

***Today's Announcements:***

The Worship Service is at 10:00 am. Russ Topping is giving the Sermon, and George Warner is our Accompanist. There is Care & Share today. The Spanish Ministry will be meeting at 3:00 pm.

**Sermons for the month of August:**

8/31- Phil McCloughan

**Our Accompanists:**

8/31 Stephen McCloughan

The new Schedule for Care & Share is posted in the kitchen for the upcoming year 2025-2026.

Thank you to those who volunteered at the ISI Garage Giveaway yesterday 8/23. Also, a thank you to those who donated and helped get the items to Princeton.

***Plan Ahead:***

Labor Day Observed Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Communion Sunday is September 7<sup>th</sup>. The Adult Sunday School will be meeting at 9:00 am. We are returning to our Worship time of 10:30. Pastor Peter Gregory will be here for Communion Sunday. The last 10:00 am time for the worship service is next Sunday August 31<sup>st</sup>.

The Session Prayer Meeting will be at 6:00 pm on Monday September 8<sup>th</sup>.

The Lambertville House Tour is Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup>. Our church is on the house tour this year. We will also be having a bake sale after church. If you would like to drop off a baked good on Saturday 10/18, please see Heidi Danberry.

**Ministries This Week:**

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

9:00 pm AA

**WEDNESDAY**

2:00 pm Ladies' Bible Study

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

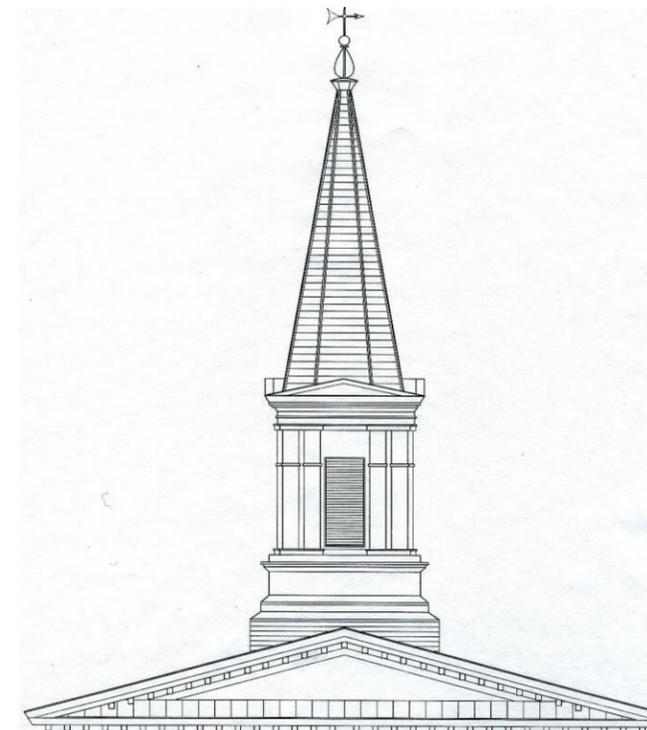
**NEXT SUNDAY**

10:00 am Worship

Phil McCloughan will be giving the Sermon

Stephen McCloughan-Accompanist

3:00 pm Spanish Ministry



***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***

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***Hymn Time:***

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"  
Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Should we sing psalms or hymns in our church services? This was the controversy stirring many congregations during the 17th and 18th centuries. Isaac Watts was a life-long champion of the "humanly composed" hymn while the majority of the English-speaking churches insisted on singing only ponderous metrical psalms. Tempers frequently flared, and some churches actually split in the heat of this unharmonious musical conflict. In some churches a compromise was reached. The psalms would be sung in the early part of the church service with a hymn used at the close, during which time many parishioners either refused to sing or simply left.

Isaac showed unusual talent at an early age, learning Latin when he was 5, Greek at 9, French at 11 and Hebrew at 12. As Isaac grew up, he became increasingly disturbed by the uninspiring psalm singing in the English churches. He commented, "The singing of God's praise is the part of worship most closely related to Heaven. But its performance among us is the worst on earth." Isaac wrote over 600 hymns and is known as the "father of English hymnody".

August 24, 2025  
10:00 AM

**The Gathering to Praise and Worship**

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

+Call to Worship: #127 *The Lord On High Is Mighty*  
(Responsive Reading -Red Hymnal)

+Hymn: #128

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

+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: Praise Band**

*10,000 Reasons/What a Beautiful Name*

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

+Hymn: #508

*Love Lifted Me*

**Scriptures:**

*Psalm 31:7-9*

*Psalm 40:1-3*

**Message:**

*Out of the Pit*

**Depart to Serve the Lord**

+Hymn: #509

*He Lifted Me*

+ **Benediction**

+ Please stand if you are able

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.

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

**Elder:** Phil McCloughan

**Deacon:** Gail Armitage

**Greeter:** Sue McCloughan

***Worship Assisting for August:***

**Elder Schedule**

8/31- Phil McCloughan

**Deacon Schedule**

8/31- LaNelle Gallagher

**Greeting Schedule**

8/31- Donna Zambella

**Church Office:**

**Tuesday and Friday**

**11:00 am-3:00 pm**

**Thursday 2-5:00 pm**

**The Elder on Call for the Month of August  
is:**

**Karen Thatcher 609-397-8430**

***The Lord's Prayer:***

*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 debts, as we  
forgive our debtors.*

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory  
forever. Amen.*

