

Welcome to the Community Church!



A warm and sincere welcome to one and all!
It is a privilege to gather as God's people to open ourselves
to the presence of God and to praise God with loving hearts.

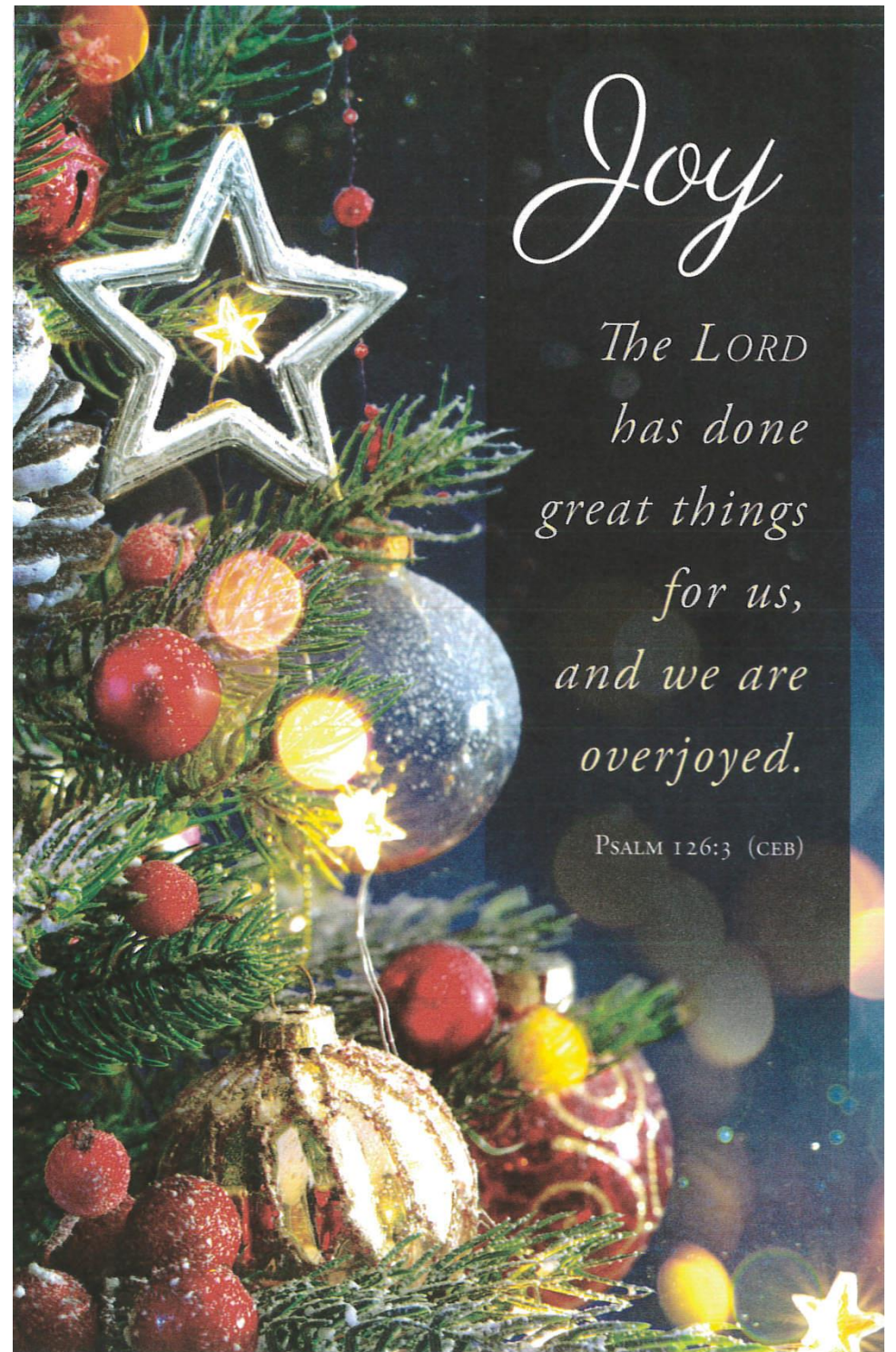
Church Office Phone Number and Hours:

609-397-0650

**Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
10:30-2:30 pm**

Website: www.lambpres.org

**The Elder on Call for the Month
of December is:
Heather McIntyre
610-438-1392**



December 17, 2023
10:30 AM

The Third Sunday of Advent and Children's Christmas Pageant

Welcome & Announcements (See Insert)

Opening Prayer

+Call to Worship:

Psalm 100

Lighting of the Third Advent Candle

The Chernoski Family

+Passing of the Peace

+Glory Be to the Father #813

In the Presence of the Lord

Prayers of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Offering/+Doxology #815

Under the Authority of Christ, the Savior

Children's Christmas Pageant (See Insert)

Depart to Serve the Lord

Scriptures:

Isaiah 9:6-7

John 1: 1, 14

Philippians 1:5-8

Message:

What if God Was One of Us?

+ **Benediction**

+Please stand if you are able

About the Message:

The wonder we celebrate at Christmas is the wonder that the God who created all things once came to us in human flesh and lived among us. He came in the form of a little baby--warm, soft, vulnerable and dependent on others, born of a human mother, Mary. Though we believe that Jesus is fully God and fully man, we tend most often to focus on the Divine Jesus, Jesus as the Son of God. Christmas invites us to come to the manger to see a very human Jesus, a Jesus who entered our world, became one of us, and experienced everything that we experience as human beings. Jesus can identify with all our joys and sorrows, with everything we face in life. He's been there. Now, as exalted and living Lord, he can help us in every circumstance of our lives.

Participating in Today's Service:

Elder: Don Pidcock

Deacon: Gail Armitage

Greeter: Sue McCloughan