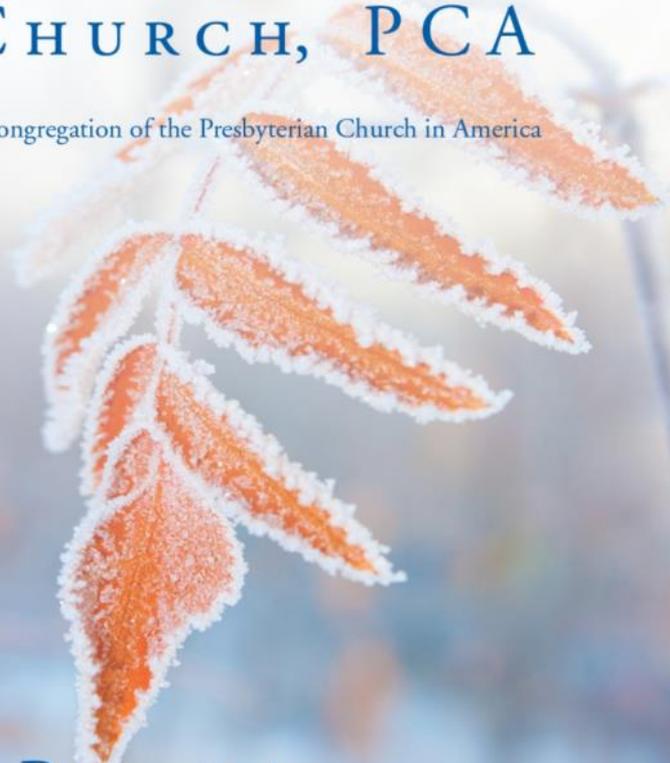




LIBERTY

CHURCH, PCA

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



Praising God

Connecting with His People

Advancing His Kingdom

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Barry

Silent Reflection and Meditation

Linda Runkles

-Psalm 45, Geneva Psalter (1539)

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:7-9

*Gathering Hymn

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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Confession of Faith

The Lord Jesus, in His human nature thus united to the divine, was sanctified, and anointed with the Holy Spirit, above measure, having in Him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge; in whom it pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell.

-Westminster Confession, 8.3a

Confession of Sin

Holy and Almighty God, we are poor in spirit and are desperate for the Good News of Your salvation. We foolishly submit ourselves to the captivity of sin, even though you have freed us through Your Son, Jesus Christ. We are often blind to our own spiritual condition, as well as to the needs of those around us; give us eyes to see clearly. We are oppressed by the desires of our flesh; set us free by Your Spirit. We spurn Your favor and shun Your grace; yet we humbly come to You for our redemption. Save us, O God!

Assurance of Pardon

Titus 3:5-7

Invocation

Please turn off or silence your cell phone.

*Those who are able please stand.

Our God Reigns

Leonard E. Smith

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*)

Christ The Sure and Steady Anchor

Matt Boswell / Matt Papa

Christ the sure and steady anchor, in the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me, and my sails have all been torn
In the suffering in the sorrow, when my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed

Verse 2

Christ the sure and steady anchor, while the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle, and it seems the night has won
Deeper still then goes the anchor, though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed

Verse 3

Christ the sure and steady anchor, through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless somehow O my soul now, lift your eyes to Calvary
This my ballast of assurance, see His love forever proved
All my hope is in the anchor, it shall never be removed

Verse 4

Christ the sure and steady anchor, as we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory, as we draw our final breath
We will cross that great horizon, clouds behind and life secured
And the calm will be the better, for the storms that we endured

Ending

Christ the shore of our salvation, ever faithful ever true
We will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed

***Reading of Scripture**

Luke 4:14-30

¹⁴ And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵ And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.

¹⁶ And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. ¹⁷ And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²² And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words

that were coming from his mouth. And they said, “Is not this Joseph's son?” ²³ And he said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, “Physician, heal yourself.” What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well.” ²⁴ And he said, “Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown. ²⁵ But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land, ²⁶ and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. ²⁷ And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian.” ²⁸ When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. ²⁹ And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff. ³⁰ But passing through their midst, he went away.

[Children ages 4-2nd grade are dismissed for Wonders of Worship
(Children's Church) with Jeff & Cindy Watkins]

For children who are restless and vocal, please make use of the Cry Room in the back of the Old Sanctuary or the nursery downstairs.

