

**Today's Announcements:**

**Happy Easter!!** There is No Sunday School. The Easter Breakfast starts at 9:00 am and is sponsored by the Deacons. The Easter Egg Hunt for the Children will be following. The Worship Service is at 10:30.

Thank you to all our musicians who participated in today's service.

Please see the Easter Memorial Flower List insert.

**Sermon Schedule:**

- April 7- Bob Holland
- April 14- Communion
- Pastor Peter Gregory
- April 21 (Shad Fest Sunday) &
- April 28- Phil McCloughan

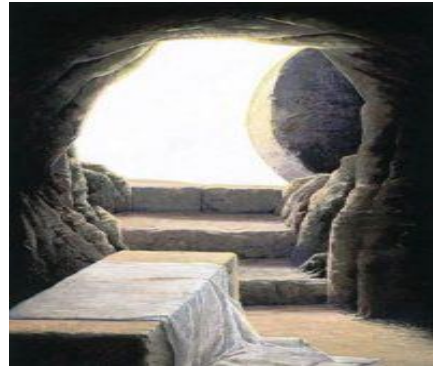
**Our Accompanists:**

- April 7- Lucia Lee
- April 14- Hilary Orlando
- April 21 & 28- Stephen McCloughan

**Plan Ahead:**

Riverside Symphonia will be here for a concert on Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm. They will be in the Sanctuary on Friday April 12, and April 13<sup>th</sup>.

Shad Fest is April 20 & 21<sup>st</sup>. The Chamber of Commerce will be in the Gym from Thursday April 18 through Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>. We will be having the Worship Service on Sunday at 9:00 am, and there is No Sunday School. There are sign-up sheets in the downstairs hallway for the Deacons Table and the Fish Pond. Please sign up if you are available! Also, there will be hot dogs for purchase. Thank you.



**Hymn Time:**

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"  
Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Today's hymn has been one of the church's most popular Easter hymns since it was first written by Charles Wesley in 1738. Right after graduating from Oxford University in 1735, Charles decided to sail to America. He came to the New World to evangelize the colonists in Georgia and the Indians. Charles soon became disillusioned with the situation and returned to England after only a short time.

As he crossed the Atlantic, Charles was impressed by a devout group of Moravians who seemed to have such spiritual depth and vitality, as well as a heart for lost souls. After returning to London, Charles met with some Moravians in 1738. Charles had a "heart-warming experience", realizing that even though he had been zealous in religious activity for most of his life, he had never personally known either God's forgiveness or real joy. From that time on his ministry displayed a new dimension of spiritual power.

If all of our eternity is to be realized on this side of the grave, we are hopeless and to be pitied (I Corinthians 15:19). But for the Christian, the resurrection assures us of God's tomorrow. This anticipation makes it possible to live joyfully today, regardless of life's circumstances.

**Ministries This Week:**

**MONDAY**

7:00 pm Session Prayer Meeting

The Church Office is closed from March 29<sup>th</sup> through April 8<sup>th</sup>

**TUESDAY**

6:30-8:30 LBL

9:00 pm AA

**WEDNESDAY**

2:00 pm Ladies' Bible Study

**THURSDAY**

No Handbell Rehearsal

6:30-8:30 LBL

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Bob Holland will be giving the Sermon

9:00 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

Lucia Lee, Accompanist

**Our Elders:**

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Phil McCloughan  
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**Our Missions Team:**

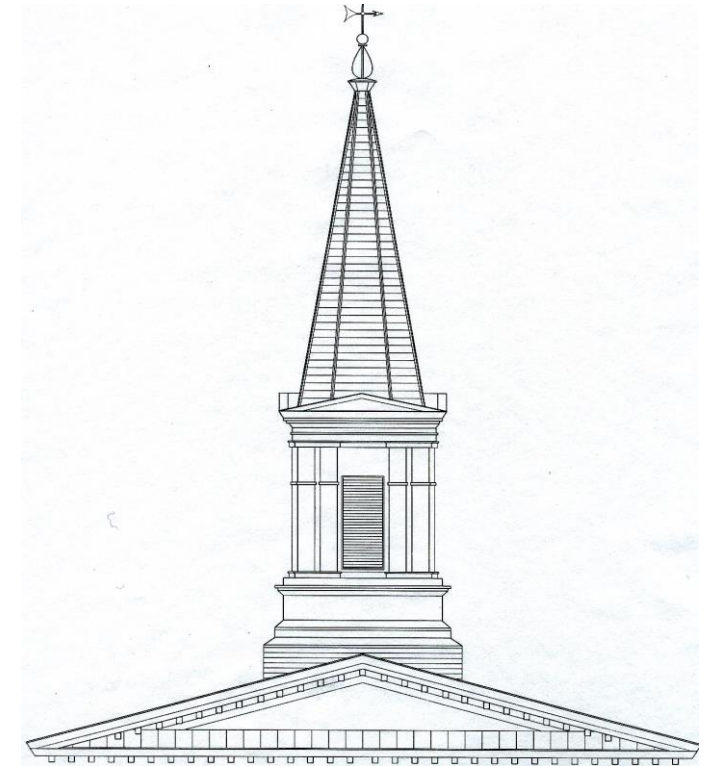
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**The Community Church of Lambertville**

**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**

March 31, 2024  
10:30 AM

**Easter Sunday**

**Prelude: Judi Morgan- Cellist**  
*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

**+Choral Call to Worship: Ladies' Ensemble**  
*We Will Glorify*

+Passing of the Peace

+Glory Be to the Father #813

**+Hymn: #367**  
*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

**In the Presence of the Lord**

Prayers of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

**Offering- Be Thou My Vision**

**+Doxology #815**

**Special Music: Ladies' Ensemble**  
*Because He Lives*  
*(The congregation to join in the last chorus.)*

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

**Time for Young Adults**

**+Hymn: #361**  
*Worship Christ, the Risen King*

**Scriptures:**  
*Isaiah 53:1-7*  
*John 20*

**Message:**  
*Can You Believe?*

**Depart to Serve the Lord**

**+Hymn: #45**  
*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

**+Charge & Benediction**

**Postlude: Judi Morgan-Cellist**  
*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**+ 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:** Don Pidcock

**Deacon:** LaNelle Gallagher

**Greeter:** Gail Armitage

***Worship Assisting for April:***

**Elder Schedule**

April 7- Karen Thatcher

April 14- **Communion**/Joanne DiBlasi

April 21- Pat Durborow

April 28- Phil McCloughan

**Deacon Schedule**

April 7- Heidi Danberry

April 14-**Communion**/\*LaNelle Gallagher (Stair Glide), Dana Garrenger

April 21- Jen Chernoski

April 28- Jen Chernoski

**Greeting Schedule**

April 7- Connie Fisher

April 14- Donna Zambella

April 21- Carol Griffiths

April 28- Joan Yannarella

**Church Office:**

**Will be closed the week of April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**The Elder on Call after Office Hours**

**for the Month of April is:**

**Pat Durborow- 609-651-7388**

***About the Message:***

***For the past three weeks, Dan shared with you encounters that three people had with Jesus: Judas, Pilate and Barabbas. Today, we will look at one more person and their encounters with the Jesus. We'll look at this person's successes and failures and what we can learn from them.***

**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.***

***Because He Lives (Chorus)***

***Because He lives I can face tomorrow; Because He lives, all fear is gone. Because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living just because He lives.***

***HE IS RISEN!***

