

***Today's Announcements:***

The Worship Service is at 9:30 am. We thank Dan Serlenga for giving the Sermon, and Stephen McCloughan for being our Accompanist. It is also Missions Sunday. There will be Care & Share after the Worship Service.

Accompanists for August: 8/27- Emily Rapp

The Missions Team would like to thank all who donated bicycles and made monetary donations for the ISI Giveaway. Your donations are sincerely appreciated!

The September Newsletter Items are due to the Church Office during the week of August 21<sup>st</sup>.

Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup> is Communion Sunday and the last Sunday for the 9:30 am service. Pastor Gregory will be here. The 10:30 am Worship Service will resume on September 10<sup>th</sup>. An announcement regarding Sunday School will be coming soon!

***Plan Ahead:***

Save the Date!!  
On Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup>, there is a Women's Brunch here at First Presbyterian. Ladies, please join us for fellowship. There will be a guest speaker, and more details to follow!

The Session Prayer Meeting is Monday September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**Ministries This Week:**

**MONDAY**

September Newsletter Items are due to the Church Office this week.

**TUESDAY**

9:00 pm AA

**WEDNESDAY**

2:00 pm Ladies' Bible Study

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

ISI Garage Giveaway-Luthern Church of the Messiah

8:00 am-12:00 Noon

407 Nassau St and Cedar La., Princeton

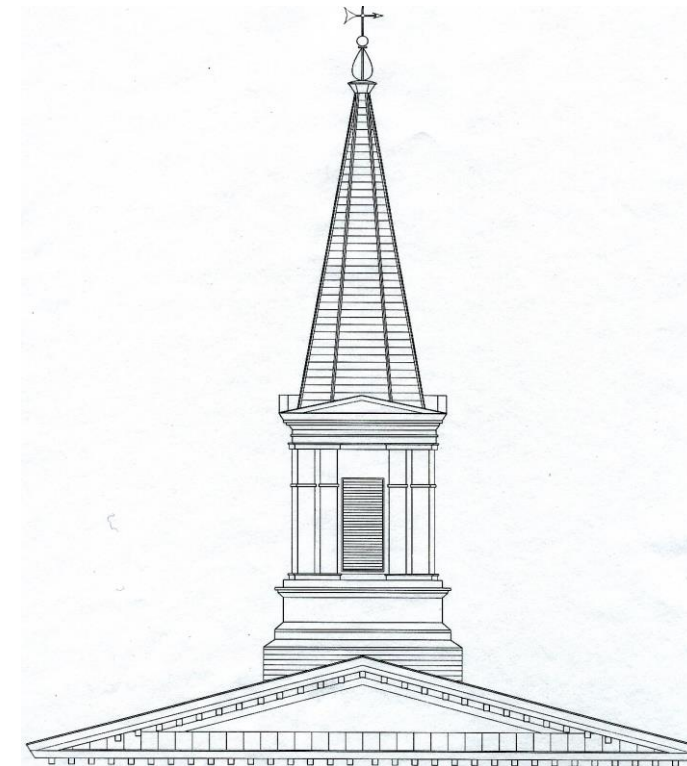
**NEXT SUNDAY**

9:30 am Worship

Dan Serlenga will be giving the sermon

Emily Rapp, Accompanist

Care & Share after the Worship Service



***The Community Church of Lambertville***

***A House of Prayer for All People***

***Since 1816***

***Our Mission and Calling:***

***Lead by the Holy Spirit we will,***

***Celebrate our Lord through vibrant worship***

***Witness by the example of a Christ centered life***

***Prepare God's people for service***

***Proclaim the Good News of Salvation through our Lord***

***and Savior Jesus Christ***

***Hymn Time:***

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"  
Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Right after graduating from Oxford University, John and Charles Wesley decided to sail to America. They came to the New World to evangelize the colonists in Georgia and the Indians. The Wesley's soon became disillusioned with the situation and returned to England after only a short time.

As they crossed the Atlantic, John and Charles were very impressed by a group of devout Moravians who seemed to have such spiritual depth and vitality, as well as a heart for lost souls. After returning to London, the Wesley's met with some Moravians in May of 1738. Both brothers had a "heart-warming" experience, realizing that even though they had been zealous in religious activity, neither of them had ever personally known either God's forgiveness or real joy. From that time on, their ministry displayed a new dimension of spiritual power.

This morning's hymn was written by Charles in 1749 on the 11th anniversary of his conversion experience. It was inspired by a chance remark made by a friend who expressed his spiritual joy to Charles in this way: "Oh Brother Charles, the Lord has done so much for my life. Had I a thousand tongues, I would praise Christ Jesus with every one of them!"

Let us make every effort to do the same today.

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August 20, 2023  
9:30 AM

**The Gathering to Praise and Worship**

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

+Call to Worship:

**Red Hymnal: #19** *Sing His Praise*

+Hymn: #21

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

+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

**Special Music: Ladies' Ensemble**

**Reading- #538** *My Faith, My Hope*

**#553** *Nearer, My God, to Thee*

**Under the Authority of Christ, the Savior**

**Time for Children**

+Hymn: #400

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

**Scripture:**

*Luke 13:1-5*

**Message:**

*Natural Disasters.....Why God?*

**Depart to Serve the Lord**

+Hymn: #128

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

**(Interlude between verses 2 & 3)**

**Benediction**

+ Please stand if you are able

Welcomę to thę 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.**

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***Participating in Today's Service:***

**Elder:** Pat Durborow

**Deacon:** Gail Armitage

**Greeter:** Sue McCloughan

***Worship Assisting for August:***

**Elder Schedule**

August 27- Phil McCloughan

**Deacon Schedule**

August 27- Terry Peck

**Greeting Schedule**

August 27- Donna Zambella

**Church Office:  
Thursday and Friday  
10:30 am-2:30 pm  
Wednesday 1-5:00 pm**

**The Elder on Call for the Month of August  
is: Karen Thatcher 609-397-8430**