Shepherding Prayer

Elder Michael Anderson

Offertory

Psalm 5: O Jehovah, Hear My Words

Choir

(Congregation please join when directed)

4. For they flatter with their tongue; in their mouth no truth is found;
Like an open grave their throat; all their thoughts with sin abound.
Hold them guilty, O my God; them for all their sins expel;
Let them fall by their own craft, for against Thee they rebel.

5. But let all that trust Thy care ever glad and joyful be;
Let them joy who love Thy name, for they guarded are by Thee.
And a blessing rich, O Lord, to the righteous Thou wilt yield;
Thou wilt compass him about with Thy favor as a shield.

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Sermon

Anointed to Save

Pastor Nathan

Jesus Messiah

Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, & Jesse Reeves

Verse 1

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His Righteousness
He humbled himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, Love so amazing...

Chorus

Jesus Messiah
Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners
The ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

Verse 2

His body the bread, His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing, Love so amazing... (*chorus*)

Bridge

All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You, God
The light of the world... (*chorus*)

***Benediction**

***Hymn of Glory**

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

***Postlude**

Worship Leaders

Reverend Nathan Moretto

Reverend Dr. Barry Cureton

Mr. Ron Smith, Music Director

Mr. David Tracht, Music Director

Mrs. Susan Smith, Choir Director

Mrs. Linda Runkles, Organist

Mr. Chuck Mitchell, Pianist

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The Elders welcome the opportunity to meet you, talk with you or pray for you after church. They will be stationed by the Communion Table following the service.

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

Sermon Questions

1. Why did Jesus quote Isaiah 61 and not some other passage from the Old Testament? What was the relevance of that passage at that time?
2. Who are the captive, blind, and oppressed in the Isaiah reference? How so?
3. Why are the Gentiles being brought into the covenant with God? What is the relationship between Jew and Gentile in the New Covenant?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A NOTE FROM THE DEACONS AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE

We have noticed dark stains appearing on the carpet in the sanctuary and would like to remind people that water is the only drink permitted in the sanctuary. Please enjoy your coffee or other beverage anywhere else besides the sanctuary. Thank you.

Men's/Women's Prayer

Join us for prayer every Sunday morning from 9:00 am–9:20 am in the Fellowship Hall starting March 3rd. Men's prayer will be led by Pastor Nathan and the Women's prayer will be led by Lynnda Bird.

DONATIONS NEEDED

The Pioneer Girls are requesting donations of ingredients that they will use to make casseroles to donate to the Open Hearts Ministry. The girls will be completing their cooking badge in the process! Donations are needed by March 6th. Please contact Maxine Saylor (301-332-2012) if you can donate any of the following ingredients:

- 3 9x13 Disposable Containers
- 1 bag extra wide Egg Noodles
- 10 cups white or brown rice
- 3 lbs. boneless, skinless chicken
- 1 large bag of frozen broccoli (enough for 4 cups)
- 2 cans cream of mushroom soup
- 4 cans cream of chicken soup
- 4 cups of shredded cheddar cheese
- 24 oz. frozen mixed vegetables (chicken noodle soup variety)

Blood Drive

Thank you for your past donation! Liberty's next drive is **TOMORROW** from 2:00-6:30 in The Fellowship Hall. Please schedule a lifesaving donation with Mary Gannon after the service or call 800-733-2767.

HELP NEEDED

Volunteers needed Phill and Kelly Thomas are looking for volunteers to help them out in the kitchen with food preparation during the Youth Retreat. Friday evening 5pm March 1st thru Sunday afternoon 2pm March 3rd

Where:499 Charter Hall Rd, Perryville, MD 21903

If anyone is interested they can contact us by email.

Help with the Youth Group- Phill and Kelly are looking for Liberty members that are willing to lead Youth Group on either a Sunday or Saturday evening. We are doing a video series from the "Bible Project" on "How to read the Bible" and volunteers will present questions and lead a discussion on the week's topic and assist Phill and Kelly as they run games and minister to the youth.

Help with Meals

1. Stockade and Pioneer Girls will be making meals to be provided to foster families in Carroll County as an extension of Liberty's Open Hearts ministry. Please contact Maxine Saylor (maxine_saylor@verizon.net) or Chris Byrd (christopher.s.byrd@gmail.com) if you are willing to contribute to this ministry.

2. Stockade: We are partnering with the Christian Community Center in building pine cars for our annual pine car derby. We are looking for volunteers willing to help the boys design and build their cars. If interested please contact Chris Byrd (christopher.s.byrd@gmail.com) or 443-878-3576.

