

*Silent Prayer of Confession
*Assurance of Pardon
L: Hear the good news: God does not despise a broken and contrite heart. As the rain restores the earth, so God’s mercy renews our souls. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:
P: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven; for the sake of His name and the glory of His grace! Thanks be to God!**
*Gloria Patri
Passing of the Peace “Good Morning!”
Anthem *Sing a New Song to the Lord* 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: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22 (ESV)
Luke 18:9-14 (ESV)
Song of Praise #548 vv1-2 *Come, Great God of All the Ages*
Sermon “**For Your Name’s Sake**” 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 #457 vv1, 3, 4 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*
*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

Today’s Chancel Flowers: are given to the glory of our Lord by Jamie & Christine Stewart in honor of their 28th wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary!



Contemporary Worship Service
9:15 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements
Invocation
*Praise Hymn: # 457 vv1, 3, 4 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*
*Passing Of The Peace
Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer
Praise Song: *Better Is One Day*
Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22 (ESV)
Luke 18: 9-14 (ESV)
Message: Jakob Harmon
“**For Your Name’s Sake**”
*Praise Song: *Awesome God*
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
Financial Secretary Christine Stewart
Office Manager..... Leanne Cornell
Organist & Choir Director George Hawkins

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Please use our East Entrance to visit during the week.
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Celebrating 128 Years
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

Sun., October 26, 2025

Reformation Sunday

“Though our iniquities testify against us, act, O LORD, for your name’s sake; for our backslidings are many; we have sinned against you. .”

~ Jeremiah 14: 7 (ESV)



Traditional Worship Service
10:30 a.m.

***Indicates those who are able to please stand**

Prelude George Hawkins
Welcome and Announcements Linda Wirth, Liturgist
Gathering Prayer (in unison): **Holy and Merciful God,**
You are the rain that softens hard ground, the Spirit
who breathes life into dry hearts, the refuge for those
who dare to confess their need. We come before You
today not with boasting lips but with open hearts,
trusting not in our righteousness, but in Your mercy.
Meet us here in our worship. Let the proud be humbled,
the weary be renewed, and the repentant be restored;
all for the sake of Your holy name, through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.

Call To Worship
L: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and
abounding in steadfast love.
P: We come, not because we are worthy, but because
God's mercy never fails.
L: The valleys are clothed with grain, and the meadows
shout for joy!
P: Our souls long for the living God; our hearts and
flesh sing for joy to the living God!
L: Come, let us worship the Lord, who hears our cries
and restores our souls.
P: Let us worship God for the sake of His name!

*Hymn #31 *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*
*Call to Confession
*Prayer of Confession (in unison): *From Jer. 31 & Luke 18*
Merciful God, we confess that we have trusted too
often in ourselves. We have prayed like the Pharisee,
boasting in our goodness while ignoring our need for
grace. We have turned faith into performance, and
worship into self-congratulation. Forgive us, Lord,
for the pride that blinds us, for the words that justify
instead of confess, for the hearts that resist humility.
Like the prophet Jeremiah, we confess: "Though our
iniquities testify against us, act, O Lord, for Your
name's sake." Have mercy on us, O God. Create in
us clean hearts and teach us again to depend on You
alone. We pray in the name of the One who humbled
Himself for our salvation, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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



Please Remember In Our Prayers: Helen Alexander,
David A, Erin A, Annie, Kathy B, Patty B, Jordan & Chelsea B,
Don & Donnie Baker, Chris, Jeannette Briggs, Dave Brown,
Connie, Cheryl D, Nathan E, Frank Fawcett, Betty Frommell,
Marlin H, Bev & Barry Harcum, Clare & Sandy Hillgartner,
Frank Kordalski Sr, Bill Knight, Amanda 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, 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 Oct. 29th 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: Amy G.	Snack: Janet B.
	11/2/25:	Snack:
Deacon Duty:	Today: Nicolle, Kim, Lynn, Ahren	
	11/2/25: Frank, Barb, Kaitlyn, Madi	
Sunday School:	Today: Amy G.	
	11/2/25: Leslie G.	
Technology:	Today: Don(9:15) Frank/Jamie(10:30)	
	11/2/25: Jamie(9:15) Trent/Rich (10:30)	
Security:	This Week: Jamie S.	11/3/25: Kris D.

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 10/26	9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service 11:30 a.m. Teen Youth Group in Soc Hall Men's Breakfast at 10:00 at NV. Eat N'Park Kid's Club 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. The Chosen Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Watch Episode; 7:15-8:30 Discuss
Wed 10/29	
Thurs 10/30	Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m. All welcome to sing!
Next Sun 11/2	9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service All Saints Service

Fall Harvest Table for MA's Pantry: Starting today, we'll
collect non-perishable grocery items on the table at the front
of the sanctuary through Nov.9. Monetary donations for MA's
Pantry may be mailed to church or placed in the offering in an
envelope & mark it for "MA's Pantry", who can then buy from the
Pittsburgh Food Bank at a great discount. Thanks!

