

*Assurance of Pardon
 L: The God who called Abraham is faithful still.
P: God keeps our life and guards our way.
 L: In Christ, righteousness is given through faith.
P: Born of the Spirit, we are forgiven and made new.

*Gloria Patri
 Passing of the Peace "Good Morning!"
 Anthem *You Are My All In All* 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: *Genesis 12:1-9; John 3:1-17 (ESV)*
 Song of Praise #416 *God! When Human Bonds Are Broken*
 Sermon "Leave What You Know" 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 #425 *Christ Beside Me*
 *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



One Great Hour of Sharing:

The Sunday School kids are saving money in their fish banks that will be sent to help mission projects through the Presbyterian Church. They'd be delighted if

you would like to help & add to their fish banks from now to Easter Sunday. If you would like your own fish bank, they're available under the left hymn board at front of the Sanctuary.



Contemporary Worship Service

9:15 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements
 Invocation
 *Praise Song #425 *Christ Beside Me*
 *Passing Of The Peace
 Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer
 Praise Song: *Open the Eyes of my Heart, Lord*
 Scripture Readings
Genesis 12:1-9; John 3:1-17 (ESV)
 Message: Jakob Harmon
"Leave What You Know"
 *Praise Song: You Are Good
 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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June 1, 1897—June 1, 2025

"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., March 1, 2026

The Second Sunday of Lent

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.

~ Genesis 12: 1-2 (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): **Faithful God, You call Your people into journeys they did not plan and promises they cannot yet see. You spoke to Abram to leave home and follow Your word, and You watch over our going out and coming in. You justify not by what we do but by faith, and in Jesus Christ, You give new birth by water and Spirit, opening our lives to hope beyond what we can grasp.**

Gather us now in Your mercy. Loosen our grip on what is familiar but lifeless, and awaken in us courage, trust, and openness to follow where You lead. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who calls us, keeps us, and makes all things new. Amen.

Call To Worship

L: God calls us out from the places we cling to.

P: We come, trusting the One who leads us on the way.

L: God watches our going out and our coming in.

P: Our help comes from the Lord, maker of heaven and earth.

L: God gives new birth through water and Spirit.

P: We worship the God who makes all things new.

*Hymn #63

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (in unison): **Faithful God, You call us to leave what we know and follow where You lead, yet we cling to what feels safe. You promise to guard our lives, yet we live as though everything depends on us. You justify by faith alone, yet we try to earn what You freely give. You offer us new birth by Your Spirit, yet we resist the deep change that new life requires.**

Forgive us for trusting our sight more than Your promise, our effort more than Your grace, our fear more than Your Spirit. Call us again, O God. Turn us again toward Your future. By Your mercy in Jesus Christ, make us ready to go where You send us and to live as servants of Your ways. Amen.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*“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, Helen Alexander, Annie, Kathy B, Patty B, Don & Donnie Baker, Chris, Jeannette Briggs, Jim C, Cheryl D, Nathan E, Betty Frommell, Michelle F, Brian H, Barb Harvey, 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 March 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: Arlene S.
3/8/26: Snack:

Deacon Duty: Today: Kris D, Frank K, Nicholas E,
3/8/26:

Sunday School: Today: Amy G.
3/8/26: Leanne C.

Technology: Today: 9:15 Kris 10:30 Rich & Trent
3/8/26: 9:15 10:30 Rich & Trent

Security: This Week: Brian B. 3/9/26: Dave B.

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 Sun 3/1

9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Fundraising Com. Meeting in Soc Hall

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

Mon 3/2

Women's Breakfast 10:00 N.Versailles Eat n'Park

Deacon Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

Tu 3/3

Easter Flower Orders Due

Craft Ladies at 12:30 in Friendly Fellowship Rm

Walking with Jesus at 6:00 p.m. in Soc Hall

Christian Ed Meeting 7:15 p.m.

Wed 3/4

Wednesday Watch video message during Lent

The Chosen Watch Party 6:00-7:00 p.m.

The Chosen Discussion 7:15-8:30 p.m.

