

You lead. Form in us the mind of Christ, that we may live not for ourselves, but in faithful dependence upon You.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

L: Hear the good news: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. In Jesus Christ, God has not left us to our own understanding, but has given us wisdom from above

P: A wisdom that leads to life, peace, and restoration.

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

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

*Gloria Patri

Passing of the Peace

“Good Morning!”

Anthem *Sing a New Song to the Lord*

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 3:5-8; James 3:13-18(ESV)*

Song of Praise #261 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Sermon Jakob J. Harmon

“The Difference Between Clever and Wise”

*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 #496

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

He Is Lord

*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

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

Save These Dates!

May 29 Pastor Jakob’s Graduation

May 30 Chicken Barbecue on the Linway Lawn

June 7 Church Picnic at White Oak Park Maple Pavilion

Aug 3-6 VBS Breaker Rock Beach! 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Women’s Breakfast Monday, May 4th at 10:00 a.m. at the North Versailles Eat n’ Park. All women are invited!

The women get together the first Monday of every month. Come on out and let someone else do the cooking and the dishes! You’re welcome to bring a friend!

May/June High School Graduates: Please contact the church office if you have a high school graduate in the family to be recognized during our 10:30 service on May 24.

Community Clean-up Day This Sat, May 2nd 8:30 - Noon

Meet at 8:30 at the VFW Post 8430 at 1200 Broadway Ave in East McKeesport. Gloves, garbage bags & light refreshments will be provided.

National Day of Prayer Event: Thurs, May 7th 6:30pm

at Monroeville Community Park Pavilion #4 located at 2399 Tilbrook Rd. This is an annual event across the nation to worship & pray. The Monroeville event is hosted by New Life Fellowship of Pittsburgh. Light snacks 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. with a worship service at 6:30 p.m. The prayer service is at 7:00 p.m. Pastors & leaders will pray for churches, education, family, government, media, & our military.

The Church Staff

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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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“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 26, 2026

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Way of Wisdom:

The Difference Between Clever and Wise

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones.”

~Proverbs 3: 5-8 (ESV)

10:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service

*Indicates those who are able to please stand

Prelude George Hawkins
Welcome and Announcements Andrew Dennis, Liturgist

Gathering Prayer: (In Unison): **Holy and wise God, You are the Source of all Truth, the Giver of Wisdom, and the Guide of all who seek You. We come before You aware that we often trust in our own understanding; we lean on what we can control, we value what impresses, and we follow paths that seem right to us. Yet You call us into a deeper way: into a life shaped not by pride, but by trust; a life shaped not by ambition, but by humility.**

Gather us now into Your presence. Quiet the noise of our striving minds. Set aside our need to be right, and open us to being made faithful. By Your Spirit, reorder our hearts, that we may trust You more fully, walk in Your ways more closely, and receive the Wisdom that leads to Life. Through Jesus Christ, who is our Wisdom and our Peace. Amen.

Call To Worship
L: Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding.
P: We come seeking wisdom that comes from above.
L: The wisdom of this world is fleeting and divided, but God's wisdom is pure, peaceable, and full of mercy.
P: Teach us your ways, O God, and guide our paths.
L: Let us worship the God who is our wisdom and our life.
P: Let us worship God! Alleluia!

*Song of Praise *Anastasis (O Praise the Name)*
by Hillsong; CCLI# 7037787

*Call to Confession
*Prayer of Confession (in unison): **Merciful God, You call us to trust in You with all our hearts, souls, and minds, yet we confess how often we rely on ourselves. We lean on our own understanding, trusting our judgment more than Your wisdom. We seek to be clever, impressive, and in control, rather than humble, faithful, and obedient. We have followed the wisdom of this world, which is marked by envy, comparison, and self-interest, instead of the wisdom that comes from You, which is pure, gentle, and full of mercy. Forgive us, we pray. Turn us again toward You. Teach us to trust where we cannot see, and to follow where**

"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, Kathy D, Nathan E, Betty Frommell, Michelle F, 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 May 13 & 20 6-7:00 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: Kim B.
5/3/26 Snack: Lynn M.
Deacon Duty: Today: Chris S, Sami S, Kim B.
5/3/26: Chris S, Lynn M,
Sunday School: Today: Leanne C.
5/3/26: Jaime R.
Technology: Today: 10:00 Rich & Trent
5/3/26: 9:15 Don 10:30 Rich & Trent
Security: This Week: Kris D. 5/4/26: Glenn M.

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 4/26 10:00 a.m. **ONE WORSHIP SERVICE**
Conclusion of **Linway Retreat in Ligonier**
Tu 4/28 Session Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Wed 4/29 Men's Breakfast at 9:00 at N.Versailles Eat n'Park
Th 4/30 Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m.
Next Sun 5/3 9:15 a.m. **Contemporary Worship Service**
10:30 a.m. **Traditional Worship Service**
11:45 a.m. **Deacon Meeting**

Regular Worship Times Resume Next Sunday, May 3 at 9:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Thank you for your understanding of today's adjustment to hold one worship service due to the Linway Retreat.



Need a Ride To/From Church?
Contact the church office at 412-824-3555.

Men's Breakfast This Wednesday, April 29th at 9:00 a.m. at the North Versailles Eat n' Park. All men are invited! The men get together the last Wednesday of every month. Come on out for breakfast and lively conversation! You're welcome to bring a friend!



It's soon time for Linway's Famous Chicken Barbecue ! Saturday, May 30 from 2:30-?

Help will be needed on Friday, May 29 with kitchen prep and on Saturday, May 30 with set-up, serving, and clean-up. Volunteer information coming soon!

Help Needed with Member Care & Outreach Committee
We have new ideas & would like to plan some new activities! But, some extra input and help is needed. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 12 at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom. We'll be glad to share the meeting link with whomever would like to join in. If you have questions, please talk to Amy Gida at 412-607-8430. Everyone is welcome to be a member of the Member Care & Outreach Committee!