A photograph of a stone building with a green door open to a garden. The door is a vibrant green, corrugated metal door with a black handle, set in a stone wall. The garden is lush with various plants, including a large green bush, a path of wooden planks, and a wooden structure in the background. The scene is framed by dark foliage on the left and a stone wall on the right.

LIBERTY

CHURCH, PCA

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, August 18, 2019

Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Barry Cureton

Ministry Minute

Dianna Cote

Silent Reflection and Meditation

Linda Runkles

-Psalm 68, Geneva Psalter (1539)

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

*Gathering Hymn

Come Thou Almighty King

#89

Confession of Faith

Romans 12:9-18

Minister: Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.

All: Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation be constant in prayer.

Minister: Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

All: Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

Minister: Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.

All: Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all.

Minister: If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

Please turn off or silence your cell phone.

*Those who are able please stand.

Confession of Sin

Most 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; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent; for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

-The Book of Common Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2:4-5

Invocation

*Hymns of Praise

Praise Team

How Great Thou Art

Carl Boberg-1885

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou Art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou Art!

And when I think that God His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.
That on that cross my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin. (*chorus*)

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow with humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art! (*chorus*)

This I Believe

Ben Fielding/Matt Crocker

Our Father everlasting, the all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Savior

Chorus

I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit, our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Our judge and our defender, suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high! (*chorus*)

I believe in You!
I believe You rose again!
I believe that Jesus Christ in Lord! (*repeat*)

Chorus 2

I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion, and in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection, when Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit, our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again
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For I believe in the Name of Jesus!

***Reading of Scripture**

Luke 10:25-37

²⁵And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" ²⁷And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

²⁹But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side.³² So

likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him.³⁵ And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, "Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back." ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" ³⁷ He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

Shepherding Prayer

Elder Steve Madden

[Children ages 4-2nd grade are dismissed for Wonders of Worship
(Children's Church) with Dave and Joyella Stafford.]

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.

Offertory

Fairest Lord Jesus
Arr. Richard Stores Willis

Chimwemwe Chinkuyu

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Sermon

Go and Do Likewise

Pastor Nathan Moretto

*Hymn of Response

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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*Benediction

*Hymn of Glory

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above the heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, 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

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.

SERMON QUESTIONS

1. What is the believer's relationship to the Law? How did Jesus view the Law?
2. How is Jesus the 'Good Samaritan' to you?
3. In what ways can you 'go and do likewise' in your own context, such as your home or workplace?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

Pastor Barry will not be at church on August 25th and will not be in the office through August 29th because he's taking some vacation time.

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP BEGINS!

We are excited to announce that Liberty Church will be starting Sunday evening worship, beginning September 22nd at 6:00 pm, every Lord's Day. More details forthcoming.

LIBERTY THEOLOGY & WORSHIP CONFERENCE

Liberty's very first Theology & Worship Conference will be this November 1-3. Our guest speaker is Dr. Jonathan Gibson, Associate Professor of Old Testament at Westminster Theological Seminary. He will be teaching us about worship in the Old and New Testaments, as well as worship since the Reformation. There will be a lecture & Q/A Friday night and two lectures on Saturday morning. Dr. Gibson will also be preaching Sunday morning. More details forthcoming.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to work in our Nursery on Sunday mornings **and Sunday evenings**. The schedule will be a three month rotation. Please contact Lisa Byrd at lisawbyrd@gmail.com for Sunday morning and Amy Huey for Sunday evening. Amy will be in the back of the church sanctuary with a sign up sheet and to answer any questions.

WOMEN'S TUESDAY EVENING STUDY STARTING SOON!

Ladies of all ages! Join us for prayer, study, and fellowship!
Bi-weekly Tuesday evenings at 7PM starting September 3rd at Lynnda Bird's home in the Eldersburg area.

We will be studying the book of Philippians using Melissa B. Kruger's book: *In All Things: A Nine Week Study on Unshakeable Joy*. Contact Geneva Hoff for more info @ 443-632-5953 or genevahoff@gmail.com

WOMEN'S THURSDAY EVENING STUDY

Liberty Ladies Save The Date Thursday Night Ladies Bible Study will begin on September 5, 7-8:30, in Fellowship Hall. We welcome all ages to study and discuss God's word together. Last spring, we concluded our study of the book of Acts.

Acts 1-12 introduced us to Peter's faithful, spirit-filled leadership and teachings in the early years of the church. This fall, we will look further at Peter by studying his letters. Our study guide will be "1 Peter" by Navpress, \$8.50. Text or call Peggy Walker to RSVP, 410 493 8733

MEN'S/WOMEN'S PRAYER TIME

Join us for prayer every Sunday morning from 9:00 am-9:20 am in the Fellowship Hall. Men's prayer is led by Pastor Nathan and the Women's prayer is led by Lynnda Bird.

