LIBERTY CHURCH, PCA
A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, August 27, 2017

If we live by the
SPIRIT,
let us also keep in step with the
SPIRIT.
GALATIANS 5:25, ESV

Praising God
Connecting with His People
Advancing His Kingdom

Russ Sukhia        Barry Cureton        Nick Hathaway
Preaching Pastor   Shepherding Pastor   Youth Pastor
Worship Service

Meditation
“If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.”
Galatians 5:25

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Russ

Silent Prayer of Preparation

Call to Worship Psalm 22:23

*Hymn of Adoration All Ye That Fear Jehovah’s Name #6

*Invocation

Confession of Sin Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lived and died and rose again for sinners.

Assurance of Pardon 1 Timothy 1:15

*Songs of Praise

Blessed Be Your Name
Matt & Beth Redman

Blessed Be Your Name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Blessed Be Your name
When I’m found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed Be Your name

Chorus:
Every blessing You pour out
I’ll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's 'all as it should be'
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Chorus
You give and take away, You give and take away,
My heart will choose to say, (Lord, Blessed be Your name).

He is Exalted
Twila Paris

Verse
He is exalted
The King is exalted on high
I will praise Him
He is exalted forever exalted
And I will praise His name

Chorus
He is the Lord
Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted
The King is exalted on high

Ending
He is exalted
The King is exalted on high
(repeat)
Our God Reigns
Leonard Smith

Verse 1
How lovely on the mountains
Are the feet of Him
Who brings good news good news
Announcing peace
Proclaiming news of happiness
Our God reigns, our God reigns!

Chorus
Our God reigns our God reigns
Our God reigns our God reigns

Verse 2
He had no stately form
He had no majesty
That we should be drawn to Him
He was despised
And we took no account of Him
Yet now He reigns with the Most High (chorus)

Verse 3
Out of the tomb
He came with grace and majesty
He is alive He is alive
God loves us so see here
His hands His feet His side
Yes we know He is alive (chorus)

Shepherding Prayer
Elder Michael Anderson

Hymn of Wonder
How Sweet and Awful
(last stanza a capella) #271

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
Thy Mercy My God
John Stocker lyr., Sarah McCracken mus.
Jeff Jordan Charlie Cate

Sermon Scripture
Galatians 5:19-6:5
[Children ages 4-2nd grade are dismissed for Wonders of Worship
(Children’s Church) with Erin and Todd Weitzel]

Sermon
Walking In the Spirit Pastor Russ
*Closing Hymn  How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds
(stanzas 5 & 6 a capella) #544

*Benediction  (followed by an opportunity to pray with the elders)

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be administered next Sunday and our mercy needs offering will be received during the regular offering.

Pastor Nick is away this week as he is preaching at New Covenant PCA and will also be away the following week for a Camp Hemlock Retreat. Pastor Barry will be out of the office next week as he takes Glenna back to college.
For the Church
Dear Liberty Church Family,

Thank you so much for your prayers and your cards and notes of encouragement during my recent surgery and hospitalization. The flowers that were sent by the Church really brightened up my hospital room. God was truly present in this situation and I thank Him for his tender mercies and care.

In His Love,
Nancy Helm

Photos for the Directory
If you would like to submit a family photo for the directory, please send it to Mary Jordan at jjjjord@verizon.net (or give it to her in person) by the end of August with $10 in cash or a check made out to the church. Please do not send your photos to the church office.

Liberty PCA's Annual Labor Day Church Picnic
Tickets for the Labor Day Picnic, scheduled for Monday, September 4th, are available for purchase after the service. First to buy will be the first to be served.

Children's and Adult's Sunday School
There will be no Sunday School on Sunday, September 3rd because of the holiday weekend. New and continuing classes will resume on September 10.

Fall Adult Sunday School Classes
Charlie Cate will be teaching on Ecclesiastes and Colossians in Fellowship Hall.
Howard Hill will continue teaching his class on 1 Peter in Fellowship Hall.
Barry will be teaching the Leadership class in the parlor.
Classes will begin or resume on September 10.

Men’s Wednesday Night Bible
The Men’s Wednesday night Bible study will be resuming on September 6th at 7:00 pm in the parlor. Please contact Howard Hill for more information.