Th 3/5

Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m. All welcome to sing!

Next Sun 3/8

Daylight Saving's Time Begins –Spring forward!

9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

11:30 a.m. Teen Youth Group in Soc Hall

Congratulations to Nicholas Eremic! Nicholas has earned the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank attainable in Boy Scouts of America. Nicholas is the son of Keith & Chrissy Eremic. Congratulations on this incredible achievement!

MA's Pantry: We are looking for a member of Linway to join Clare Hillgartner on the MA's Pantry Board, which meets quarterly on Saturday mornings at 11:00 at the conclusion of food distribution. This is a great way to get involved and support the work of MA's Pantry through assisting in the activities and oversight of their efforts. If you are interested in volunteering on the Board or hearing more about it, please reach out to the church office or Jamie Stewart.

MA's Pantry Volunteer Drivers: are needed to make home deliveries. It only takes about 1 to 1 ½ hours two Saturday mornings each month. An increasing number of MA's recipients are handicapped and homebound. If you want to explore this or volunteer, call Ed Sites at (412) 848-1407.

Announcements

Wednesday Watch: Throughout Lent, Pastor Jakob will be sharing "Wednesday Watch", a mid-week video message posted on Wednesdays to the Linway Facebook page and website www.LinwayChurch.org. Take a moment during the week to slow down, reflect on scripture, and keep our hearts' attention to Christ on the road to the cross.

Walking with Jesus: This Lent we are exploring a journey through scripture & discipline. Beginning Feb. 23rd through April 3rd we are going to "walk with Jesus". This entails a daily scripture reading from the book of Acts, a physical activity (walk or whatever you are able to do) and a challenge.

This is an individual journey, but we would love to do it together. We'll meet Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the social hall to walk for those that are able. Don't have a Bible at home, don't worry! We have extra Bibles at the church that you can take home to help with this journey.

The handout with scripture readings & challenges is on the table in the Narthex or see Chris Stewart or contact the church office. We are trying to keep a list of who is participating so we can cheer each other on as we build our faith and discipline during Lent.

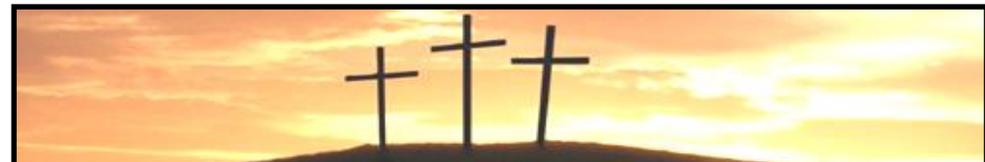
Easter Flowers: Orders are Due by March 3 Order a potted plant in memory or in honor of a loved one for Easter. Order forms are on the table in the Narthex & on the church website

The Chosen Season 5 Bible Study: Meeting Wednesdays Study Guides are available in the Narthex. The Episode Watch Party will meet Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. Discussion will be 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.

Change in Retreat Date: The new dates for the Linway Retreat in Ligonier are **April 24-26, 2026**. Info coming soon!

Member Appreciation Spaghetti Dinner March 24th 5:00-7:00p.m. It's not a meeting, not a fundraiser, and not a covered-dish. Just a time to relax and enjoy dinner together! There is no charge for this meal. Plan on coming & having dinner with your Linway family!

Member Care & Outreach Committee: is seeking additional volunteers. The committee has lots of good ideas and intentions and are looking for members to help! They will be holding regular monthly meetings to plan upcoming activities. The next meeting is on Tues, March 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Friendly Fellowship Room. If you have questions, please see Amy Gida or just come to the meeting. Everyone's welcome!



Holy Week Activities

Palm Sunday, March 29th

Palm Sunday Breakfast in the Social Hall followed by One Service at 10:00 a.m. with Children's Parade of Palms

Maundy Thursday, April 2nd

Dinner & Communion at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall

Good Friday, April 3rd

Community Tenebrae Service at 7:00 p.m. at Linway

Easter Sunday, April 5th

Services at 9:15 a.m. + 10:30 a.m.