BAPTISM INFORMATION

We have scheduled two days on our yearly calendar for infant baptisms which are the Sunday during Thanksgiving weekend and Mother's Day. If neither of those dates work for you or if you'd like to have your infant baptized on a different date, please call the church office.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

We are pleased to announce that the Fall New Members Class will be starting on September 8th and running for seven consecutive Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour, 9:30 - 10:30 AM. If you wish to join Liberty Church or if you are just interested in what our Reformed doctrinal distinctives are, then this is the class for you!

Please let RE Steve Madden know ASAP by email (sbyronm@gmail.com) if you will be attending to ensure we have enough materials for everyone. The next class after this one will not be until Spring 2020."

LADIES SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Ladies Sunday school class is taking a break for the month of August.

Ladies, join us for Sunday School beginning September 8th for a unique, exciting, challenging, scary and, perhaps, life changing discussion of hospitality in fact, "radically ordinary hospitality!" In the book, *The Gospel Comes With A House Key*, Rosairia Butterfield, a former lesbian feminist activist and extreme liberal professor (*now married 18 years to a RPCNA Pastor*), shares with us her story of conversion. Through her book, she invites us into her home to show us how God can use us to bring the Gospel to our lost friends and neighbors. Rosaria also shows us how to welcome those who look, think, believe, and act differently from ourselves

into our lives so we can “put the hand of a stranger into the hand of the Savior.”

Please contact Donna Hancock at (410)549-4589 or hancockclan87@gmail.com if you plan to attend. Books can be ordered at the PCA Bookstore online or on Amazon.com. If you need assistance getting a book, let me know. I can also get free shipping. Please try to read the Preface and Chapter 1 before our first meeting.

NEW PICTURE DIRECTORIES

We are working on a new directory that we hope to be able to give out by the end of the year. Please provide updated information and pictures. We are unable to use your pictures from older directories, so if you would like your picture included, please email a pic to office@libertychurchpca.org by September 30th. We have emailed a first draft of the directory in the weekly bulletin email, as well as placed a few copies on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Please take some time to look at your information and make sure it is correct. If you would like to make changes, please contact the office either by phone or email. Thank you!

PIONEER GIRLS

“Christ in every aspect of life.”

Liberty Church will be offering another year of Pioneer Girls for girls ages Pre-K through middle school. The next two Sundays we are asking for all interested girls to pre-register so that leaders can coordinate classes and teachers. Please pre-register with Maxine Saylor who will be standing at the church main entrance at the end of each service. All that is needed to pre-register is the child’s name and grade. For those who would like more information about the club, please stop and talk with Maxine.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

Moms with young children are welcome to join other Moms from Liberty to swim on Mondays this summer. Please come and fellowship with us! Bring a lunch. I always have snacks, cold water, freezer pops, extra towels, swim diapers, etc., and baby goats! Here are the details:

WHO? Moms with young children

WHERE? Dianna Cote's house 14757 Addison Way, Woodbine, MD 21797

WHEN? Mondays (weather permitting) from 10 a.m.

Text me if you have any questions or plan to come 410-916-3581

YOUTH GROUP

2019 Labor Day Weekend Retreat. August 30-September 2. Wallace and Good Hope are hosting their 51st annual youth retreat for grades 6-12. Come enjoy hearing from God's Word, hiking, fellowship, field games, swimming, singing, s'mores by the campfire, skits, and of course, Mission Impossible! Cost \$125 per camper. Contact Phill Thomas if you are interested.

YOUNG LADIES AGES 15 TO TWENTY SOMETHING TWO NEW MINISTRIES STARTING SOON

First Fridays

This will be a time once a month for fun, games and fellowship at Charlotte Crone's house, beginning Friday, September 6th at 7:00 pm.

Sunday morning class

Beginning September 8th at 9:30 am in the Teachers' Lounge at LCS Candice Walker will be teaching a Sunday school class based on the book, *Lies Young Women Believe* by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth and Dannah Gresh. Have you been deceived? Do any of these statements sound familiar to you?

It seem like I've been struggling with depression forever and always feeling like I'm not good enough?

I couldn't live without texting and social media."

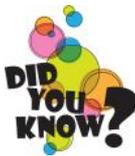
"The whole wife and mom this is overrated and no longer cool."

In this class you will discuss the 25 lies most commonly believed by teen and young adult women and will show you how to be set free by the Truth.

To learn more about these two ministries call or text Candice Walker at 410-917-6238 for more information.

There is no adult or children's Sunday school classes on Sunday, September 1st. On September 11th children will advance to the next grade.