MISSIONS SUNDAY

Missions Sunday is March 3. Joanna Goedeke will share with the youth and adults about her trip to the Philippines with Samaritan's purse and the Cox family will share with our children's Sunday School classes.

SMALL GROUPS

The Owings Mills/Reisterstown Small Group is having their regular monthly (second Friday) meeting at Charlotte Crone's home on Friday, March 8th, 7:30PM. We will pick back up in our study of Genesis (third chapter). All are invited to come join us for worship, study, prayer, and fellowship! Let Charlotte know (410-356-3189) what you are bringing for a snack.

MARYLAND MARCH FOR LIFE

The Maryland March for Life in Annapolis is on March 4th. Contact Carol Byrd 410-371-9091 or cbyrd31@gmail.com if interested. If interest level is high enough, we will rent a bus. This is a family friendly event. Visit mdprolife.com for more info. Here is a schedule of events :

4:30 Youth Rally (pizza provided)

5:15 Non-Denominational Worship Service

6:15 Assemble in St. Mary's parking lot for March

6:30 March through Annapolis (There is a shuttle available for those unable to walk.)

7:00 Rally & keynote speaker near Lawyer's Mall

8:00 Free Chick-fil-A dinner

AMEN BIBLE STUDY

Join us for a weekly men's Bible study taught by Pastor Nathan every Saturday morning. We meet in the sanctuary, with breakfast and coffee provided at 7:15 am. Teaching starts at 7:30 am. Our first study will be the Book of Daniel. Contact Jesse Harlan for more information at jesse.harlan@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth Directors are Phill and Kelly Thomas. Please contact them for more information at office@libertychurchpca.org or if you would like to be added to the email list to find out about Youth Group activities.

Youth Group meets every Sunday from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Block House.

Annual Youth Retreat Spring Charge

The theme is " Why do Christians read the Bible?"

Who: Middle to High School aged kids

What: Spiritual discussion, prayer, games, nature, beautiful Chesapeake Bay, fellowship and food

When: Friday evening 5pm March 1st til Sunday afternoon 2pm March 3rd

Where: 499 Charter Hall Rd, Perryville, MD 21903

How much: \$50 per person

Transportation: Car Pooling to Charter starting from Liberty Church Parking lot

What to Bring: Warm and Dark clothing for outdoor games, Bibles, \$ for Friday night dinner at Chick-fil-a

Thank You Note

Thank you Pastor Nathan and Pastor Barry, elders and church family, Thank you for your prayers and encouragement during the time surrounding the loss of my sister, Susan. I so appreciate those prayers! Thanks also for the flowers from the church family.

Love,

Jane Kraus

Big Night Out Liberty Christian School



You're invited to our LCS Big Night Out: Fundraiser Dinner & Auction on March 15th at 6pm. Doors open at 5:30pm.

Put on your best clothes and join us for an outrageously fun night of bidding, raffles, and dinner catered by Outback Steakhouse.

Your support in recent years has allowed us to upgrade our security, as well as introduce new programs to LCS including Archery and Robotics.

This event is for adults ages 18 and up. Tickets are \$30 per person. Purchase an entire Table (8 seats) for a discounted rate of \$210.

Child Care will be available for an additional fee of \$10 per child (includes pizza dinner).

For more information:

Michelle Dumas & Kathy Ferra

Liberty Christian

dumasm@libertychristian.us

410-655-5527

Camp Liberty

Join us this summer for Camp Liberty!

Camp registration is now available on the Liberty Christian School website. Camp Liberty will operate from June 17th through August 23rd and will be available for children 4 years old through 6th grade. We offer engaging activities each week that provide opportunities to draw closer to God, help prevent summer slide, and keep kids active and engaged. Register and pay by March 1st to get a 10% discount on your order. Please contact Sarah Crowe at summercamp@libertychristian.us if you have any questions.

