

Forgive us, O God. Break open what is hardened within us, loosen our grip on fear and self-protection, and renew us by Your Holy Spirit. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, that our lives may reflect the mercy we have received in Christ, in whose name we pray. Hear us now as we confess in silence...

- *Silent Prayer of Confession
- *Assurance of Pardon
 - L: Amen. Hear the good news: Christ did not come to condemn the world, but to save it.
 - P: In Christ, our sins are forgiven, and we are made new.**
 - L: By the Spirit, God's love is poured into our hearts.
 - P: Thanks be to God, who calls us into light and sends us in peace.**
- *Gloria Patri
- Passing of the Peace
 - "Good Morning!"
- Anthem
 - 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: *Isaiah 58:1-12; Matthew 5:13-20 (ESV)*
- Song of Preparation #559 *Here I Am, Lord*
- Sermon **"Light Work"** Jakob 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 #518 *Give Thanks for Life*
- *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

Contemporary Worship Service
9:15 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

*Praise Song #599 *Here I Am, Lord*

*Passing Of The Peace

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Praise Song: *There Is None Like You*

Scripture Readings
Isaiah 58:1-12; Matthew 5:13-20 (ESV)

Message: Jakob Harmon
"Light Work"

*Praise Song: *Mighty to Save*

Final Challenge and Depart to Serve

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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.

Sun., February 8, 2026

The Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

"...Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

~ Matthew 5: 16 (ESV)



Traditional Worship Service
10:30 a.m.

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

Prelude George Hawkins
Welcome and Announcements Andrew Dennis, Liturgist

Gathering Prayer (in unison): **Holy and faithful God, You call Your people out of darkness and into Your marvelous light. You speak not only in thunder and proclamation, but in the quiet wisdom of Your Spirit, shaping hearts before shaping words. You do not desire empty devotion or faith performed for display, but lives made whole; lives that seek justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with You.**

As we gather in this place, gather also our scattered hearts. Expose what is false within us, strengthen what is faithful, and kindle again the light You have placed in Your people. By Your Spirit, form us as salt for the earth and light for the world, that all we do in this hour may glorify You and bear witness to the grace we have received in Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Redeemer. Amen.

Call To Worship

- L: Blessed are those who fear the Lord and delight in God's ways.
P: Their righteousness endures forever; their hearts are steady and strong.
L: You are the salt of the earth; you are the light of the world.
P: We shine not for ourselves, but to give glory to God.
L: Come, let us worship the One who reveals wisdom by the Spirit.
P: We come to worship the Lord, our light and our salvation.

*Hymn *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (in unison): **God of justice and mercy, You have shown us the way of life, yet we confess that we often choose easier paths. You call us to worship with our whole lives, but we settle for words without obedience and devotion that costs us very little. We confess that we have fasted without freeing the oppressed, prayed without loving our neighbors, and sought blessing without becoming a blessing to others. We have hidden our light when it was safer to remain silent, and lost our saltiness when faith demanded courage.**

*"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, 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, 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 11th 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: Amy G. Snack: Barb
2/15/26: Snack:

Deacon Duty: Today: Barb H, Stephanie S,
2/15/26: Kim B, Kaitlyn G, Leanne C.

Sunday School: Today: Amy G.
2/15/26: Jaime R.

Technology: Today: 9:15 Andrew 10:30 Kris & Trent
2/15/26: 9:15 Kris 10:30 Kris & Trent

Security: This Week: Glenn M. 2/16/26: George H.

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 2/8

9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

11:30 a.m. Teen Youth Group in Youth Room

Noon Soup-er Bowl Cook-Off /Lunch in Soc Hall

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 p.m. All welcome to sing!

Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday

9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

Craft Ladies at 12:30 in Friendly Fellowship Rm

Session Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Community Service at St. John's

Wed 2/11

Th 2/12

Next Sun 2/15

Tues 2/17

Wed 2/18



Soup-er Bowl Cook-Off: TODAY!

Come for a free & soup-er lunch today at Noon in our Social Hall! Enjoy bowls of various home-made soups prepared by our Linway chefs. Vote by placing a donation in the jar beside your favorite soup. All donations go to our local food bank, MA's Pantry. Monetary donations for MA's may also be placed in the soup pots at the church entrance or can be mailed to church & marked that it is "For the Soup-er Bowl". Thanks!

The Chosen Season 5 Bible Study: Starts this Wed, Feb. 11.

Study Guides are available today in the Narthex. The Episode Watch Party will meet Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. The Discussion will meet Wednesdays 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. Please use the James Street entrance at the back of the church. Contact Kris Daugherty at 412-378-6032 if you have any questions.

Valentine Boxes: Donation deadline extended to Feb. 15. The Deacons are preparing treat boxes for Linway's college students & military personnel. Donations of snacks/school supplies/etc can be left in the Narthex box. Monetary donations can be placed in the offering & mark as "Donation for Deacon Valentine Boxes." Thanks for helping!