

Forgive us, we pray. Strengthen us where we are weak. Steady us where we are uncertain. Restore us where we have wandered. Teach us to trust You more deeply, not only when life is easy, but when faith is tested and endurance is required. Form in us a faith that is rooted and resilient, a hope that does not waver, and a love that remains steadfast. Hold us fast, **O God, even when we struggle to hold onto You.**

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

L: Hear the good news: God is faithful and just,

P: And in Jesus Christ we are forgiven and renewed.

L: The One who calls us is faithful and will sustain us to the end. 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 Will Glorify*

Chancel Choir

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: *Proverbs 1:1-7; James 1:2-8, 12 (ESV)*

Song of Praise #374 *Refiner’s Fire*

Sermon **“Steadfast”** Jakob J. Harmon

Reception of New Members: Please see bulletin insert

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed

Unison Prayer of Dedication

Welcome of New Members

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory: *Hold On to Me* by Lauren Daigle J.Harmon

*Doxology #34 *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Prayer of Dedication

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

*Closing Hymn #631 *There is a Balm in Gilead*

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response *He Is Lord*

*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



Contemporary Worship Service

9:15 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

*Praise Song: *You Are My King (Amazing Love)*

*Passing Of The Peace

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

Praise Song: *I Am Yours*

Scripture Readings

Proverbs 1:1-7; James 1:2-8, 12 (ESV)

Message: Jakob J. Harmon

“Steadfast”

*Praise Song: *Hold On to Me* by Lauren Daigle

Led by J.Harmon

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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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 17, 2026

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

The Way of Wisdom: Steadfast

“Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.”

~ James 1: 2-3 (ESV)

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

*Indicates those who are able to please stand

Prelude George Hawkins
 Welcome and Announcements Andrew Dennis, Liturgist

Gathering Prayer: (In Unison): **Faithful and steadfast God, You are constant in Your love and sure in Your promises. We come before You in the midst of lives that are often uncertain and changing; where trials arise, faith is tested, and endurance is required. Yet You call us not to despair, but to trust; not to turn away, but to remain steadfast.**

Gather us now into Your presence. Anchor us in Your truth. Hold us fast in Your love. By Your Spirit, strengthen our faith, steady our hearts, and deepen our trust in You. Teach us to endure...not with resignation, but with hope; not with fear, but with confidence in Your faithfulness. Form us into a people who remain rooted in You, whatever we may face. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who endured the cross and is risen in glory. Amen.

Call To Worship

L: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

P: We come seeking God with reverence and trust.

L: Blessed are those who endure in the midst of trial.

P: Lord, strengthen us to remain steadfast in our faith.

L: God is faithful in every time and season.

P: Let us worship the God who sustains us! Alleluia and Amen!

*Hymn #569 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (in unison): **Merciful and faithful God, You call us to steadfast trust, yet we confess how often we waver. In times of trial, we grow impatient. When the path is difficult, we look for escape rather than endurance. When answers do not come quickly, we begin to doubt Your presence and Your care.**

We confess that our faith is often shallow: easily shaken by circumstances, easily distracted by comfort, easily drawn away by fear. We have trusted in what is immediate rather than what is eternal. We have sought certainty instead of faith, and control instead of surrender. At times we have turned away from You; not always in open rebellion, but in quiet drifting: neglecting prayer, ignoring Your Word, and resisting the work of Your Spirit within us.

"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, P & K Schwer, 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 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:
5/24/26 Snack:

Deacon Duty: Today: Kris, Kaitlyn, Stephanie, Arianna
5/24/26: Leslie, Judy, Trent, Leanne

Sunday School: Today: Kim B.
5/24/26: Amy G.

Technology: 5/17/26: 9:15 Don 10:30 Kris D.
5/24/26: 9:15 Jamie 10:30 Rich/Trent

Security: This Week: Zach H. 5/25/26: Brian 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 5/17

9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

Tu 5/19

Craft Ladies 12:30 p.m. in Fellowship Room
Food & Fellowship Cookout 5:00-7:00 in Soc Hall
Walking with Jesus - not meeting this night
Session Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Wed 5/20

Kid's Club 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Next Sun 5/24

Pentecost + Holy Communion

You are invited to wear red for Pentecost Sunday as is our tradition.

9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

Mon 5/25

Memorial Day

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.

Welcome New Members: During today's 10:30 service, Peggy Teasdale and Jim & Janet Beitler will be received as members of Linway Church. We're glad to have you as members of our church family!



Today's Chancel Flowers: are given to the glory of the Lord by Scott & Pam Susan in loving memory of their parents, Al & Betty Philipp and Joseph & Lillian Susan.

Food & Fellowship Cookout: This Tues, May 19 5:00-7pm

Take a break from cooking & come for dinner on Tuesday! We're grilling hot dogs & hamburgers. Everyone is invited, and you're welcome to bring along friends & family. There is no charge for this meal. We'll all enjoy a relaxing mid-week meal together in our Social Hall.



Chicken Barbecue is Postponed: due to the busy weekend and some staffing issues in key areas. If you would be interested in learning different areas of the BBQ, please contact Keith Eremic at 412-445-8385. We are hoping to train more volunteers in different areas to avoid the need to cancel in the future. A new date is not set.