Focus on Missions **Mount Clare Christian School**

Mt. Clare Christian School (MCCS) is an evangelistic outreach ministry of Wilkens Avenue Mennonite Church, located in Southwest Baltimore, 320 South Vincent Street (It is not far from the Christian Community Center, which we highlighted here a few weeks ago). The school began in 1998 by members of the church who had a vision to start a Christian school in their neighborhood which has many needs. The drop-out rate in the neighborhood exceeded 80%, with many students quitting in middle school. The local public schools were having a difficult time meeting the wide-ranging needs of their students. In a neighborhood that was torn and broken by drug abuse and violence, these visionaries desired to create a safe place for students to learn and grow academically. They wanted to share the Gospel with kids and families who did not know Jesus and disciple students who made a commitment to Christ. The school started with 12 sixth graders, but today it has classes from 1st through 12th grade. Tuition is only \$25 per month.

MCCS asked their students, “How has God made your lives beautiful?” Jason, a 4th grader, replied, “God has made my life beautiful by giving me a mom and a family like I have, giving me a school and friends at Mount Clare, giving me the life I am living, giving me the wisdom on how to succeed in the future, and most importantly, giving me the love of Christ.”

Prayer Requests:

-Pray that Mount Clare Christian School will shine the Light of Jesus Christ through their school and ministry.

-Pray for students to achieve to their maximum potential academically and that they will develop into leaders who will play an active role in restoring their community.

-MCCS is currently seeking to hire three teachers - a Supervising Teacher and an Assistant Teacher in Elementary and High School. Please pray that God will provide them soon.



Additional Missionary Information

Please pray for Ben Weinreich as he prepares to go to Chile on February 27 with Serge and will return to the U.S. on March 16. During his short term trip he will help build an addition on a church in Quillota and give of his time to help with renovations to Margarita Wallace's parents house. A letter is available on the table in the back of the church with details. If you would like to help Ben financially, please make it out to Liberty Church, PCA and put "Chile short term trip" on the memo line.



The Transportation Ministry

Part of the Mercy Needs Committee is the Transportation Ministry which is available to drive people to doctor's appointments. Contact Mary Jordan at 410-486-0244 if you need a ride.

	Monthly Budget Rep
	ACTUAL
TOTAL INCOME AS OF 1/31/19	\$54,775.00
EXPENSES AS OF 1/31/19	\$60,062.00
GAIN/(LOSS) AS OF 1/31/19	

Small Group Information

Group	Contact	Phone	Meeting Date
Sykesville	Wheatley	410-549-0730	1st & 3rd Mondays
Reisterstown	Charlotte Crone	410-356-3189	2nd Friday
Randallstown	Cureton	443-756-9777	1st Sunday after Church
Woodstock	Klein	410-655-3753	3rd Friday
Acts 2:42	Harlan	443-854-5519	4th Sunday

Report for January

BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
\$ 55,928.00	(\$1,153.00)
\$ 55,928.00	(\$4,134.00)
	(\$5,287.00)



THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

<i>Sunday School for all ages</i>	9:30 am—10:30 am	VP
<i>Coffee Fellowship</i>	10:30 am– 10:45 am	FH
<i>Worship Service</i>	10:45 am - 12:15 pm	SAN
<i>Acts 2:42 Small Group</i>	12:30 pm	FH
<i>Youth Group</i>	6:30 pm—8:30 pm	BH

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

<i>Red Cross Blood Drive</i>	2:00 pm	FH
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TUESDAY FEBRUARY 26

<i>Men's Bible Study at Denny's (Isaiah)</i>	7:00 am	OC
<i>Ladies Night Out/Bob Evans</i>	6:00 pm	OC
<i>Joint Deacon/Session Meeting</i>	6:00 pm	FH
<i>Battalion at Chapelgate</i>	7:00 pm	OC

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

<i>Prayer Meeting</i>	6:30 pm-7:00 pm	P
<i>Stockade</i>	6:30 pm—8:00 pm	LCS
<i>Pioneer Girls</i>	6:30 pm—8:00 pm	FH
<i>Choir Practice</i>	7:00 pm– 9:00 pm	SAN
<i>Men's Bible Study (Acts)</i>	7:00 pm—8:00 pm	P

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

<i>Women's Bible Study</i>	7:00 pm– 8:30 pm	FH
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SATURDAY, MARCH 2

<i>AMEN Bible Study</i>	7:30 am	SAN
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SUNDAY, MARCH 3

<i>Mem's/Women's Prayer</i>	9:00 am-9:20 am	FH
<i>Sunday School for all ages</i>	9:30 am– 10:30 am	VP
<i>Coffee Fellowship</i>	10:30 am - 10:45 am	FH
<i>Worship Service</i>	10:45 am - 12:15 pm	SAN
<i>Acts 2:42 Group</i>	12:30 pm	FH
<i>Youth Group</i>	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	BH

