

P: We will trust and not be afraid. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and made whole. Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri
Passing of the Peace "Good Morning!"
Anthem *Now Thank We All Our God* 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: *Isaiah 65:17-25; Luke 21:5-19 (ESV)*
Song of Praise #544 *The Church's One Foundation*
Sermon **"Not the End, But a Beginning"** 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 #534 *When the King Shall Come Again*
*Charge and Benediction
*Congregational Response *God Be With You*
*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

Advent Wreath Lighters & Readers Needed Please contact Lila Sedlak 412-672-6820 if you would be willing to read for Advent/light the Advent Wreath during a Sunday morning service or on Christmas Eve. The 1st Sunday of Advent is Nov 30.



Save the Date: Journey to Bethlehem Saturday Evening Dec 6 at Cross Roads Presbyterian Church, 2310 Haymaker Rd, Monroeville. Admission is free to this indoor event. Watch for more information coming soon.

Contemporary Worship Service 9:15 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements
Invocation
*Praise Hymn: #544 *The Church's One Foundation*
*Passing Of The Peace
Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer
Praise Song: *Shout to the Lord*
Scripture Readings: *Isaiah 65:17-25 (ESV)*
Luke 21:5-19 (ESV)
Message: Jakob Harmon
"Not the End, But a Beginning"
*Praise Song: *I Can Only Imagine*
Final Challenge and Depart to Serve

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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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The purpose of Linway United Presbyterian Church is to joyfully worship and serve the mission

Sun., November 16, 2025

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

"For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness." Isaiah 65: 17-18(ESV)



Traditional Worship Service
10:30 a.m.

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Prelude George Hawkins
Welcome and Announcements Judy Augustin, Liturgist
Gathering Prayer (in unison): **God of new beginnings, You speak life where the world sees endings. You sing creation into joy again. As we gather in Your presence, open our hearts to the song You are still composing: a melody of justice, peace, and praise. By Your Spirit, awaken our hope, steady our hearts amid the trembling of this world, and make us ready to see Your new heaven and new earth breaking in, even now. Through Jesus Christ, the risen and reigning Lord. Amen.**

Call To Worship *From Psalm 98 and Isaiah 12*
L: Sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things!
P: God's steadfast love and faithfulness endure forever.
L: Surely God is our salvation; we will trust and not be afraid.
P: With joy we draw water from the wells of salvation.
L: Let the earth rejoice, the seas roar, and all creation join in praise—
P: For the Lord is making all things new!

*Hymn #358 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*
*Call to Confession
*Prayer of Confession (in unison): **Merciful God, You call us to live with endurance and faith, but we confess that we often grow weary in doing what is right. We lose heart when the work is hard and the world feels uncertain. We turn inward instead of outward, cling to comfort instead of compassion, and forget that Your refining fire brings healing, not harm.**

Forgive us, Lord. Shine upon us with the sun of righteousness, that we may rise renewed to serve You in hope and joy.

*Silent Prayer of Confession
*Assurance of Pardon
L: Friends in Christ, hear the good news: "The sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings."
Surely God is our salvation;

*"From the rising of the sun to its setting,
let the name of the Lord be praised!" Psalm 113:3*



In Our Prayers: Helen Alexander, David A, Erin A, Annie, Kathy B, Patty B, Jordan & Chelsea B, Don & Donnie Baker, Hayes C, Chris, Jeannette Briggs, Dave Brown, Connie, Ali C, Cheryl D, Nathan E, Frank Fawcett, Betty Frommell, Marlin H, Bev & Barry Harcum, Clare & Sandy Hillgartner, Frank Kordalski Sr, Bill Knight, Amanda L, Harold L, Cindie M, Rick Morgan, Cindy & Ken McCall, Peg M., Linda & Richard N., Carol Pascarella, Matt R., Renee R, Susan S, Shawn, Laura Shawley, Bill Szmuc, Amanda T, Jen T, Pat V, Kevin W, Scott W, Wanda, Linda Wetzler

Welcome Children!

Sunday School: for age 5 thru 5th grade. Held every Sun during the 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 Nov 19th 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.

Coffee Conn: Today: Lila S. Snack: 11/23/25: Snack: Deanna & Ariana
Deacon Duty: Today: Chris, Arlene, Judy, Madi 11/23/25: Deanna, Kaitlyn, Andrew, Ariana
Sunday School: Today: Kaitlyn G. 11/23/25: Jaime R.
Technology: Today: Don(9:15) Trent/Rich (10:30) 11/23/25: Kris (9:15) Trent/Rich (10:30)
Security: This Week: Don A. 11/24/25: George 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 11/16 9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
Shoe Boxes Due & Gift Card Orders Due
Session Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Tu 11/18 Kid's Club 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Wed 11/19 Advent Bible Study: "The Case For Christmas" 7:15-8:30pm Meets: 11/19, 12/3 & 12/10
Th 11/20 Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m. All welcome to sing!
Next Sun 11/23 Stewardship Pledge Dedication Sunday
9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Teen Youth Group in Soc Hall
Decorate for Christmas! All welcome to help!



Christmas Decorating Next Sun, Nov. 23 after the 10:30 service. Please consider staying next week and giving the Deacons a hand.

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes are Due Today!

The shoe boxes begin their journey this week to a local drop-off location and will then travel to the regional processing center in Baltimore, MD in preparation for their world-wide distribution. **THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed items, filled a shoe boxes, or gave a monetary donation! Please pray that our boxes will make a difference in children's lives.



Gift Card Fundraiser: Orders are due today. The cards will then be here next Sun, Nov. 23. The church receives a percent of the value of each card that is purchased.

Stewardship Pledge Dedication: Next Sunday Letters were recently mailed to members. Please prayerfully consider the contents of the letter, complete the Pledge of Giving Card for 2026, and bring or mail to church by next Sun, Nov. 23. This greatly helps with planning for 2026 and finalizing the budget for the new year. Thank you!