

near to God, and He will draw near to you."

P: In Jesus Christ, God has already drawn near to us with mercy, forgiveness, and unfailing love.

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

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

*Gloria Patri

Passing of the Peace

"Good Morning!"

Special Music

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: Exodus 3:1-12; James 4:1-12

Song of Praise #480 Open My Eyes, That I May See

Sermon: "Draw Near to God" Jakob J. Harmon

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory #655

*Doxology #34 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

("Welcome to Linway" Cards will be collected by Deacons.)

*Closing Hymn #560

I Love to Tell the Story

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Go With God

*Postlude

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

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.

Help with Recorded Music: A few more individuals are needed to help play the recorded organ music during the 10:30 service. Please talk to Pastor Jakob or the church office if you would like to learn and be on the schedule.

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.

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: How Great Is Our God

*Passing Of The Peace

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Praise Song: Be Thou My Vision

Scripture Readings

Exodus 3:1-12; James 4:1-12

Message: Jakob J. Harmon

"Draw Near To God"

*Praise Song: Revelation Song

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.

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

Please use our East Entrance to visit during the week.

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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, July 19, 2026

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

"Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you."

-James 4:10

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Gwenn Heshizer, Liturgist

Gathering Prayer: (In Unison): **Holy and gracious God,**

You are the One who calls ordinary people into extraordinary encounters with Your presence. As You called Moses from the burning bush and invited him to draw near, so You call us today. Quiet our anxious hearts, still our wandering minds, and awaken us to the wonder of Your presence among us. Teach us to abide in Christ, the true Vine, that our lives might bear the fruit of love, humility, and faithful obedience. Draw near to us as we draw near to You and let this hour of worship transform us into the people You have created and redeemed us to be. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Call To Worship

L: O God, You are our God; earnestly we seek You.

P: Our souls thirst for You, and our hearts long for Your presence.

L: Your steadfast love is better than life.

P: Therefore our lips will praise You with joy.

L: Come, let us draw near to the God who calls us by name.

P: We will worship the Lord with gladness and thanksgiving!

*Hymn #466

Take My Life and Let It Be

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (in unison): **Holy God, too often we chase after our own desires instead of seeking Your will. We confess that our pride has led us away from You, our selfishness has wounded our neighbors, and our divided hearts have kept us from abiding fully in Christ. You invite us to draw near, yet we often keep our distance. You call us to humility, yet we cling to our own understanding. You offer grace upon grace, yet we are slow to receive it and even slower to extend it to others. Forgive us, Lord.**

Cleanse our hearts, renew our minds, and restore within us the joy of walking closely with You. Teach us to surrender ourselves completely to Your loving care, trusting that Your way is always better than our own. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

L: Hear the good news! The Scriptures declare, "Draw

*"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, Cathy C, Jim C, Cheryl D, Kathy D, Nathan E, Betty Frommell, Michelle F, Barb Harvey, Clare & Sandy Hillgartner, Bev & Barry Harcum, Glenn H, 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, Dick T, Glenda T, Jen T, Tracey, Pat V, Kevin W, Scott W, Linda Wetzler, Rebecca W, Waszkiewicz Family

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: See you in the fall!

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.

7/26/26 Snack:

Deacon Duty: Today: Chris S, Sami S, Madi S.

7/26/26: Leanne C, Lynn M., Leslie G.

Sunday School: Today: Kim B.

7/26/26: Leanne C.

Technology: Today: 9:15 Jamie 10:30 Rich

7/26/26: 9:15 Jamie 10:30 Rich

Security: This Week: Kris D. 7/27/26: Glenn M.

Church Fundraisers

Available after the service or contact the church office.

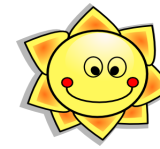
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-The church receives 5% of the value of the card.

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-The church receives a percentage for each card.

Sarris Candy – 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 7/19

9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

Tues 7/21

Session Meeting postponed to Aug. 18

Next Sun 7/26

Summer Communion during both services

9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

1:35 p.m. Pirate's Baseball Game

Welcome to the youth group from Pastor Jakob's home church in Oklahoma! The youth had a lock-in last night at our church along with some Linway youth. They will be attending the Trinity Youth Conference this week in Bedford County along with Pastor Jakob.

Our Deepest Gratitude: We want to express our deepest gratitude for your overwhelming support and prayers during the passing of Frank's Dad, Frank Sr. A special thank you to Pastor Jakob for the comforting service, to Leanne for all of her help behind the scenes, to all those whose called during the viewing, and to the funeral committee (and everyone) who helped coordinate the beautiful luncheon at the church. Your kindness brought us great comfort during this difficult time. God Bless You All, Frank and Wendie Kordalski

Our Sympathy is extended to Nancy Waszkiewicz and her family. Nancy's son, Todd Waszkiewicz, went home to be with our Lord on July 14.

Funeral Luncheon Team Please contact Clara Welty 412-953-7227 or Sandi Szmuc 412-719-2926 if you would like to be on the list to help when there is a funeral luncheon. One of the ladies will then contact you as needed.

Tix are Here! Pirate Baseball Game Next Sun, July 26 at 1:35: See Christine Stewart to pay & pick-up your tickets. Tickets are \$33. Parking voucher is \$22. Cash or check payable to Christine Stewart. Extra tickets may be available if you still want to go. Contact Chris at 412-736-9763.