Ladies’ Thursday Night Bible Study
ALL women (young and not-so) are invited to join us. Our study: New Testament women, entitled, Live out His Love, by Melanie Newton.
We will begin on Thursday, September 7 at 7:00 pm. Study materials will be distributed on Sept 7. Cost, 50 cents if you bring your own binder, $1.50 if you need a binder. Please come, and, invite a friend.
RSVP by September 1st and direct any questions to Peggy Walker, Debbie Reiblich or Jackie Fuhrer
Request from the Deacons
The Deacons encourage Carroll County residents to donate one or both of your landfill coupons that came with your property tax bill this month. The coupons offset dump fees for LCS and the church. Please put them in a marked envelope that can be given to any deacon, usher or left in the church office. Thank You!

Mercy Needs Request
There is a need in the Body for companionship for a disabled person (ambulatory). This would involve a commitment of several hours per week, two days a week for a lunch outing or similar activity. The Mercy Needs Committee would reimburse for expenses. Please contact Doug Womer or Jeff Jordan from the Mercy Needs Committee if you are interested.

Urgent Need for Counting Team Help
There is an urgent need for two members to serve on one of our counting teams which counts on Sunday afternoons. Training could start in September. Please contact Brian Moran.

Food Pantry Needs
The food pantry is in need of the following items:
Pasta, pasta sauce, paper towels, and Kleenex.

Need to borrow
Maxine Saylor would like to borrow 7 compasses to be used to lead an orienteering activity with the Trailblazers group. If you have a compass to loan for the month of September, please contact Maxine.

Owings Mills Reisterstown Small Group
The Owings Mills/Reisterstown Small Group will be meeting at our house (Lynn & Geof’s) on September 8th, 7:30PM for Small Group. We will continue to explore the riches of Genesis - Chapter 3 this time. Yes, we started in July, but there is so much there. So read ahead and bring your insights and a refreshment.

Homeschoolers - All who do or are considering
Liberty maintains a resource room for you. We have books about homeschooling, support books on each subject and actual curriculum. It is open to all at Liberty, not just those under our umbrella group, LHIF. It is in the back of the Old Sanctuary in the same room as the Pantry. Come and explore the library. Liberty also has an diploma granting umbrella group - Liberty Home Instructional Fellowship (LHIF). If LHIF can help you, or for any questions, see Becky Goedeke 410-751-2994 (If there is an interest we can also arrange our own curriculum "fair" where those who homeschool can share/buy curriculum from each other. Please express any such interest to Becky.)
**Stockade**
Inviting all boys, grades 3rd-6th beginning Wednesday, September 6th at 7:00 pm.

**Battalion**
For boys in 7th-12th grade, Battalion will also be starting on September 6th at 7:00 pm.

**Pioneer Girls**
Calling all girls, grades 1-7. COME!!! Have Fun!!! Pioneer Girls Club will begin meeting on Wed. Sep. 6th at 7-8:30pm. We will start our year with an Ice Cream Social, games and answered questions. This is open to all, even if you don't know you want to stay and feel free to bring younger siblings if you want.

**Pioneer Girls is calling women and (yes) men to come and help.** We need assistant leaders and those willing to share a skill, hobby or passion with the girls. Your commitment can be as little as one Wednesday night or you are welcome to help for the school year. Please consider us as our workers are few. Contact Becky Goedeke 410-751-2994

**Kids' Club**
Pastor Nick, Denise Madden, and some Christian neighbors are hosting a Kids' Club in their neighborhood park on **Tuesday nights from 7-8 pm** this summer. We will be playing a game, singing some songs, hearing a Bible story, sometimes making a craft, and having a snack. Kids' Club will take place in the center circle park. Entrance is along the pathway, off the sidewalk, two doors down from the Madden's house: 1583 Brimfield Circle Sykesville, MD 21784. Open to elementary and younger aged children.

**Employment Opportunities**

**Liberty Christian School**
LCS has an opening for teachers for the 2017/2018 school year for a full-time middle school Math teacher. The job posting is on the bulletin board downstairs.
### Schedule of Volunteers

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### Monthly Budget Report for July

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Weekly Schedule

Sunday, August 27
9:30 am  Sunday School for all ages
10:30 am  Coffee Fellowship
10:45 am  Worship Service

Monday, August 28
7:00 pm  Pulpit Search Committee

Sunday, September 3
9:30 am  No Sunday School
10:45 am  Worship Service

There will be no Sunday School classes on Sunday, September 3rd due to the Labor Day holiday weekend. Classes will resume on September 10th.