

***Today's Announcements:***

The Adult Sunday School is at 9:00 am, and Worship is at 10:30. We thank Don Pidcock for giving the Sermon, Hilary Orlando, Accompanist, and to the Praise Band. There will be Care & Share after Worship Service.

It is Mission Sunday. Carrie & Bob Louer from ISI will be here to give a Moment for Missions.

Sermons for the month of October:  
Oct. 1st- World Wide Communion Sunday Pastor Peter Gregory  
Oct. 8 – Phil McCloughan  
Oct. 15- Pastor John Desai  
Oct. 22 & 29- Don Pidcock

Accompanists for October:  
Oct. 1- Stephen McCloughan  
Oct. 8 & 15- Emily Rapp  
Oct. 22- Hilary Orlando  
Oct. 29- Lucia Lee

The Session Prayer Meeting is Monday October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm.

***Plan Ahead:***

Riverside Symphonia will be having a concert here at First Pres. on Saturday evening October 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm. The Sanctuary will be in use on Friday October 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup>.

Deacon Meeting on Tuesday October 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm @ Westminster House.

The Session Business Meeting is Monday October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm, Westminster House.

The November Newsletter items are due to the Church Office by Friday October 20<sup>th</sup>.

The Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic is from November 4<sup>th</sup> thru November 11<sup>th</sup>. Please see the suitcase in the back of the Sanctuary for the collection of needed items. Please see Don or Desre Pidcock with any questions. The last day to bring the items is October 29<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

***Hymn Time:***

"I Am Thine O Lord"  
Fanny Crosby (1820-1915)

Though blinded at six weeks of age through improper medical treatment, Fanny Crosby wrote more than 8,000 gospel song texts in her lifetime of 95 years. She travelled extensively in her later years as a speaker throughout the country. Fanny said it was her continual prayer that God would allow her to lead to Christ every person she contacted. Her many favorites have been an important part of evangelical worship for the past century.

Only eternity will reveal the host of individuals whose lives have been spiritually enriched through the words of Fanny's many hymns. Engraved on Fanny's tombstone in Bridgeport, Connecticut, are these significant words taken from our Lord's remarks to Mary, the sister of Lazarus, after she had anointed Him with costly perfume - "She hath done what she could" (Mark 14:8).

**Ministries This Week:**

**MONDAY**  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

**TUESDAY**  
9:00 pm AA

**WEDNESDAY**  
2:00 pm Ladies' Bible Study

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**  
10:00 am-3:00 pm

Animal Alliance meeting in the Adult Sunday School Room.

**NEXT SUNDAY**  
World Wide Communion Sunday  
9:00 am Adult Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship  
Pastor Peter Gregory will be here  
Stephen McCloughan, Accompanist

**Our Elders:**

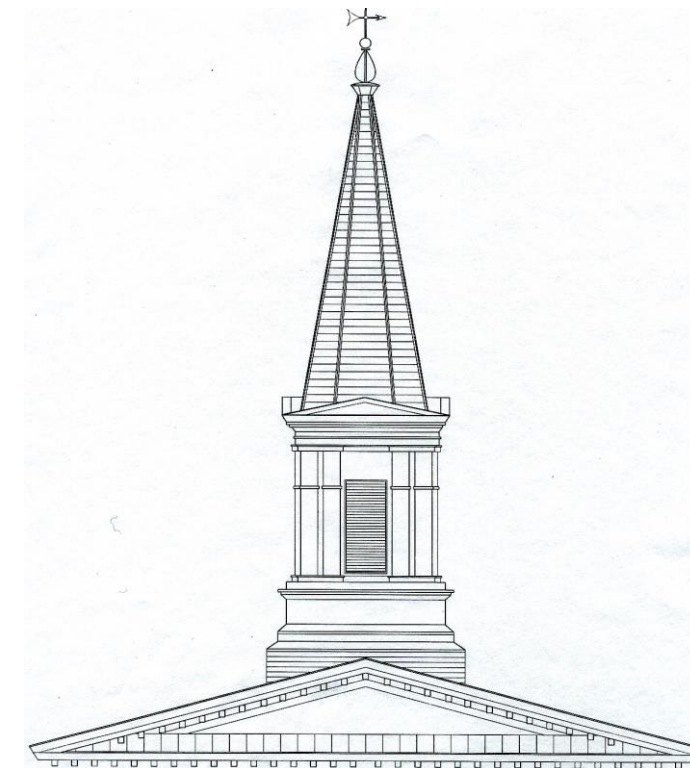
**Joanne DiBlasi**  
215-862-9832  
**Pat Durborow**  
609-651-7388  
**Phil McCloughan**  
609-947-3520  
**Heather McIntyre**  
610-438-1392  
**Don Pidcock**  
609-397-3560  
**Karen Thatcher**  
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**Our Deacons:**

**Gail Armitage**  
215-862-9385  
**Jen Chernoski**  
609-234-1216  
**Heidi Danberry**  
609-865-7254  
**LaNelle Gallagher**  
609-306-1479  
**Terry Peck**  
908-500-5486  
**Heather Pursell**  
609-610-8483

**Our Missions Team:**

**Addie Andino**  
215-862-9832  
**Gail Armitage**  
215-862-9385  
**Konni Sandford**  
609-865-6072  
**Russ Topping**  
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***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***

September 24, 2023  
10:30 AM

**Missions Sunday**

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

**+Call to Worship: Praise Band**

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

**+Hymn: #552**

*I Am Thine, O Lord*

+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**

*Hear Our Praises*

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

**Time for Children**

**+Hymn: #572**

*Blessed Assurance*

**Scripture:**

**(During the Message)**

*Revelation 3:20*

*Genesis 23*

*Ruth 4*

*Amos 5*

*John 10:9, 14:6*

**Message:**

*The Door*

***Moment for Missions: Carrie & Bob Louer-ISI***

**Depart to Serve the Lord**

**+Hymn: #732**

*The Battle Belongs to the Lord*

**+ 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.**

**Church Office Phone Number: 609-397-0650**

**Website: [www.lambpres.org](http://www.lambpres.org)**

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

**Elder:** Pat Durborow

**Deacon:** LaNelle Gallagher

**Greeter:** Gail Armitage

***Worship Assisting for October:***

**Elder Schedule**

Oct. 1- **Communion**/Don Pidcock

Oct. 8- Phil McCloughan

Oct. 15- Karen Thatcher

Oct. 22- Joanne DiBlasi

Oct. 29- Pat Durborow

**Deacon Schedule**

Oct. 1- **Communion**/\*Heather Pursell (Stair Glide), Gail Armitage

Oct. 8- Terry Peck

Oct. 15- Gail Armitage

Oct. 22- Heidi Danberry

Oct. 29- LaNelle Gallagher

**Greeting Schedule**

Oct. 1- **All TBD**

Oct. 8-

Oct. 15-

Oct. 22-

Oct. 29-

**Church Office:**

**Tuesday, Thursday and Friday**

**10:30 am-2:30 pm**

**Wednesday 1-5:00 pm**

**The Elder on Call for the Month of  
September is: Joanne DiBlasi- 215-862-9832**

***About the Message:***

***Each and every day we go through doors whether at home, school, work, or just about wherever we go. Doors keep us safe. Doors give us privacy. Doors give us access into rooms and spaces and provides us with security and protection. But how many doors give us an eternal hope? People believe there are many door ways to eternity, but The Bible tells us there is only one way. Let's find out.***



**Stewardship Report as of September 18, 2023**

**Plate Collected: \$31,216.80**

**Plate Anticipated: \$33,615.56**

**Under: \$2398.76**