# Today's Announcements:

It is the Third Sunday of Lent. Sunday School for all ages is at 9:00 am, and the Worship Service is at 10:00 am. Russ Topping is giving the Message, and Lucia Lee is our Accompanist. It is Missions Sunday. The Spanish Ministry will be meeting at 3:00 pm.

Sermons for the month of March: 3/30- Rev. Jesse Tosten

Accompanists for March: 3/30- Ariana Dupont

Please see the Easter Order Form in the Bulletin. The last day to order your Easter Flowers is Sunday Apil 13<sup>th</sup>. Give your form to Donna Zambella or Gail Armitage. Thank you.

As a congregation we will be putting together a timeline of the history of our church. This timeline will show the good times (in pink), the sad or conflicted times (in blue) and the times when the Holy Spirit was at work (in yellow). The timeline will start around 1950 and will span 75 years, to present day. Things like Weddings, Baptisms, events and other special dates are a good place to start. You do not have to sign all of your post it notes. The information for the timeline is down in the hallway by the Adult Sunday School Room. If you have any questions about the timeline, please reach out to one of our Session Members.

#### Plan Ahead:

Please see the sign-up sheet in the downstairs hallway to bring a breakfast casserole for the Deacon's Breakfast on Easter morning.

**Holy Week and Easter Sunday Services:** 

April 13<sup>th</sup>- Palm Sunday 10:00 am First Presbyterian of Lambertville

April 17<sup>th</sup>- Maundy Thursday service at Kirkpatrick Memorial 7:00 pm

April 18<sup>th</sup>- Good Friday service at Titusville Presbyterian, 7:00 pm

April 20th- Easter Sunday- 9:00 am at First Presbyterian of Lambertville. The Deacon Breakfast with the Children's Egg Hunt to Follow. The Worship Service is at 10:30 am.

The Shad Fest is the weekend of April 26 & 27. The Chamber of Commerce will be in the gym starting on Thursday afternoon April 24<sup>th</sup>. There is a need for volunteers at the Fish Pond, Deacon's Table and to sell Hot Dogs for both Saturday and Sunday. The Sign-Up sheets are in the downstairs hallway of the church. There is No Sunday School on the 27<sup>th</sup>, and Worship is at 9:00 am.

# Hymn Time:

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1960)

Thomas Obadiah Chisholm was born in a crude log cabin in Franklin, Kentucky. From this humble beginning and without the benefit of high school or advanced education, he somehow began his career as a school teacher at the age of 16 in the same country school where he had received his elementary training. After accepting Christ as his Savior, Thomas became the editor of The Pentecostal Herald and later was ordained as a Methodist minister. Throughout his long lifetime, Thomas wrote more than 1200 sacred poems, many of which have since become prominent hymns.

While many enduring hymns are born out of a particular dramatic experience, this hymn was simply the result of Thomas' "morning by morning" realization of God's personal faithfulness in his daily life. Shortly before his death in 1960, Thomas wrote:

My income has never been large at any time due to impaired health in the earlier years which has followed me on until now. But I must not fail to record here the unfailing faithfulness of a covenant keeping God and that He has given me many wonderful displays of His providing care which have filled me with astonishing gratefulness.

# Ministries This Week:

#### **MONDAY**

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

# **TUESDAY**

9:00 pm AA

#### WEDNESDAY

2:00 pm Ladies' Bible Study

#### **THURSDAY**

6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal

#### **FRIDAY**

Women's Retreat

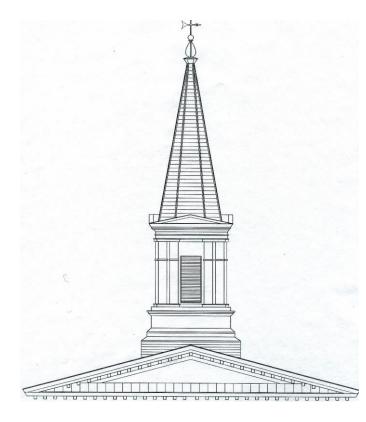
#### **SATURDAY**

Women's Retreat

#### **NEXT SUNDAY**

Fourth Sunday of Lent
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship
Rev. Jesse Tosten is giving the Sermon
Ariana Dupont-Accompanist
3:00 pm Spanish Ministry

Our Elders:	Our Deacons:	<b>Our Missions Team:</b>
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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 23, 2025 10:00 AM

#### The Third Sunday of Lent

Welcome & Announcements

**Opening Prayer** 

# +Call to Worship: Praise Band

Open the Eyes of My Heart

+Hymn: #143

This Is My Father's World

+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**

Hymn of Promise

### Under the Authority of Christ, the Savior

**+Hymn:** #**690** *He Leadeth Me* 

**Scriptures:** 

Matthew 7:13-14 John 14:1-4

#### Message:

Homeward Bound

# Depart to Serve the Lord

+Hymn: #139

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

+ 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

# Participating in Today's Service:

**Elder:** Pat Durborow

**Deacon**: LaNelle Gallagher **Greeter:** Carol Griffiths

Worship Assisting for March:

# **Elder Schedule**

3/30- Phil McCloughan

# **Deacon Schedule**

3/30- Heidi Danberry

# **Greeting Schedule**

3/30- Sue McCloughan

Church Office: Wednesday & Friday 11:00 am-3:00 pm Thursday 1-5:00 pm

The Elder on Call for the Month of March is: Russ Topping 609-397-4856

#### 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 March 10, 2025

Plate Anticipated: \$7269.21

Plate Collected: \$7926.00

Over: \$656.79