

Today's Announcements:

The Worship Service is at 9:30 am. We thank Dan Serlenga for giving the Sermon, and Emily Rapp for being our Accompanist. There will be Care & Share after the Worship Service.

Sermons for the month of September:
Sept. 3rd- Communion Sunday
Pastor Peter Gregory
Sept. 10- Russ Topping
Sept. 17 & 24- TBD

Accompanists for September:
Sept. 3rd, 10 & 17- TBD
Sept 24- Hilary Orlando

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

Plan Ahead:

Next Sunday September 3rd 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 10th. An announcement regarding Sunday School will be coming soon.

On Saturday September 9th, there is a Women's Light Brunch here at First Presbyterian. Ladies, please join us for fellowship. Helen Tielmann will be the guest speaker. The brunch will be from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

The Session Prayer Meeting is Monday September 11th at 7:00 pm.

Ministries This Week:

MONDAY

TUESDAY

9:00 pm AA

WEDNESDAY

2:00 pm Ladies' Bible Study

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

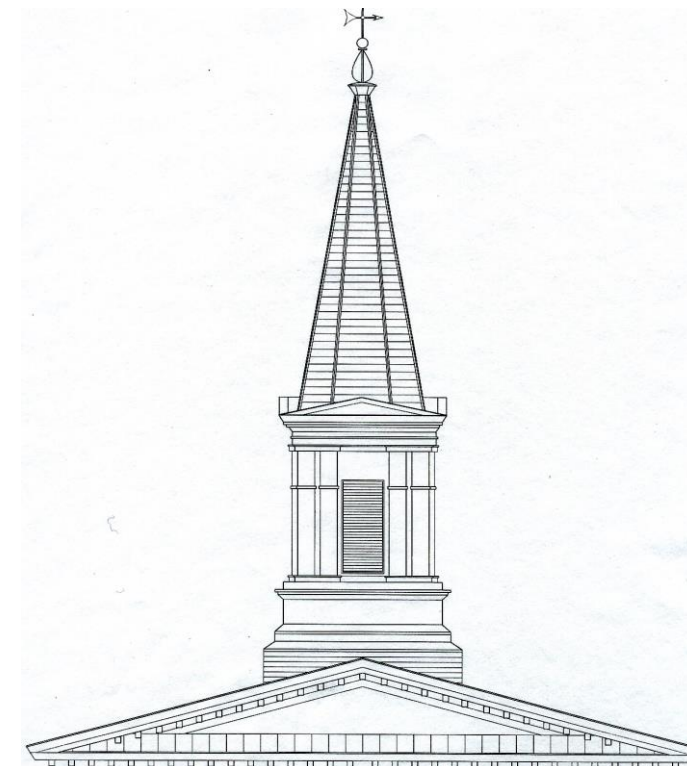
SATURDAY

NEXT SUNDAY

Communion Sunday

9:30 am Worship

Pastor Peter Gregory will be here
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

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Hymn Time:

"This is My Father's World"
Maltbie Babcock (1858-1901)

Maltbie revealed his great admiration of nature in this lovely hymn. He was recognized as one of the outstanding Presbyterian ministers of his generation, pastoring churches in New York and Maryland. Maltbie was also a skilled athlete who enjoyed all outdoor activity. He was a pitcher and captain of the Syracuse University baseball team, as well as a varsity swimmer. Maltbie especially loved his early morning walks. He would always comment to his wife, "I'm going out to see my Father's world".

Since Maltbie was also an accomplished performer on the organ, the piano and the violin, we can see why nature seemed to him to be "the music of the spheres". In addition to being a tribute to nature, this hymn is a triumphant assertion of the unfailing power of God and the assurance of Christ's eventual reign. As Maltbie wrote, "Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one".

Maltbie published nothing during his life. After his untimely death from fever while visiting the Holy Land, his wife collected and published many of Maltbie's writings, including today's hymn.

August 27, 2023
9:30 AM

The Gathering to Praise and Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

+Call to Worship: Praise Band

Be Glorified

+Hymn: Praise Band/Congregation

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

(See Insert)

+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

There is a Fountain

Under the Authority of Christ, the Savior

Time for Children

+Hymn: #215

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Scripture:

Luke 13:1-5

Message:

Moral Tragedies.....Why God?

Depart to Serve the Lord

+Hymn: #143

This Is My Father's World

+ 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: Terry Peck

Greeter: Donna Zambella

Worship Assisting for September:

Elder Schedule

Sept. 3- **Communion**/Don Pidcock

Sept. 10- Karen Thatcher

Sept. 17- Joanne DiBlasi

Sept. 24- Pat Durborow

Deacon Schedule

Sept. 3- **Communion**/*Heidi Danberry (Stair Glide), Heather Pursell

Sept. 10- Jen Chernoski

Sept. 17- Terry Peck

Sept. 24- LaNelle Gallagher

Greeting Schedule

Sept. 3- Connie Fisher

Sept. 10- Joan Yannarella

Sept. 17- Carol Griffiths

Sept. 24- Gail Armitage

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 August
is: Karen Thatcher 609-397-8430**

