

*Silent Prayer of Confession
 *Assurance of Pardon
 L: Do not be afraid—Christ is risen from the dead.
P: Death no longer has dominion over Him.
 L: The rejected stone has become the cornerstone.
P: God has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.
 L: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new.
P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Gloria Patri
 Passing of the Peace "Good Morning!"
 Anthem *The Day of Resurrection* 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.

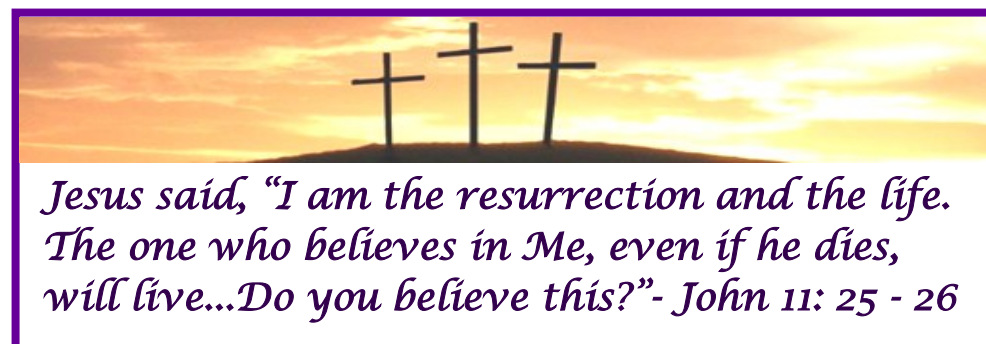
Prayer of Illumination
 Scripture Readings: *Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Matthew 28:1-10(ESV)*
 Song of Praise #310 *Thine Is the Glory*
 Sermon: "He Is Not Here!" Jakob J. Harmon

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed
Children & Youth: Please gather at the back of the Sanctuary.

Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *He Is Risen Indeed* JW/AK
 *Doxology #34 *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*
 *Prayer of Dedication
 ("Welcome to Linway" Cards will be collected by Deacons.)
 *Closing Hymn #289 *Here I Am Lord*
 *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



Contemporary Worship Service

9:15 a.m.

Joyous Affirmation
 Pastor: CHRIST IS RISEN!
All: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED! HALLELUJAH!

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

*Praise Song: *Trading My Sorrows*

*Passing Of The Peace

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Praise Song: *He Is Risen Indeed* JW/AK

Scripture Readings

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Matthew 28:1-10 (ESV)

Message: Jakob J. Harmon

"He Is Not Here!"

*Praise Song: *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

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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"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.

Sunday, April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, as He said. Come, see the place where He lay. Then go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead, and behold, He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him...." So they...ran to tell His disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!"

~Matthew 28: 5-9 (ESV)

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

*Indicates those who are able to please stand

Prelude George Hawkins
Prelude: *All Glory, Laud, & Honor* Rowley Handbell Choir

Joyous Affirmation
Pastor: CHRIST IS RISEN!

All: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED! HALLELUJAH!

Welcome and Announcements Jaime Ruffing, Liturgist

Gathering Prayer: (In Unison): **Risen Lord, at the dawn of creation You spoke light into darkness, and at the dawn of this day You have shattered the power of the grave. You have taken what was rejected and made it the cornerstone; You have turned mourning into dancing, fear into proclamation, and death into life.**

Gather us now as people of the resurrection... not as those who have it all together, but as those who have been met on the road by the living Christ. Open our hearts to Your presence, our lips to Your praise, and our lives to Your ongoing work of renewal. For this is the day that You have made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

Call To Worship
L: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
P: His steadfast love endures forever!
L: The stone that the builders rejected
P: Has become the chief cornerstone.
L: Christ is risen; He is not in the tomb.
P: He goes ahead of us, calling us into life.
L: This is the day that the Lord has made;
P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*Hymn #288 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (in unison): **Living God, we confess that we are people who linger at the tomb. We look for the living among the dead, clinging to what is familiar, fearing what You are making new. We confess that we resist the things You call forth, preferring the stones we can see to the empty tomb we cannot explain. We hold tightly to despair, forgetting that You have already overcome death.**

Forgive us, O God. Roll away the stones that bind our hearts. Call us again by name, and meet us on the road where fear gives way to joy. Through Jesus Christ, who was dead and now lives. Amen.

"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, 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, 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 8th 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: Sandi S.
4/12/26 Snack:

Deacon Duty: Today: Andrew, Leslie, Frank, Ariana
4/12/26:

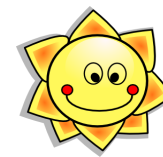
Sunday School: Today: No Sunday School today
4/12/26: Amy G.

Technology: Today: 9:15 Don A. 10:30 Rich & Trent
4/12/26: 9:15 Jamie S. 10:30 Rich & Trent

Security: This Week: Trent C. 4/13/26: Don A.

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 4/5

Easter Sunday! Hallelujah!
9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

Mon 4/6

10:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast at NV Eat n'Park
Craft Ladies 12:30—use back door at James St

Tu 4/7

Walking with Jesus 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Soc Hall
Christian Ed Meeting 7:15 p.m. in Classroom

Wed 4/8

Kid's Club 6:00-7:00 p.m. - use back door
The Chosen Watch Party 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Th 4/9

The Chosen Bible Study/Discussion 7:15-8:30pm
Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m. All welcome to sing!

Next Sun 4/12

9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

Easter Treat Bags for the children are at the church entrance!

Sunday School is taking a break today so that children and teachers may worship with their families. Kids are asked to come to the back of the Sanctuary during the 10:30 Service's Offertory.

Retreat Registration Due Today! All are welcome to come for the weekend or just for Saturday. Contact Amy Gida at 412-607-8430 or luckyfool67@aol.com with questions.

Our Sympathy to the family of Samuel Dechter who went home to be with our Lord on March 29th. Sam was a long-time Linway member who resided in the state of Washington, with his wife Kathy. Sam was Ruth Dechter's oldest son and a nephew of Irene Young.

Preschool Open House this Wed, April 8th 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). Registration forms are on the church website for the upcoming 2026/27 school year or contact the church office.

Mark Your Calendar!

April 26 One Morning Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.
May 29 Pastor Jakob's Graduation
May 30 Chicken Barbecue on the Linway Lawn
June 7 Church Picnic at White Oak Park's Maple Pavilion
Aug 3-6 VBS Breaker Rock Beach! 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.