

Yours, and that we resist the radical grace You offer. Forgive us, O God. Break the yokes we place upon ourselves and one another. Turn us again toward Your light, and teach us to follow where Christ leads. Amen.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

L: Hear the good news: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

P: Christ has broken the yoke of sin and fear, and calls us into new life.

L: In Jesus Christ, the light of the world, we are forgiven, restored, and made one in him.

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

*Gloria Patri

Passing of the Peace

“Good Morning!”

Anthem *The Potter’s Hand*

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: *Psalm 27: 1, 4-9; Matthew 4:12-23 (ESV)*

Song of Preparation #123

Fairest Lord Jesus

Sermon

“**Whom Shall I Fear?**”

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 #496

Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

God Be With You

*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 #346 *O Come to Me, the Master Said*

*Passing Of The Peace

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

Praise Song: *Mighty to Save*

Scripture Readings

Psalm 27: 1, 4-9; Matthew 4:12-23 (ESV)

Message: Jakob Harmon

“Whom Shall I Fear?”

*Praise Song: *How Great Is Our God*

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.

Sun., January 25, 2026

The Third Sunday After Epiphany

“The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.”

~ Psalm 27: 1, 4 (ESV)

Traditional Worship Service
10:30 a.m.

*Indicates those who are able to please stand

Prelude George Hawkins
 Welcome and Announcements Arlene Szmuc, Liturgist
 Gathering Prayer (in unison): **Gracious and faithful God, You are our light and our salvation, the One who shines in places of deep darkness and calls Your people into new life. You break the yoke of oppression, You lift burdens we cannot carry, and You speak a word that changes everything. Gather us now as those who long to dwell in Your presence. Quiet our fears, center our hearts, and turn our attention from the noise of this world to the voice of Your Son who still calls, "Follow me." Meet us here by Your Spirit, that we may worship You in truth, and be formed again as Your people. In Christ's mighty name, we pray. Amen.**

Call To Worship
 L: The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?
P: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives; we will not be afraid.
 L: Those who walked in darkness have seen a great light. Jesus calls to us beside the waters of our lives: "Follow me."
P: We come, trusting his voice and his promise. The light shines, and the joy of the Lord increases among us.
 L: Let us worship God, who calls us into the light.
P: We worship with gladness, courage, and hope. Let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn #346 *O Come to Me, the Master Said*
 *Call to Confession
 *Prayer of Confession (in unison): **Merciful God, You are our light, yet we cling to shadows. You call us to follow, yet we hesitate, we calculate the cost, and we hold tightly to the nets of our own making. You call for unity among Your people, yet we allow division to take root: preferring comfort over courage, familiarity over faithfulness, our own wisdom over the foolishness of the cross.**
We confess that fear often guides us more than trust, that we listen to many voices before we listen to

"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, 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, Scott Susan, 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 Jan 28th 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: Amy G.
 2/1/26: Snack:
Deacon Duty: Today: Stephanie S, Leslie G, Kim B.
 2/1/26: Sami S, Madi S, Chris S.
Sunday School: Today: Amy G.
 2/1/26: Leanne C.
Technology: Today: 9:15 Andrew 10:30 Kris & Trent
 2/1/26: 9:15 Jamie 10:30 Kris & Trent
Security: This Week: Scott G. 2/2/26: Kris D.

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 1/25 **9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service**
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Teen Youth Group in Soc Hall
Men's Breakfast at 9:00 at N.Versailles Eat n'Park
Kid's Club 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Wed 1/28 **Choir Practice** at 7:00 p.m. All welcome to sing!
Th 1/29 **9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service**
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
11:45 a.m. Deacon Meeting in Fellowship Rm
Next Sun 2/1

Save the Dates:

Sun, Feb. 8 **Soup-er Bowl Cook-Off** at Noon in Social Hall
 Sat, Feb. 21 **Skate Night** 5:00-7:00 in Social Hall
Linway Retreat April 17-19 at Ligonier Camp & Conference Center. Watch for more details!

New Members: Interested in joining the church? A new members' class will be forming. Speak to Pastor Jakob or contact the church office for more information.

Valentine Boxes: 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." Please provide all donations by Sunday, February 1. Thank you!

Extra Boxes of Giving Envelopes: We have a few extra boxes of our weekly giving envelopes. If you originally chose not to use these but would now like one, please contact Christine Stewart or the church office.

He spreads the snow like wool and scatters the frost like ashes.

~ Psalm 147: 16