

loyalties among countless lesser things.

Forgive us when our pride keeps us from depending on Your grace. Forgive us when our fears keep us from following where You lead. Lift from us the weight of guilt, shame, bitterness, resentment, and self-reliance. Teach us again to receive Your mercy instead of trying to earn it. Renew us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may delight in Your will, walk in Your ways, and reflect the compassion You have so freely shown to us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*Silent Prayer of Confession

\*Assurance of Pardon

L: Friends, hear the good news: Christ says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

**P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new!**

L: God's steadfast love is greater than our sin, and His mercy never fails.

**P: 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: *Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-30(ESV)*

Song of Praise #440

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Sermon: **"The Weight We Carry"** 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 #473

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Congregational Response

Go With God

\*Postlude

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

**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: *You Are God Alone*

\*Passing Of The Peace

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Praise Song: *Rest* by Matt Maher

Scripture Readings

*Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-30 (ESV)*

Message: Jakob J. Harmon

**"The Weight We Carry"**

\*Praise Song: *I Can Only Imagine*

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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*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 5, 2026**

***Sixth Sunday After Pentecost***

*"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."*

*Matthew 11: 28-30 (ESV)*

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

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

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements Linda Wirth, Liturgist  
Gathering Prayer: (In Unison): **Faithful and gracious God,**

**You have called us together from many different places and many different walks of life. Yet You welcome each of us with the same steadfast love. From the beginning, You have been the God who leads Your people, who provides in unexpected ways, who calls us to trust You even when we cannot yet see where the road leads.**

**As we gather in worship today, quiet the noise that competes for our attention. Set aside our distractions, our anxieties, our pride, and our fears. Open our hearts to hear Your voice above every other voice. Remind us that though we struggle against sin and often fall short of the people You call us to be, Your grace remains greater than our failures.**

**Fill this place with Your Holy Spirit. May our worship draw us ever closer to Jesus Christ, who invites all who are weary to find their rest in Him. In His holy name we pray. Amen.**

Call To Worship  
L: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**P: His compassion reaches to every generation.**  
L: Come to the King who comes in humility and peace.  
**P: We will worship the One who is gentle and humble in heart.**

L: Come, all who are weary, all who are burdened, all who long for hope.


**P: We come to praise the Lord, for in Him our souls find rest.**

\*Hymn #16 *The God of Abraham Praise*

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (in unison): **Merciful God, You have called us to trust You with all our hearts, yet we often cling tightly to our own plans. You invite us to walk by faith, yet we prefer certainty. You offer us freedom, yet we continue to carry burdens You never asked us to bear. We confess that we do not always understand ourselves. We desire what is good, yet we find ourselves drawn toward what is sinful. We seek to love You with our whole hearts, yet we divide our**

*"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: Barb H.  
7/12/26 Snack:

**Deacon Duty:** Today: Kaitlyn G, Barb H.  
7/12/26: Andrew D, Arlene S, Trent C.

**Sunday School:** Today: Amy G.  
7/12/26: Jaime R.

**Technology:** Today: 9:15 Andrew D. 10:30 Kris D.  
7/12/26: 9:15 Jamie S. 10:30 Kris D.

**Security:** This Week: Trent C. 7/13/26: Scott G.

**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 7/5**

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

**Mon 7/6**

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

**Tues 7/7**

**Women's Breakfast** 10:00 N.Versailles Eat n'Park  
**Christian Ed Meeting** 7:00p.m. on Zoom

**Wed 7/8**

**Craft Ladies** 12:30 at Monroeville Park

**Next Sun 7/12**

**Kid's Club Summer Meet-Up** 6:00-7:30 p.m.

**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 by Dorothy Black in loving memory of her father, John Mazaeke, who served in the US Army during the First World War.



The second vase is given to the glory of our Lord in loving memory of John Robert "Bob" Black who served in the US Navy during the Second World War. The flowers are given by his loving family: Dorothy Black, Tim Black, Bobby & Stacie Black, and Timmy Black.

**Kid's Club Summer Meet-Up: This Wed, July 8th 6-7:30**

We'll meet on the front lawn for a Bible Lesson, game, music and snack! Bring a friend! For kids age 5 through 6th grade. If it rains, we'll meet inside using the back door at James St.

**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.

**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.

**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.