

***Today's Announcements:***

The Adult Sunday School is at 9:00 am, and Worship is at 10:30. We thank Phil McCloughan for giving the Sermon, Emily Atzert our, Accompanist, and to the Praise Band. There will be Care & Share after Worship Service.

Sermons for the month of October:

Oct. 15- Pastor John Desai  
Oct. 22 & 29- Don Pidcock

Accompanists for October:

Oct. 15- Emily Rapp  
Oct. 22- Hilary Orlando  
Oct. 29- Lucia Lee

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>. The concert will feature Angela Brown, Soprano.

***Plan Ahead:***

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.

Please see the flyer in the bulletin for the Christmas Toy Drive for the children of parents in the Edna Mahan Correctional Facility. There is a collection box for the toys downstairs in the vestibule. The last day to donate a toy is Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup>.

***Hymn Time:***

"The Solid Rock"  
Edward Mote (1797-1874)

The Bible likens our life to a house. Some homes are built to last while others crumble easily in strong wind or rain. The difference is not in the severity of the storm but the quality upon which the structure is built.

Edward Mote knew nothing about God or the Bible as he grew up in London, the child of poor innkeepers. At the age of 16 he became a follower of Christ. Edward settled in a suburb of London where he became known as a successful cabinet maker and a devoted church layman.

After a time, a Baptist church was built in Sussex, England, largely because of Edward's efforts. The grateful church members offered Edward the deed to the property. Edward refused it saying, "I only want the pulpit, and when I cease to preach Christ, then turn me out of that." Here Edward ministered faithfully until forced to resign due to poor health one year before his death.

One can tell the words in verse 1 were written by a carpenter: "My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly lean on Jesus' name."

**Ministries This Week:**

**MONDAY**

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

**TUESDAY**

9:00 pm AA

**WEDNESDAY**

2:00 pm Ladies' Bible Study

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

Sue is out of the Office and will be returning on Wednesday October 18<sup>th</sup>.  
Riverside Symphonia will be in the Sanctuary

**SATURDAY**

Riverside Symphonia is in the Sanctuary  
Concert is at 8:00 pm.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

9:00 am Adult Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship  
Pastor John Desai will be here  
Emily Rapp, Accompanist

**Our Elders:**

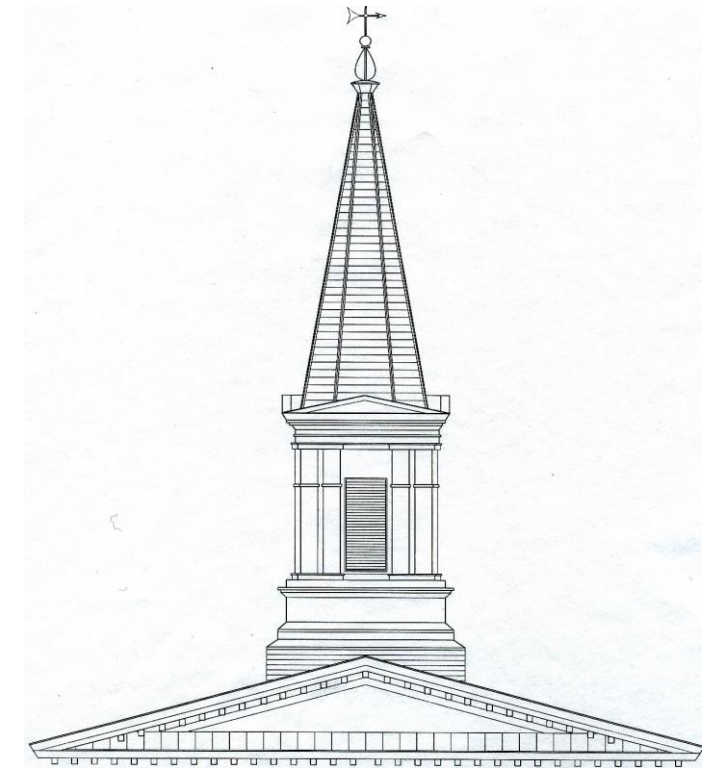
Joanne DiBlasi  
215-862-9832  
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609-651-7388  
Phil McCloughan  
609-947-3520  
Heather McIntyre  
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Don Pidcock  
609-397-3560  
Karen Thatcher  
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**Our 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  
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**Our Missions Team:**

Addie Andino  
215-862-9832  
Gail Armitage  
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609-865-6072  
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609-397-4856  
Donna Zambella  
609-397-1814



***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***

October 8, 2023  
10:30 AM

**The Gathering to Praise and Worship**

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

+Call to Worship: #751 Red Hymnal

*Perfect Peace*

+Hymn: #424

*The Servant Song (vs. 2-6)*

+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**

*Spirit Song Medley*

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

+Hymn: #526

*The Solid Rock*

**Scriptures:**

*Genesis 6:13-15*

*Exodus 3:1-6, 11, 12*

**Message:**

*What Draws You to Church?*

**Depart to Serve the Lord**

+Hymn: #415

*We Are Called to Be God's People*

+ **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:** Karen Thatcher

**Deacon:** Terry Peck

**Greeter:** Carol Griffiths

***Worship Assisting for October:***

**Elder Schedule**

Oct. 15- Karen Thatcher

Oct. 22- Joanne DiBlasi

Oct. 29- Pat Durborow

**Deacon Schedule**

Oct. 15- Gail Armitage

Oct. 22- Heidi Danberry

Oct. 29- LaNelle Gallagher

**Greeting Schedule**

Oct. 15- Joan Yannarella

Oct. 22- Donna Zambella

Oct. 29- Sue McCloughan

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

**The Elder on Call for the Month of October  
is: Pat Durborow- 609-651-7388**

***About the Message:***

*What brings you to God?*

*What's your calling?*

*Do you question when God spoke to people in The Bible?*

**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.*



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

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

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

**Under: \$2398.76**