

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 65; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23*

Song of Praise #502 *Be Thou My Vision*

Sermon: **"The Work Beneath the Surface"** Jakob J. 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 #451

*Be Still My Soul*

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Congregational Response

Go With God

\*Postlude

**\*Please rise in body or in spirit.**

This year's Vacation Bible School theme, **Breaker Rock**

**Beach**, will take kids on an exciting journey through God's

Word and teach that "God's truth never changes & stands

strong, like a rock against the crashing waves".

**For Ages:** 5 years old by 9/1/26 to kids who completed 5<sup>th</sup>

grade in 2026. Registration is on the church website or call

the church office at 412-824-3555. All children are

welcome! Please share VBS info with friends & family and

invite their children to join us!

**Youth older than 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: We need you!** Talk with

Jaime Ruffing at 412-302-6241 if you could lend a hand.

**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: *How Great Thou Art*

\*Passing Of The Peace

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Praise Song: *Breathe*

Scripture Readings

*Psalm 65; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23*

Message: Jakob J. Harmon

**"The Work Beneath The Surface"**

\*Praise Song: *Come, Thou Fount*

Final Challenge and Depart to Serve

**\*Please rise in body or in spirit.**

#### 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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Facebook: Linway Church

Summer Church Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00-Noon

Please use our East Entrance to visit during the week.

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*Celebrating 129 Years!*

*June 1, 1897—June 1, 2026*

**"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, July 12, 2026**

**Seventh Sunday After Pentecost**

*"As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.*


*Matthew 11: 23 (ESV)*

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

**\*Please rise in body or in spirit.**

Prelude  
 Welcome and Announcements Jaime Ruffing, Liturgist  
 Gathering Prayer: (In Unison): **Faithful God, You are the One who prepares the earth, waters it, and causes life to spring forth. Long before we recognize Your work, You have already been at work among us. As seeds hidden beneath the soil await the warmth of the sun and the gift of rain, so prepare our hearts to receive Your presence this day. Break up the hardened places within us, strengthen what has taken root, and bring forth the fruit of Your kingdom in our lives. May all that we say, sing, pray, and hear bring glory to You, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**  
 Call To Worship  
 L: Your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.  
**P: We come seeking the light that is Christ.**  
 L: The Lord is our refuge and hope.  
**P: We place our trust in God's faithful promises.**  
 L: Come, let us worship God whose Word gives life.  
**P: We will worship God with glad and grateful hearts.**  
 \*Hymn #300 *In The Garden*  
 \*Call to Confession  
 \*Prayer of Confession (in unison): **Gracious God, You have planted Your Word among us, yet too often our hearts resemble the hardened path, the shallow soil, or the ground crowded with distractions. We confess that we are often more like Esau than we care to admit, trading the lasting gifts of Your kingdom for the fleeting comforts of the moment. We allow our desires, our fears, and our busyness to shape us more than Your Spirit. Forgive us. Break apart the hardness within us. Pull up the weeds that choke our faith. Deepen our roots in Christ, that our lives may bear fruit for Your glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**  
 \*Silent Prayer of Confession  
 \*Assurance of Pardon  
 L: Here the good news! There is now no condemnation for those who are Jesus Christ!  
**P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new!**  
 L: The same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead dwells within us and gives us new life!  
**P: Thanks be to God! Amen.**  
 \*Gloria Patri  
 Passing of the Peace "Good Morning!"  
 Special Music  
 Time With The Children

*"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, Andrew B, Patty B, Baker Family, 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, Sallie Kaser, Kordalski Family, Knight Family, Cindie M, Jenn M, Cindy & Ken McCall, Peg M, Howard N, Mark Pascarella, Arthur R, Renee R, Cindy S. Susan S, Shawn, Laura Shawley, Bill Szmuc, Bruce S, Glenda T, Jen T, Tracey, Pat V, Kevin W, Scott W, Linda Wetzler, Rebecca W, Todd Waszkiewicz

**Welcome Children!**

**Sunday School:** age 5 thru 5th grade. Every Sun. during the 10:30 service after Time With the 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: Summer Meet Up This Wed July 8th 6:00-7:30 p.m.**  
**Linway Preschool:** Currently registering children for next year's 3 & 4 year old's classes which start in Sept. Contact church office.

**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.  
 7/19/26 Snack:  
**Deacon Duty:** Today: Andrew D, Kim B, Trent C.  
 7/19/26: Chris S, Sami S, Madi S.  
**Sunday School:** Today: Jaime R.  
 7/19/26: Kim B.  
**Technology:** Today: 9:15 Jaime S.. 10:30 Kris D.  
 7/19/26: 9:15 10:30 Kris D.  
**Security:** This Week: Scott G.. 7/20/26: 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** – All sold out. Will return in the fall.



**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 7/12** 9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
**Next Sun 7/19** 9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

**Today's Chancel Flowers**



One vase is given to the glory of our Lord in loving memory of Donny by his wife Linda Rawa. Donny's birthday was this month.



*If you would like to order flowers for the Chancel, please use a blue order form on the table near the church entrance.*

**Thank You for Your Well Wishes!:** Thank you all for the cards, flowers and well wishes on my retirement from Linway. It was the honor of my life to be a small part of the chancel choir, Rowley bell choir, kids club and vbs. I pray in some small way my organ music helped to actually give Praise to the Lord. Go with God. -George Hawkins

**Swim Meet 7/14 at 6:30pm::** Come see Linway's children, Madi S., Jackie R., and Tommy E. compete at Garden City Swim Club. There is no charge for this event.

**Special Music:** Please talk to Pastor Jakob or the church office if you would be able to provide special music during a Sunday worship service.

**Recorded Organ Music:** is temporarily being used for the 10:30 Service until a new organist is in place. Thank you for your patience if there is a slight delay before the music begins to play.

**Pirate's Baseball Game on Sunday, July 26 at 1:35:** There's still time to sign-up! Tickets are \$33. Parking voucher is \$22. Order forms are at the church entrance or call or email the church office or Amy Gida.