Next Sunday: All Saints Memorial Service held during a
portion of our 10:30 Worship Service. We will remember
those who were beloved among us and this past year have
passed from our sight, but we trust are in the care of our Lord.



Children's Community Trick or Treat: THANK YOU!
We had 90 children attend this event! Besides re-
ceiving treats, there were different activity stations for
the kids to do: color a wooden pumpkin, make a bookmark,
guess the number of candies in a jar, get a temporary tattoo,
play cornhole or ping pong toss, and watch the dinosaur
train. Thank you to everyone who helped or donated items
for this great community outreach event!

Pasquale's Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Sat Nov. 15th:
2:00-7:00 in our Social Hall to benefit Don Baker & family. Dine
in or take out. There will also be a bake sale, Chinese auction,
and 50/50 drawing. Adult tickets will be \$15 in advance or
\$20 at the door. Children 12 and under will be \$10.

Linway's Fall Festival: Sat., Nov. 8th 10:00- 2:00

Flyers on table in Narthex. Please share & invite friends & family.

Volunteer Sign-Up Sheets In Narthex or contact Keith Eremic at 412-445-8385. Thank you to those who have signed-up!

Bake Sale Items Needed Contact Sandi Szmuc at 412-719-2926 if you are willing to donate an item(s) for the bake sale.

Basket Raffle Donations of raffle baskets needed. Any theme is fine. Contact Lila Sedlak 412-672-6820 or Leslie Gray 412-977-2938 if you can donate a basket. Bring baskets to church Fri, Nov. 7th 3:00-6:00 or call the office to bring in earlier.

Santa Shop accepting donations of new or VERY GENTLY USED items, especially men's items. Please no clothing except gloves or scarves & only un-used earrings in their store package. Label donations "Santa Shop" & place upstairs in Room 206 by Nov. 2.

Flea Market: Due to limited space, Deacons are currently not taking donations so they can organize & price items we have.



It's Shoe Box Time! Help us fill shoeboxes with gifts for needy children all over the world, and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Children receiving a box have the opportunity to attend classes to learn about God's love.

Please help by taking a box, fill it with items, and return to Linway by Nov. 16. A list of suggested items is in the box.

\$10 Shipping Fee: Place in an envelope, mark that it's for "Shoe Box Shipping" & place in the Linway offering or mail to Linway with check payable to Linway Church.

Unable to pack a whole box? Consider taking a post-it note from our "Wish Board", purchase the item listed on the post-it, & then place the item in the "Wish Board Box".

Or consider making a monetary donation with check payable to Linway. We'll then send one check to Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. Mark your monetary donation "Shoe Boxes". Thanks!



Volunteers Needed!

St. John's Church is holding a Rise Against Hunger event on:
Saturday, November 15th
9:30-12:30.



Please consider joining the several folks from Linway who are planning to help with this event! Volunteers will be scooping & measuring beans, rice, & other dried foods, packaging them into bags, & boxing into meal kits.

If you would like to help, please complete this form and place in offering or mail to Linway Church by Nov 9.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Please note if you would need to be assigned to a task that allows you to sit for most of the event just so we can make sure you are assigned a work station that best meets your physical needs:

_____ I need to sit for most of the event.

_____ I need to sit only occasionally.

_____ I can stand and walk for most of the event.

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10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

FAMILY FUN + FOOD + FELLOWSHIP

Come for Lunch: Eat-In or Take-Out!

Flea Market!

Crafts & Vendors!

Huge Basket Raffle!

Home-Baked Desserts!

Activities For Kids:

Santa Shop - kids can shop & have items gift-wrapped

Photos with Santa 11:30-1:00

Crafts for Kids 10:00-1:00

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Kid's Activities **at Linway Church's** **Fall Festival**

Sat., November 8, 2025
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Photos with Santa

11:30 – 1:00

Free Digital Photos



\$2.00 per Printed Photo

Crafts for Kids

Make an Ornament

10:00 – 1:00



\$2.00 per Craft



Kids' Santa Shop

10:00 – 2:00

Reasonably priced items will be available for children to purchase as Christmas gifts for family members, friends, teachers, and even pets! Our Santa Shop promotes the joy of giving, so shoppers purchase items for others instead of themselves. **Our elves assist the kids as they shop and will wrap their presents!** We have gift tags or you may bring your own already filled out.