

Forgive us, O Lord. Do not let our hearts remain hardened or our bones waste away in silence but bring us into the freedom of honest confession and restored joy. Create in us clean hearts, teach us again to trust Your Word when we are tested, and lead us by Your Spirit in the path of life; through Jesus Christ, the faithful and righteous one. Amen.

\*Silent Prayer of Confession

\*Assurance of Pardon

L: While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

**P: In Adam came sin and death; in Christ comes grace and life.**

L: All who confess their sin find mercy in the Lord.

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

\*Gloria Patri

Passing of the Peace

“Good Morning!”

Anthem

*Ye Servants of God* 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: *Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Matthew 4:1-11(ESV)*

Song of Praise #499

*He Leadeth Me*

Sermon

“**The Voices You Listen To**”

Jakob Harmon

Reception of New Member: Please see bulletin insert

Reaffirmation of Baptism

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

Unison Prayer of Dedication

Welcome New Member: Linda Rawa

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 #506

*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

\*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](http://www.LinwayChurch.org)



### Contemporary Worship Service

9:15 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

\*Praise Song #51 *How Great Thou Art*

\*Passing Of The Peace

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

Praise Song: *He Leadeth Me*

Scripture Readings

*Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Matthew 4:1-11(ESV)*

Message: Jakob Harmon

“**The Voices You Listen To**”

\*Praise Song: The Voice of Truth – Casting Crowns

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.

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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.

**Sun., February 22, 2026**

#### The First Sunday of Lent

*And the tempter came and said to Him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.”*

*But He answered, “It is written, “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.””*

~ Matthew 4: 3-4 (ESV)

**Traditional Worship Service**  
10:30 a.m.

\*Indicates those who are able to please stand

Prelude George Hawkins  
Welcome and Announcements Lila Sedlak, Liturgist  
Gathering Prayer (in unison): **Holy and merciful God, You**

**formed us from the dust and breathed into us the breath of life. Yet we confess that like our first parents we have listened to voices that lead us away from You, trusting our own wisdom more than Your living Word.**

**In this Lenten season, lead us into the wilderness with Christ, that we may learn again what it means to trust Your promises, to hunger for righteousness more than comfort, and to stand firm upon the truth of Your salvation. As You covered the sin of those who confessed and lifted the burden from their shoulders, so now cover us with Your mercy, restore to us the joy of Your forgiveness, and gather us into the grace that overflows through Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Call To Worship

L: Blessed are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**P: We come seeking the mercy of the Lord, who does not count our sins against us.**

L: Through one came sin and death into the world.

**P: Through Christ comes grace, righteousness, and life for all.**

L: Come, trust the Lord who is our hiding place.

**P: We will worship God, whose steadfast love surrounds us always.**

\*Hymn #51

*How Great Thou Art*

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (in unison): **Gracious God, You**

**placed us in a world of abundance and called us to walk in trust, yet we confess that we have doubted Your goodness and listened to other voices. Like those in the garden, we have reached for what was not ours, believing the lie that life could be found apart from You. We confess the sins we hide from others, the burdens we carry in silence, and the ways we have tried to justify ourselves instead of turning back to Your mercy. We have hungered for power, comfort, and control more than for Your righteousness and truth.**

*“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, Dave Brown, 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, 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 Feb 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: Lila Snack: Sandi  
3/1/26: Snack:

**Deacon Duty:** Today: Chris S, Arlene S, Ariana T.  
3/1/26:

**Sunday School:** Today: Kim B.  
3/1/26: Amy G.

**Technology:** Today: 9:15 Jamie 10:30 Rich & Trent  
3/1/26: 9:15 Kris 10:30 Rich & Trent

**Security:** This Week: Zach H. 3/2/26: Brian B.

**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 2/22 9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service**

**10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service**

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

**Walking with Jesus** at 6:00 p.m. in Soc Hall

**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.

**Choir Practice** at 7:00

**Th 2/26**

**Next Sun 3/1**

**9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service**

**10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service**

**11:45 a.m. Deacon Meeting** in Fellowship Rm

**Easter Flower Orders Due**

**Tu 3/3**

**Welcome New Member:** Linda Rawa will be received as a member of Linway Church during today's 10:30 Service. We're glad to have you as a member of our church family!



**Today's Chancel Flowers  
Given to the Glory of our Lord**

One vase is given by Sandi Szmuc in honor of her sister, Linda Rawa.

The second vase is given by Sandi Szmuc & Linda Rawa in memory of their parents Betty and Mercer Todd, on their wedding anniversary.

The third vase is given by Lila and Andy Sedlak in honor of their grandchildren's birthdays: Aaron and Emily.

**One Great Hour of Sharing:** The Sunday School kids are saving money in their fish banks that will be sent to help mission projects through the Presbyterian Church. They'd be delighted if you would like to help & add to their fish banks from now to Easter Sunday. If you would like your own fish banks, they're available under the left hymn board at front of the Sanctuary.

**Our Sympathy:** is extended to the Pecar family. Charles "Chuck" Pecar, husband of Linway member Jo A. Pecar, went home to be with the Lord on Feb. 13, 2026. The funeral service was held Feb. 16 at Forgie Snyder Funeral Home.