

Hymn Time:

"How Great Thou Art" Carl Boberg (1859-1940)

Today's inspiring hymn of praise and adoration reminds us of God's unlimited power and love in creation and redemption. Although written in 1886, the hymn has become familiar just since the close of World War II. It especially became an international favorite after the Billy Graham Evangelistic Team used it in their crusades during the late 1940's and early 1950's.

Carl Boberg was a Swedish pastor. While visiting a beautiful country estate in 1886, Carl was caught in a sudden thunderstorm. The awesome and violent lightning and thunder quickly ended, leaving clear brilliant sunshine and the calm, sweet singing of the birds in the trees. Falling on his knees in awe and adoration of the Almighty God, Carl wrote this hymn of praise.

Take a moment now to think about the greatness of God and His wonderful redeeming love for each of us.

Ministries This Week:

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

2:00 pm Ladies' Bible Study

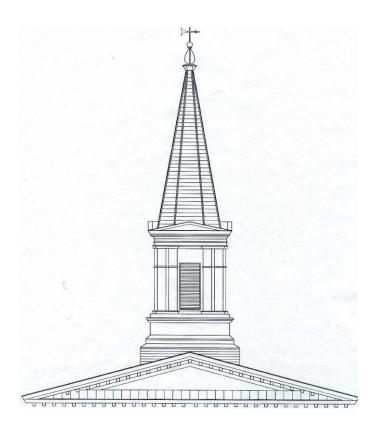
3:30-4:30 pm LBL 7:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal

9:00 am Sunday School for All Ages **10:30 am Worship** Don Pidcock is giving the Sermon Andrew Monath, Accompanist

Terry Peck

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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

May 7, 2023 10:30 AM

Communion Sunday

Welcome & Announcements

+Choral Call to Worship: Praise Band Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome

+Passing of the Peace

+Glory Be to the Father #813

+Hvmn #630 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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: Pat Durborow, Kris Gregory & Karen Thatcher Holy! Holy! Holy!

Under the Authority of Christ, the Savior

Time for Children

+Hvmn: #147 How Great Thou Art

> Scripture: 2 Kings 9:1-13

Message: *Is the Will of God Hard?*

At the Table of the Lord

Words of Institution Distribution of the Elements Statement of Unity

Depart to Serve the Lord

+Hvmn #139 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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

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Participating in Today's Service:

Elder: Communion/Don Pidcock

Deacon: Communion*/LaNelle Gallagher (Stair Glide), Heidi Danberry

Greeter: Carol Griffiths

Worship Assisting for May:

Elder Schedule May 14- Karen Thatcher May 21- Joanne DiBlasi May 28- Pat Durborow

Deacon Schedule May 14- Terry Peck May 21- Heather Pursell May 28- Gail Armitage

Greeting Schedule May 14- Karen Armano May 21- Sue McCloughan May 28- Dana Garrenger

> **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 May is: Joanne DiBlasi- (H) 215-862-9832 (C) 267-397-1646

About the Message:

This is a story buried in 2 Kings and not preached all that much or talked about these days. The anointing of Jehu King of Israel. It takes place in the middle of the 7th century BC a time of great stress, violence, and chaos in the lives of God's Chosen. Obviously, it was God's will that made Jehu king, but not without its palace intrigue and back stabbing worthy of a soap opera. So where is the Will of God in all of this? And how do we discern His Will in our lives today? Good questions all.

Confession of Faith

Over: \$1468.88

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.

Stewardship Report as of April 17, 2023

Plate Collected: \$15,622.80

Plate Anticipated: \$14,153.92