

*Silent Prayer of Confession
 *Assurance of Pardon
 L: Hear the good news: The Lord is our strength and our salvation;
P: In Jesus Christ, God has come to save, not to condemn!
 L: The mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:
P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!
 *Gloria Patri
 Passing of the Peace "Good Morning!"
 Anthem *On The Road to Jerusalem* 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: *Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29; Matthew 21:1-11(ESV)*
 Song of Praise *You Are Holy*
 Sermon: **"Blessed Is the One..."** 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 #265 *All Glory, Laud and Honor*
 *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

Thank You! The Deacons thank everyone for their support by attending this morning's Palm Sunday Breakfast.

Retreat Info/Registration: available at the church entrance or contact the church office. The last day to register is Easter Sunday, April 5th. Please contact Amy Gida at 412-607-8430 or luckyfool67@aol.com if you have questions.

Linway Appreciation Spaghetti Dinner Thank you to those who organized and prepared Tuesday's delicious dinner! We're glad so many were able to attend and even invited friends. Approximately 75 meals were served.

Wednesday Watch: Pastor Jakob's last mid-week Lenten video message will be posted this Wednesday to Linway's Facebook page & website www.LinwayChurch.org Take a moment during the week to slow down, reflect on scripture, & keep our hearts' attention to Christ on the road to the cross.

Walking With Jesus Those who participated are invited to come to the Social Hall on Tues, April 7 at 6:00 p.m. as we conclude this Lenten journey through the Book of Acts.

The Chosen Season 5 Bible Study: Meets Wednesdays
 The events of Holy Week are portrayed in this season's episodes. The Episode Watch Party meets Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. Discussion is Wednesdays 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. Please use the James Street entrance at the back of the church for both the Watch Party & the Discussion. Contact Kris Daugherty at 412-378-6032 with questions.

VBS: Aug 3-6 Mark your calendar! This year Vacation Bible School will be held the evenings of August 3-6.

Preschool Open House on Wed, April 8th 5:30-7:30 p.m. for families interested in fall registration. Meet the teachers and tour the classrooms. Please use the East Door (towards North Huntingdon).



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The purpose of Linway United Presbyterian Church is to joyfully worship and serve the mission and ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Sun., March 29, 2026
Palm Sunday

The crowds that went before Him and that followed Him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" And when He entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

~ Matthew 21: 9-11 (ESV)

Palm Sunday Combined Worship Service
10:00 a.m.

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Children & Youth: Please gather at the back of the Sanctuary at the start of the service to help with our **Parade of the Palms**.

Prelude George Hawkins
Welcome and Announcements Lila Sedlak, Liturgist

Gathering Prayer: (In Unison): **God of our salvation, we come today with palms in our hands and praise on our lips, remembering the day Your Son entered Jerusalem not in power, but in humility, not with force, but with peace. Open our hearts to receive Him anew, not only in our songs but in our lives.**

As we cry "Hosanna," teach us what it means to welcome Your reign: a kingdom of justice, mercy, and steadfast love. Be present among us now, that our worship may rise to You as faithful praise and living obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Call To Worship
L: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
P: His steadfast love endures forever!
L: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord;
P: We bless you from the house of the Lord!
L: See, your king comes to you, humble and riding on a donkey;
P: Hosanna to the Son of David!
L: Lift your voices and spread the good news:
P: Jesus Christ comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

Parade of the Palms *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*
*Hymn #267

*Call to Confession
*Prayer of Confession (in unison): **Merciful God, we confess**

that we are quick to shout "Hosanna" and yet we are slow to follow the way of Your Son. We welcome You with our lips, but resist You in our lives. We desire a king who meets our expectations, yet turn away from the One who comes in humility and truth. We have missed Your presence in the ordinary, ignored Your call to justice, and withheld mercy from those around us. Forgive us, we pray.

Turn our hearts again to You, that we may not only praise Christ as our Savior, but follow Him as our Lord. Cleanse us, renew us, and lead us in the way of the cross...the way that leads to life. Amen.

"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, Glenn H, 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, Tracey, Pat V, Kevin W, Scott W, 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 April 8th 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: Snack: Arlene S.
4/5/26: Snack:

Deacon Duty: Today: Lynn M, Arlene S, Kaitlyn G.
4/5/26:

Sunday School: Today: Kim B.
4/5/26: No Sunday School on Easter

Technology: Today: 10:00 Rich & Trent
4/5/26: 9:15 10:30 Rich & Trent

Security: This Week: Rich C. 4/6/26: Trent C.

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 3/29

Palm Sunday
8:15-9:30 a.m. **Palm Sun Breakfast** use back door
10:00 a.m. **One Combined Worship Service**
With Children & Youth Parade of Palms

Tu 3/231

Walking with Jesus 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Soc Hall

Wed 3/25

Final Wednesday Watch for the Season of Lent

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

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

Thurs 4/2

Maundy Thursday Meal & Communion 6:30p.m.

Fri 4/3

Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 7:00 p.m.

Next Sun 4/5

Easter Sunday

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

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

Retreat Registration Forms Due

Palms Please select a palm as you exit the Sanctuary.

Sunday School will not be held on Easter Sunday so that the children & teachers may worship with their families. Treat bags will be available for the children.

Linway's Rowley Handbell Choir will be playing Easter Sunday at the beginning of the 10:30 Service.



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

Meal & Communion Service 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

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