

***Today's Announcements:***

The Worship Service is at 9:30 am. It is Communion Sunday, and we thank Pastor John Desai for leading Communion. Hilary Orlando is our Accompanist. There will be Care & Share after the Worship Service hosted by the Music Ministry.

Sermons for the month of August:  
8/13- Russ Topping  
8/20 & 8/27- Dan Serlenga

Accompanists for August:  
8/13- Josephine Marchitto  
8/20- Stephen McCloughan  
8/27- Emily Rapp

The ISI Garage Giveaway is Saturday August 25<sup>th</sup>. Please see the insert in the bulletin. Financial donations are still being accepted for bicycles. Please see any Missions Team member if you are able to donate, or you can put an envelope in the offering plate marked "Bicycles". Thank you.

There is a Session Prayer Meeting tomorrow, Monday August 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

***Plan Ahead:***

The September Newsletter Items are due to the Church Office 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!

Save the Date!! On Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup>, there is a Women's Brunch here at First Presbyterian of Lambertville. Sharon Warner will be speaking. More information to follow soon.

***Ministries This Week:***

**MONDAY**  
7:00 pm Session Prayer Meeting

**TUESDAY**  
9:00 pm AA

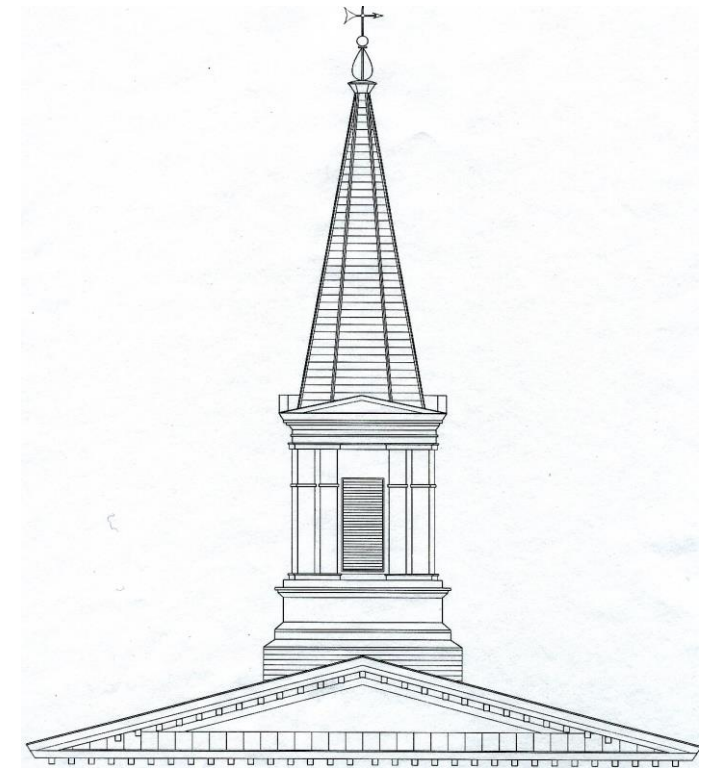
**WEDNESDAY**  
2:00 pm Ladies' Bible Study

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

**NEXT SUNDAY**  
9:30 am Worship  
Russ Topping is giving the Sermon  
Josephine Marchitto, Accompanist



***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:***

"There is a Redeemer"  
Melody Green (1946- )

Melody was born in Hollywood California, but grew up in Venice, CA., with the beach being her playground. She realized at a young age, that there must be a "creator", because of all the beauty she saw around her.

Melody's grandparents emigrated into the United States from Russia during WWI, but Melody's mom was born in this country. Melody was raised in the Orthodox Jewish Faith, but called herself a "Jewish Christian" after attending a bible study which changed her life in 1975. Her future husband Keith, she met while working in a production company. He was an up-and-coming musician with a similar path.

She wrote "There is a Redeemer" in 1977, but it wasn't released until 1982 as a hymn by Keith. However, after he had released the song, tragedy struck and Keith lost his life in a plane crash. In the fall of 1982, Melody traveled across the country with the *Keith Green Memorial Concert*, in which this hymn was sung.

Melody has written many hymns. Today, this hymn is found in many hymnals around the world, and has been described as a "classic."

August 6, 2023  
9:30 AM

**Communion Sunday**

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

**+Choral Call to Worship: Praise Band**

*As We Gather*

+Passing of the Peace

+Glory Be to the Father #813

**+Hymn: #462**

*Come, Share the Lord*

**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/Jimmy Fry**

*Amazing Grace* (Medley)

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

**Time for Children**

**Scripture:**

*Psalm 116:12-19*

**Message:**

*A Grateful Heart*

**+Hymn: #431**

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

**At the Table of the Lord**

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Statement of Unity

**Depart to Serve the Lord**

**+Hymn #308**

*There Is a Redeemer*

**Charge & 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: Communion/Karen Thatcher**

**Deacon: Communion \*Jen Chernoski (Stair Glide), Gail Armitage**

**Greeter: Karen Armano**

***Worship Assisting for August:***

**Elder Schedule**

August 13- Joanne DiBlasi

August 20- Pat Durborow

August 27- Phil McCloughan

**Deacon Schedule**

August 13- LaNelle Gallagher

August 20- Gail Armitage

August 27- Terry Peck

**Greeting Schedule**

August 13- Carol Griffiths

August 20- Gail Armitage

August 27- Donna Zambella

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

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

***About the Message~***

***A Grateful Heart Comprises Of:***

- 1. A Joyful Heart***
- 2. A Respectful Heart***
- 3. A Thankful Heart***
- 4. A Watchful Heart***

**Confession of Faith**

***This is what we confess as a Body of Christ. The Bible is the inerrant Word of God. The sole authority in all matters of life and faith. We confess that Jesus Christ alone is the only name of Salvation. We confess that the Holy Spirit alone brings New Life and holiness to the Church. Guided by such, we affirm, and we as a Body of Christ stand upon the solid rock of our Lord Jesus Christ, and we will not be moved.***

