# Today's Announcements:

It is the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Sunday School for all ages is at 9:00 am, and the Worship Service is at 10:00 am. Rev. Jesse Tosten is giving the Message, and Ariana Dupont is our Accompanist. The Spanish Ministry will be meeting at 3:00 pm.

Sermons for the month of April: 4/6- Communion Sunday @ Mt. Airy.

4/13- Palm Sunday/Don Pidcock 4/20- Easter Sunday/Phil McCloughan 4/27- Shad Fest Sunday/Phil

McCloughan

Accompanists for April: 4/6- @ Mt. Airy 4/13- Palm Sunday/Lucia Lee 4/20- Easter Sunday/Lucia Lee 4/27- Shad Fest Sunday/Stephen McCloughan

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.

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

# Plan Ahead:

**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 20<sup>th</sup>- Easter Sunday- 9:00 am at First Presbyterian of Lambertville. The Deacon Breakfast with the Children's Egg Hunt to Follow. *There is No Sunday School, and 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:

"Rock of Ages" Augustus M. Toplady (1740-1778)

The writing of Rock of Ages by the Reverend Augustus M. Toplady, an English Vicar in 1775, is one of the srtangest stories in the history of hymns. The words, "Rock of ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee; Let the water and the blood, From Thy riven side which flowed, Be of sin the double cure, Clense from wrath and make me pure," were first written on the back side of a playing card, the six of diamonds.

It came about one day when Toplady was walking some distance from his home and was caught in a sudden, violent storm. There was no shelter nearby, but the Vicar spied a huge cleft running down a ledge beside the road. He took refuge here and was protected from the storm. He thought, while there, of the spiritual significance of his experience. God is a refuge from the storms of life.

Reaching down to the ground, he picked up a playing card, which he foundlying there, and upon this surface, the famous words were penned:

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee;

Let the water and the blood, From Thy wounded side which flowed,

Be of Sin the double cure, Save from wrath and make me pure.

# 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**

Riverside Symphonia is in the Sanctuary

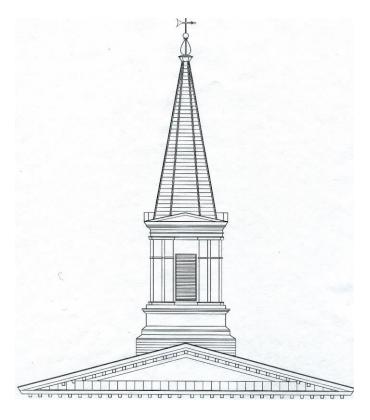
### **SATURDAY**

Riverside Symphonia Concert, 4:00 pm.

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

Fifth Sunday of Lent 9:00 am Sunday School Communion Sunday @ Mt. Airy, 10:00 am. 3:00 pm Spanish Ministry

Our Elders:	Our Deacons:	<b>Our Missions Team:</b>
Pat Durborow	Gail Armitage	Addie Andino
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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

Oclaim the Good News of Salvation through our Lord

Proclaim the Good News of Salvation through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

# March 30, 2025 10:00 AM

# The Fourth Sunday of Lent

# **Prelude:**

Fantasia in d minor by J. Pachelbel

Welcome & Announcements

**Opening Prayer** 

+Call to Worship: Reading (Red Hymnal) #156

Our Father's Love

+Hymns: #157 & 339

The Love of God & By His Grace

+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:

Premier Couplet du Kyrie by F. Couperin

+Doxology #815

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

Time for Young Adults

+Hvmn: #342

Rock of Ages

**Scriptures:** 

Psalm 103:8-14 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Message:

Grateful for Christ

# Depart to Serve the Lord

+Hymn: #356
Redeemed

+ Benediction

**Postlude:** 

Fughette by G.F. Handel

+ 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: Phil McCloughan

**Deacon**: Heidi Danberry

**Greeter:** Sue McCloughan

# Worship Assisting for April:

## **Elder Schedule**

4/6- Communion Sunday @ Mt. Airy.

4/13- Karen Thatcher

4/20- Russ Topping

4/27- Pat Durborow

#### **Deacon Schedule**

4/6- Communion Sunday @ Mt. Airy.

4/13- Stephen McCloughan

4/20- LaNelle Gallagher

4/27- Jen Chernoski

# **Greeting Schedule**

4/6- Communion Sunday @ Mt. Airy.

4/13- Connie Fisher

4/20- Donna Zambella

4/27- Joan Yannarella

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

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

# About the Message:

In 1 Timothy 1:12-17, Paul thanks God for showing him mercy despite his past. His story is dramatic, but this passage reminds us that God's grace matters just as much in ordinary lives. Whether our journey is radical or steady, we all rely on the same mercy. Gratitude isn't about how exciting our story is—it's about recognizing God's work in our lives and responding with thanks.

# 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