

Preservice Music  
Greeting & Announcements

Preparation Music

Call to Worship

Leader: Like a woman who finds a missing coin,

**People: God rejoices in our salvation.**

Leader: Like a shepherd who finds a lost sheep,

**People: God rejoices in bringing us home.**

**All Let us worship God.**

Opening Prayer

Let us pray:

**Merciful Savior, you sent Jesus**

**To seek out those who are lost.**

**Receive us as we return to you this day,**

**Then send us out to join your search,**

**So that we may rejoice with you**

**And with all the company of heaven**

**In the glory of your holy realm;**

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

Gathering Songs:

Sing A Song

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Prayer of Confession

**Sovereign God, we confess**

**that we have not turned away from sin.**

**You search for us, like lost sheep,  
but we pretend not to hear your voice.**

**You treasure us, like lost coins,  
but we spend our lives in foolish ways.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Help us to repent and return to you,  
so that we may join the joyful feast  
of redemption and restoration;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Silent Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Response: Gloria Patri

# 813

A Time for Children

Words of Gratitude – Offering

Doxology

#815

1st Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12–17

p.1174

2nd Scripture Reading: Luke 15:1–10

p. 1035

Sermon: Lost and Found

Pastor Marie Branigan

Hymn of Response: Just as I am

# 488

Prayers of the People

Sung Response: Let Us Break Bread Together On Our Knees

# 460

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing the Feast

Prayer after Communion

**Thank you, O God, for giving us communion with our risen and glorious Lord.**

**Now send us out to be a sign of the new life that has come into the world;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Hymn: Blessed Assurance

# 572

Benediction

### Announcements

**Please join us for coffee after worship today in the connector.**

**Women's Bible Study** is starting again on Sept. 15 at 9:30 am until around 11:30 am. We will be studying 2 Corinthians by Dr. David Jeremiah and around Christmas we will study The Journey, Walking the Road to Bethlehem by Adam Hamilton. Both books can be ordered on Amazon. We will meet in the Library or if we have too many, then in the gym every Thursday unless it is a holiday or the children don't have school. If you don't want to come in person, you will still be able to zoom with us. It is open to all denominations and age groups. Please join us for a time of study of God's Word and great fellowship with other women in the area. Please contact the church office or see Sue King for more information.

**Food Ministry Needs:** Thank you for the toiletries that came in last week. I have filled the Blessing Box 4 times in the last week and they have come in handy. Our next Grocery Giveaway is September 24. That is only 2 weeks away and we are very low on food and paper towels. Everything is appreciated, but we do not have any peanut butter, jelly, or pasta. We are very low on veggies, syrup, pancake mix, pasta sauce, and cereal. Thank you for all you do to support this ministry. Please write "Food Ministry Donation" & your name on cash/check donations to be included on your year-end statements. Our next Grocery Giveaway is Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 11am-12noon in our parking lot and at Lambertville School parking lot, 200 N Main St, Lambertville, NJ 08530.

**Covid Protocol** Masks are optional for all events held at the church. Session will continue to review Covid protocols in order to remain current with ever changing events.

For pastoral emergencies, please call the office or email [PastorMarie@kirkpatrickchurch.org](mailto:PastorMarie@kirkpatrickchurch.org).

Admin Schedule: Chris is in the office Mon. and Wed. mornings (9-1) and working remotely on Tues., Thurs. and Fridays.