Sunday School Classes		
"The Great Comission" curriculum is used for our children's Sunday School program.		
Pre-K	2 year olds	Noah's Ark Room Church basement
	3 year olds	Church basement
Elementary	4/5 year olds	Church basement
	1st Grade	LCS
	2nd Grade	LCS
	3rd/4th Grade	LCS
	5th Grade	LCS
Youth Classes	6th-8th Grade boys	LCS Middle School Wing
	6th-8th Grade girls	LCS Middle School Wing
	High school Boys and Girls	Block Building
Adult Sunday School Classes		
<i>Westminster Confession of Faith</i>	Barry Cureton	Parlor
<i>A History of Church Doctrine</i>	Charlie Cate	Fellowship Hall



You can sign up to receive our Weekly Bulletin emails and Important Messages from the church on our website: www.libertychurchpca.org

SCHEDULE OF VOLUNTEERS

	August 18	August 25
Combined Nursery 10:30 a.m. Noah's Ark Room	Meghan Ruch, Emma Cote	Lynn Smith, Meghan Huey
Lock-up	Charlie Hancock, Steve Vega	Tom Crone, James Hoff
Sound	Zach Dugan	Joe Rouland
Greeters	Oliver & Fiona Dearden	Pat Schlitzer, Mary Ellen Gannon
Usher Team Leader	Don Wheatley	Don Wheatley

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



THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

<i>Men'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>Youth Group</i>	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	BH

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

<i>Isaiah Bible Study at Denny's</i>	7:00 am - 8:30 am	OC
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

<i>Prayer Group</i>	6:30 pm	P
<i>Men's Bible Study</i>	7:00 pm	P

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

<i>Men's Night Out</i>	6:00 pm	OC
<i>Women's Prayer Meeting</i>	7:00 pm	P

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

<i>Men'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
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FH-Fellowship Hall • P-Parlor • LCS-School • VP-Various Places
 SAN-Sanctuary • OS-Old Sanctuary • OC- Off Campus • BH- Block House
 MR - Music Room

Prayer List

For our Church Family and needs in the Body

- Continue to pray for Werner Kloetzli. Werner is temporarily in Lorien Rehab Center, Room 243 B, 6334 Cedar Lane, Columbia, MD 21044.
- Please be in prayer for RE Steve Madden as he has recently been diagnosed with Hyperparathyroidism with an Adenoma (benign cyst) on one of the four nodules. Surgery is indicated at some time in the near future.
- Pray for Glenn Cote that the new medicine he's taking will be effective so he can stop taking prednisone.
- Pray for the Board of Deacons as they serve the body here at Liberty.
- Pray for our covenant children.

For Extended Family and Friends and Others

- Please pray for Maxine Saylor's stepmom, Sandi Russell, as she continues chemo for pancreatic cancer.
- Please pray for Maxine Saylor's friend, Jackie Snell, whose husband died unexpectedly. Pray for her two young sons as well.
- Pray for peace and comfort for Daryl Lynn Tyce and his family after the passing of his mother, Lorna, a former member of Liberty.
- Praise that Cindy Watkins' mom, Pauline, is in 90% remission however she's not able to receive the transplant because she is having issues with her lungs. Pray for her as she will be seeing a pulmonologist.
- Pray for Keith Frampton's coworker Bob (prostate cancer). Prayers for healing and improved rest/sleep. He is still dealing with back difficulties as a result of the treatment.
- Pray for Keith Frampton's coworkers Jim (pancreatic cancer) started chemo treatments again last week and he is not tolerating it well this time. Please pray for healing, comfort and his salvation.
- Pray for our soldiers, police officers and first responders.

Liberty Christian School

- Pray for the LCS students as they prepare for the upcoming school year.

Pray for our Missionaries

Please pray for the following missionaries that Liberty Church supports:

Hugh and Martine Wessel, MTW missionaries in France:

- Pray for traveling mercies as as they visit pastors and churches.
- Pray for Hugh as he helps five churches in their small denomination without pastors, plus several church plants.
- Pray for a young married man that Hugh helped through a difficult probationary period of pastoral candidacy. Pray that the young man will grow and flourish.
- Pray for the seminary with which Hugh is associated, for both the students and finances.

Richard and Angelica Ramsay, MTW and Third Millennium missionaries to Cuba and Latin America:

- Praise God that they got an invitation from the Assembly of God churches to help them start seminaries in Chile!
- Pray for their trip to Chile coming up the third week of August. They will be doing a conference on "The Way of Grace" and helping the denomination launch a new seminary, based mostly on Third Millennium courses. Pray that their time will be fruitful there.
- Pray for Angelica as she will be sharing about her spiritual pilgrimage, which Chilean people from Roman Catholic backgrounds can easily relate to, as she grew up there.

For the Persecuted Church in Colombia

Praise God for 11 young people who graduated with their high school degree in one of Open Doors' children's centers. Mario shares: "Although we arrived with very little, today we leave with a lot. Because here, we were able to start again."



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