FH-Fellowship Hall • **P**-Parlor • **LCS**-School • **VP**-Various Places

SAN-Sanctuary • **OS**-Old Sanctuary • **OC**- Off Campus • **BH**- Block House

SCHEDULE OF VOLUNTEERS

	February 24	March 3
Nursery 9:30 a.m.	Donna Hancock	Dianna Cote
Combined Nursery 10:30 a.m. Noah's Ark Room	Robin Moran	Lisa Byrd, Hannah Watkins
Lock-up	Chris Byrd, Tedd Tracy	Charlie Hancock, Steve Vega
Sound	Joseph Kraus	Zach Dugan
Greeters	Alan & Barbara Hunzeker	Jeff & Cindy Watkins
Usher Team Leader	Don Wheatley	Geof Smith

Adult Sunday School Classes		
Missions Sunday, March 3		
<i>Hebrews (Continued)</i>	Charles Cate	Fellowship Hall
<i>Westminster Confession of Faith</i>	Barry Cureton	Parlor
<i>Ladies Class Deuteronomy</i>	Joyce Klein	Fellowship Hall

Dates of Interest:

Red Cross Blood Drive Feb 25

Ladies Night Out Feb 26

AMEN Bible study March 2

Youth Retreat Mar 1-3

Men's/Women's Prayer Mar 3

Missions Sunday Mar 3

The Moretto's address

3401 Nancy Ellen Way
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Prayer List

For our Church Family and needs in the Body

- Praise that Chuck Cullen's cancer is in remission.
- Pray for healing and recovery for Joyella Stafford who had surgery to repair a broken wrist.
- Pray for Steven & Becky Vega as they are in search of a new home by April 1st due to their landlord wishing to sell the rental house. Also pray for peace and comfort as they wait for the next custody hearing for the twins.
- Continue to pray for Nelda Ring.
- Pray for Sarah Kraus (South Korea) and Hannah Cate (China) as they teach English.
- Pray for the leaders of our church.

For Extended Family and Friends

- Pray for Kim (Duty) Griffen's sister-in-law, Beth (Griffin) Mueller who is recovering at home with home health care. She faces a long recovery.
- Praise that Carol Katsampis's friend, Jeff's, twins weigh three pounds now and will be going home soon. The family thanks you for all you prayers and asks for continued prayer that there will not be any more issues.
- Pray for healing for Maxine Saylor's stepfather, Dick Hauser, who had shoulder replacement surgery.
- Pray for Maxine Saylor's stepmother, Sandi Russell who was diagnosed with inoperable pancreatic cancer.
- Pray for Anita Keen, Sharon Booker's mother, who has a fractured shoulder. It's a slow healing process. Please pray for pain relief and care givers.
- Pray for Pastor Jimmy Schwartz, chaplain at CLV, who was seriously injured in a car accident.
- Praise that Carol Byrd's friend, Philip Sarlo is breathing regular air through a smaller trach with speaker valve. Pray he will be able to sing again.
- Pray for Elena Kitchen's sister-in-law, Mary, as she undergoes chemotherapy treatments.

Liberty Christian School

- Pray for continued motivation for the students, staff and teachers at LCS during the long winter months that are being interrupted with school delays and closings.

For our Missionaries

- Pray that Mount Clare Christian School will shine the Light of Jesus Christ through their school and ministry.
- Pray for students to achieve to their maximum potential academically and that they will develop into leaders who will play an active role in restoring their community."

Other Prayer Requests

- Pray that the Lord will bring revival to our country.
- Pray for our National, State, and local leaders (1 Timothy 2:1-3).
- Pray for those around the world who are being persecuted for their faith.
- Pray for first responders- such as firefighters and police, who respond to emergency situations.
- Pray for our soldiers in harm's way and give safe passage to those soldiers traveling.
- Pray for an America where children go to school worried about exams, not about getting shot. An America where people go to work and worry only about the next meeting or shift, not about an active shooter. An America where we can worship without fear of gunfire fueled by hate. Pray for an end to gun violence. Pray for Baltimore city and the end to violence in our city.

Pray for the Persecuted Church in CAMEROON

Pray for Sarah, who lost her husband in a Boko Haram attack on her village exactly one year ago. Pray for strength to continue to care for their children and for blessing on the families who have taken in Sarah's family and cared for them.





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ELDER EMERITUS

Ted Peiffer

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