

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

L: Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ, time is redeemed and life is made new.

P: The past is forgiven, the present is filled with grace,

L: The future is held in God's faithful hands! 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

We Are Called

Chancel Choir

Recognition of High School Graduate

Addison Bernhardt - East Allegheny High School

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:

Ecclesiastes 3:1-14 (ESV)

Ephesians 5:15-20 (ESV)

Song of Praise #515

Hymn of Promise

Sermon

"Numbering Our Days"

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 #78

God of the Ages, History's Maker

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

He Is Lord

*Postlude

*Indicates those who are able to please stand



Today's Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of our Lord by Linda Rawa in honor of her sister, Sandi Szmuc's birthday. Happy Birthday Sandi!

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

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: *Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

*Passing Of The Peace

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Praise Song: *Your Love Never Fails*

Scripture Readings

Ecclesiastes 3:1-14 ; Ephesians 5:15-20 (ESV)

Message: Jakob J. Harmon

"Numbering Our Days"

*Praise Song: *I Can Only Imagine*

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

Student Pastor.....Jakob Harmon

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Church Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00-3:00; Fri 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, May 10, 2026

***The Sixth Sunday of Easter
and Mother's Day***

The Way of Wisdom: Numbering Our Days

*"For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under
heaven."*

~ Ecclesiastes 3: 1 (ESV)

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

*Indicates those who are able to please stand

Prelude George Hawkins
 Welcome and Announcements Linda Wirth, Liturgist

Gathering Prayer: (In Unison): **Eternal God, You hold all time in Your hands: the beginning and the end, the seasons we celebrate and the moments we endure. We come before You aware of how easily we lose our way in time: rushing past what matters, dwelling on what we cannot change, and filling our days with distractions. Yet You call us to live differently...not as those who drift, but as those who walk in wisdom; not as those who grasp for control, but as those who receive each day as gift.**


Gather us now into Your presence. Slow our hurried minds. Center our scattered hearts. By Your Spirit, teach us to attend to Your presence, to recognize Your work among us, and to live faithfully within the time we are given. Form us into a people who mark our days with gratitude, our moments with faithfulness, and our lives with praise. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Call To Worship
 L: For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.
P: We come to receive the time God has given.
 L: Be careful how you live—not as unwise, but as wise.
P: Lord, teach us to walk in wisdom and gratitude.
 L: Give thanks to God at all times and for everything.
P: Let us worship the God who holds all time. Alleluia!
 *Hymn #394 *God of All Time*

*Call to Confession
 *Prayer of Confession (in unison): **Merciful God, You have given us the gift of time, yet we confess how often we misuse it. We rush through our days without attending to Your presence. We fill our lives with noise and distraction, avoiding what truly matters. We dwell on the past with regret and approach the future with anxiety, failing to trust You in the present moment. Forgive us, we pray.**

Redeem the time we have wasted. Restore what has been neglected. Teach us to live wisely...to honor the seasons of life, to cherish each day as Your gift, and to walk faithfully in Your ways.

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
 His steadfast love endures forever!" -Psalm 118: 1*

 **In Our Prayers:** David A, Helen Alexander, Annie, Kathy 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, Frank Kordalski Sr, Bill Knight, Cindie M, 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 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: Will next get together Wed May 13 & 20th 6-7:00 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's Snack: Janet B.
 5/17/26 Snack:
Deacon Duty: Today: Arlene, Barb, Frank, Nick
 5/17/26: Kris, Kaitlyn, Stephanie, Arianna
Sunday School: Today: Kaitlyn G.
 5/17/26: Kim B.
Technology: 5/10/26: 9:15 Don 10:30 Kris D.
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Security: This Week: George H. 5/18/26: Zach H.

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 5/10 **Mother's Day**
 9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
Tu 5/12 **Member Care Committee** 6:00 pm on Zoom
Walking with Jesus 6:00 p.m. in Soc. Hall
Wed 5/13 **Kid's Club** 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Next Sun 5/17 9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

Luncheon to Celebrate Pastor Jakob's Graduation!
Sunday, May 31 at Noon in our Social Hall
 Everyone is invited! Pastor Jakob's family & friends will be joining us. We hope you'll come for the celebration! This will not be a covered dish meal.

Ladies & Girls: Please enjoy a carnation from the Deacons as you exit today! In honor and in memory of all the women of our church, the Deacons have made a donation to the Linway Preschool.

Our Sympathy is extended to the Baker Family. Linway member Don Baker went home to be with our Lord May 2.
Our Sympathy is extended to the Carothers Family. Former Linway member James "JC" Carothers went home to be with our Lord on April 30.
Our Sympathy is extended to the Mitchell Family. Tim Mitchell's father, Timothy Paul Mitchell, went home to be with our Lord on April 19th. A Celebration of Tim's Life will be held next Sun, May 17th 2-4:00 at the Alfieri Funeral Home.

Food & Fellowship Cookout: Tues, May 19th 5:00-7:00 pm
 We had such an enjoyable time at our Spaghetti Dinner in March, plans are underway for another meal, and this time we're serving grilled hamburgers & hot dogs! Everyone is invited, and you're welcome to invite friends/family. There is no charge for this meal. We'll all have a relaxing dinner together in our Social Hall.

