

*Today's Announcements:*

**It is Communion Sunday**

**We welcome Guest Speaker Carol Brehme for the Lambertville Food Pantry. The Basket is for your donations and thank you.**

**Please see the "Love Offering" container that is for the offerings today. All proceeds will be going to the Holcombe-Jimison Farm.**

**On behalf of our respective communities, we are overjoyed that you have decided to join us.**

**We pray your time with us is blessed.**



*Hymn Time:*

"America the Beautiful"  
Katherine Lee Bates (1859-1929)

Katherine was a teacher and head of the English department at Wellesley College in Massachusetts. The first draft of "America the Beautiful" was hastily jotted in a notebook in 1893 while Katherine was teaching summer school in Colorado Springs. Later she remembered, "One day some of the teachers and I decided to go on a trip to 14,000 foot Pikes Peak. We hired a prairie wagon. Near the top we had to leave the wagon and go the rest of the way on mules. I was very tired. But when I saw the view, I felt great joy. All the wonder of America seemed displayed there, with the sea-like expanse."

The words to her famous poem first appeared in The Congregationalist, a weekly journal, in 1895. The poem reached a wider audience when it was printed in the Boston Evening Transcript in 1904. There are elementary schools named in her honor in both Wellesley, Massachusetts and Colorado Springs, Colorado.

This national hymn does more than inspire us to praise our great nation. It also encourages us to pray for it. Each stanza is completed with an earnest plea for God's grace, God's healing, and His refining until we as a people achieve true brotherhood, law-abiding control, and nobility.

*Glory Be to the Father:*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as  
if was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without  
end. Amen, Amen.**



**Service and Celebration**  
**of Unity in Christ**

**Kirkpatrick Presbyterian Church  
Lambertville Presbyterian Church  
Mt. Airy Presbyterian Church  
Stockton Presbyterian Church**



July 6, 2025  
10:00 AM

**The Gathering**

Welcome & Announcements

**Speaker:** Carol Brehme-Lambertville Food Pantry

**+Call to Worship:**

**Leader:** Jesus says, "Do you love me?"

**People:** Lord, you know that we love you.

**Leader:** Then feed my lambs, tend my sheep, care for my people.

**People:** We come to worship the risen Christ, ready to serve and follow.

**Leader:** Christ calls us not only to believe, but to live out our love in action.

**People:** With grateful hearts, we offer our lives in love and service.

**All:** Let us worship God!

**Handbell Choir:**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

**+Hymn**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

Prayers of Confession (silent)/Assurance of Pardon

**+Glory Be to the Father**

+Passing of the Peace

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

**Handbell Choir:**

*America, the Beautiful*

**Scripture Reading:** *Psalm 23*

**Special Music:** *Gentle Shepherd*

Pat Durborow, Kris Gregory and Karen Thatcher

**+Hymn**

*Amazing Grace*

**Scripture Reading:** *John 21:15-19*

**Message:**

*Feed My Sheep*

**A Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**+Hymn**

*America, the Beautiful*

**+Benediction**

+Please stand if you are able

Time: **9:30 am Eastern Time** (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/673176006>

Dial by your location

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 673 176 006

**The Hymns are Inserts in the Bulletin**

**Please stay at the completion of the service to join in the picnic lunch-all are welcome**

**Thank you all for your non-perishable food items that will be donated to the Lambertville Food Pantry**

**Worship and Music Leaders:**

Rev. Barbara Booth-Jarmon

First Presbyterian Church Handbell Choir

Rev. Peter Gregory

Pat Masterson

Phil McCloughan

Rev. David Snyder

Karen Thatcher

Russ Topping

**About the Message:**

***The Church, the Big "C" church universal. Has essentially one job and one job only. We are to be in the sheep feeding business. But each sheep, each lamb we ever meet are different and have different needs. And each pasture or field we tend have different conditions. What is the guidance of the Lord to Peter, and how does this inform our sheep tending work 2,000 years after the resurrected Christ said these words?***

**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.***

