# Today's Announcements:

Sunday School for all ages is at 9:00 am, and the Worship Service is at 10:00 am. Don Pidcock is giving the Message, and George Warner is our Accompanist. There will be Care & Share after the Worship Service hosted by the Deacons for the month of February. The Spanish Ministry is meeting at 3:00 pm.

Sermons for the month of February: 2/16- Phil McCloughan 2/23- Russ Topping

Accompanists for February: 2/9- George Warner 2/16- George Warner 2/23- Lucia Lee

There is No Roller Skating this Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.

The Deacon Meeting is Tuesday Fabruary 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, Westminster House.

Monday Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> - The Discernment Meeting with Jeanne Radak from the Presbytery will be meeting at 1:00 pm, with the Session Business Meeting immediately following in the Adult Sunday School Room.

February 14 & 15- Riverside Symphonia is in the Sanctuary with the Concert on the 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm.

### Plan Ahead:

Notice of Annual Congregational Meeting:

Per the Book of Order Section G 105 of the PCUSA: Notice is given to the Annual Meeting of the congregation and corporation to be held immediately following worship, 23 February 2025. By polity, the meeting is limited to the specific requirements of business, hearing from the nominations, election of church officers, and conducting of required business. Only those on the roles of members are able to vote at the annual meeting.

Soup Sales are scheduled on the following Saturdays from 9 am-1 pm:
March 1<sup>st</sup>
There is a sign-up sheet in the downstairs hallway. Thank you.

Fat Tuesday-Pancake Dinner Party is being held on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:30 pm at Stockton Presbyterian 22 So. Main St. Stockton, NJ. Dinner starts at 5:30 pm, and Music starts at 5:45 pm.

Ash Wednesday is March 5<sup>th</sup>, and is the start of the Lenten Season.

## Hymn Time:

"Amazing Grace" John Newton (1725-1807)

John left school at the age of 11 to begin life as a rough, debauched seaman. Eventually he engaged in the despicable practice of capturing natives from West Africa to be sold as slaves to markets around the world. But one day the grace of God put fear into the heart of this wicked slave trader through a fierce storm. Greatly alarmed and fearful of a shipwreck, John began to read "The Imitation of Christ" by Thomas Kempis. God used this book to lead John to a genuine conversion and a dramatic change in his way of life.

John felt a definite call to study for the ministry and became an ordained minister in the Anglican church at age 39. To add further impact to his powerful preaching, John added simple heart-felt hymns rather than the usual psalms in his services. When enough hymns could not be found John wrote his own, including "Amazing Grace". Until the time of his death at age 82, John never ceased to marvel at the grace of God that transformed him so completely. Shortly before his death, John is quoted as proclaiming during a sermon, "My memory is nearly gone, but I remember two things: That I am a great sinner and that Christ is a great Savior!"

# Ministries This Week:

### **MONDAY**

5-7:00 pm LBL 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

### **TUESDAY**

5-8:00 pm LBL 9:00 pm AA

### WEDNESDAY

2:00 pm Ladies' Bible Study 5-9:00 pm LBL

### **THURSDAY**

5-9:00 pm LBL

### **FRIDAY**

No Roller Skating Tonight Riverside is in the Sanctuary

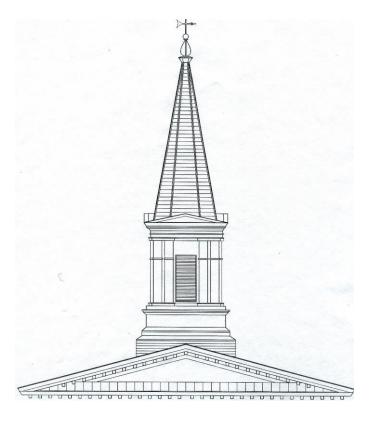
### **SATURDAY**

7:00 am-4:00 pm LBL **4:00 pm Riverside Symphonia Concert in the Sanctuary** 

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

Missions Sunday
9:00 am Sunday School for all ages
10:00 am Worship
Phil McCloughan- Sermon
George Warner- Accompanist
3:00 pm Spanish Ministry

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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

February 9, 2025 10:00 AM

### The Gathering to Praise and Worship

Welcome & Announcements

**Opening Prayer** 

+Choral Call to Worship: Ladies' Ensemble/Praise Band

Come Just as You Are

+Hymns: #48 & 10

Mighty Is Our God Majesty

+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: Ladies' Ensemble/Praise Band

Days of Elijah

# Under the Authority of Christ, the Savior

Time for Young Adults

+Hymn: #344

Grace Greater than Our Sin

**Scriptures:** 

Psalm 145:8-18 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Message:

The Power of Grace

Depart to Serve the Lord

+**Hymn:** #343
Amazing Grace

+ 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: Karen Thatcher

Deacon: Heather Pursell

Greeter: Sue McCloughan

Worship Assisting for February:

**Elder Schedule** 

2/16- Pat Durborow 2/23- Phil McCloughan

**Deacon Schedule** 

2/16- Heidi Danberry 2/23- Dana Garrenger

**Greeting Schedule** 

2/16- Donna Zambella 2/23- Joan Yannarella

> Church Office: Tuesday & Thursday 11:00 am-2:00 pm Wednesday & Friday 1-5:00 pm

The Elder on Call for the Month of February is: Karen Thatcher 609-397-8430

# About the Message:

From the beginning of the human race God has demonstrated His love and forgiveness to a fallen people through His grace. Without grace we are lost. With grace we become God's daughters and sons. A great expectation!

### 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.