.



"Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf of springtime."
-Martin Luther