



LIBERTY

CHURCH, PCA

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



Sunday, September 1, 2019

Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Barry Cureton

Ministry Minute

Andy Byrd

Silent Reflection and Meditation

Call to Worship

Deuteronomy 32:3,4

*Gathering Hymn

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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Confession of Faith

Ephesians 1:3-10

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him.

In love, He predestined us for adoption to Himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will, to the praise of His glorious grace, with which He has blessed us in the Beloved.

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, which He lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight

making known to us the mystery of His will, according to His purpose, which He set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Confession of Sin

Father, this morning we come to the table of our Lord. You have warned us not to partake of this sacrament unworthily. So we humbly repent of the sins we have committed since we last sought Your forgiveness. We repent of times when we did not demonstrate the fruit of Your Holy Spirit, when we were impure

Please turn off or silence your cell phone.

*Those who are able please stand.

in our thoughts, in our speech, or in our actions. We repent of times when we were ungrateful for Your provisions, and covetous of what You have given others. We repent of unkindness in our interactions with others, even those in our own family. We repent of times when we lost our temper. We confess times when we were selfish, and times when we were proud. We confess wasted hours, and days of little prayer. We confess a neglect of Your Word, and disregard for the souls of others. For these and countless other sins of commission and omission, we plead the blood of Christ. Forgive us, then, we pray, for His dear sake. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 4:6-7

Invocation

The Lord's Prayer

***Hymns of Praise**

Praise Team

It is Well with My Soul

Horatio Spafford

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Chorus

*It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. (*Chorus*)

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!—
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (*Chorus*)

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul. (*Chorus*)

***Reading of Scripture**

Luke 11:1-4

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ² And he said to them, "When you pray, say:

 "Father, hallowed be your name.

 Your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread,

⁴ and forgive us our sins.

 For we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

 And lead us not into temptation."

Shepherding Prayer

Elder Michael Anderson

[There is no WOW (Children's Church) on those Sundays we celebrate the Lord's Supper]

Offertory

His Love Can Never Fail
Indelible Grace

Ron Smith, Lisa Byrd

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Sermon

Our Father in Heaven

Pastor Barry Cureton

***Hymn of Preparation**

Praise Team

Good, Good Father

Anthony Brown/Pat Barrett

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whispers of love in the dead of night
 And You tell me that You're pleased
 And that I'm never alone

Chorus

 You're a good, good Father.
It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are
 And I'm loved by You
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide
 But I know we're all searching
 For answers only You provide
'Cause You know just what we need
 Before we say a word (*chorus*)

 Because You are perfect in all of Your ways
 You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us (*chorus*)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper*

[Note: the outer ring contains wine. The inner rings contain juice
The wafers are gluten free.]

***Closing Hymn**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

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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 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.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered today. We are exhorted in Scripture to be reconciled one to another, in all humility, as we prepare to rejoice together in our reconciliation to the Father through Jesus Christ by one Spirit. Our Mercy Needs offering will be received today along with our general offering. Please designate your check accordingly.

*Please note that there are trash receptacles at 4 locations to discard your used communion cups - both main sanctuary exits, "old" sanctuary exit, and the intersection of old and new.

SERMON NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

CHOIR ANNOUNCEMENT

Choir resumes Wednesday, September 4th from 7-9:00 pm in the sanctuary. We would love to have more singers of all parts to sing to the Lord new and not so new songs! For more information call Susan Smith at 410-476-7273

WOMEN'S TUESDAY EVENING STUDY

Ladies of all ages! Join us for prayer, study, and fellowship!

Bi-weekly Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm 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.

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

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.

PIONEER GIRLS

“Christ in every aspect of life.”

Girls ages Pre-K through middle school, please join us on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall starting September 11th. We will be strengthening our faith in Christ and our relationship with Him and enjoying Christian fellowship together. Please join us for singing, Bible study and fun-filled activities. Contact Maxine Saylor if interested 301-232-2012.

PIONEER GIRLS VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Maxine Saylor is looking for a volunteer to assist with Pioneer Girls on Wednesday nights. No preparation for the club night required just a second pair of adult hands. Contact Maxine Saylor if interested 301-232-2012.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE BRIGADE

STOCKADE- for boys in grades 3-6 starts up in LCS room 139, at 6:30 p.m., on September 11th. For more information contact Chris Byrd, 410-751-2542. BATTALION- for boys in grades 7-12 starts up at 7 p.m. at the Chapelgate Church Gym on September 10th. For more information contact Geof Smith 410-833-6718 or Jim Helm 410-795-0396. We currently need more leaders and, in particular, a Captain for Battalion. If we have a man to step forward to be Captain, the Battalion group will meet at Liberty.

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!

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 seems 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.

THANK YOU

Liberty family,

Thank you so much for the flowers, visits, cards, and meals as Rowyn made his debut with Team Tracht. We love how you all are celebrating this precious gift of life with us and praise God for His blessings.

Love in Him,

Dave, Erin, Toby, Finley, Lydia, Brady, Sawyer and Rowyn Tracht

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	Block Building
Young Ladies Class	Ladies ages 15 to twenty something	LCS Teacher's Lounge
Adult Sunday School Classes		
<i>New Member Class</i>	Steve Madden	TBD
<i>A History of Church Doctrine</i>	Charlie Cate	Fellowship Hall
<i>The Gospel Comes With a House Key</i>	Donna Hancock	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

	September 1	September 8
Combined Nursery 10:30 a.m. Noah's Ark Room	Beth Wheatley, Katie Byrd	Sarah Smith, Robbie Byrd
Lock-up	Tom Crone, Joseph Kraus	Fred Walker, Ben Weinreich
Sound	Daniel Hancock	Joe Kraus
Greeters	Charlotte Crone	
Usher Team Leader	Geof Smith	Geof Smith

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



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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

<i>Men's/Women's Prayer</i>	10:00 am - 10:20 am	FH
<i>Coffee Fellowship</i>	10:30 am - 10:45 am	FH
<i>Worship Service</i>	10:45 am - 12:15 pm	SAN
<i>Randallstown Small Group</i>	12:30 pm	FH
<i>Youth Group</i>	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	BH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

<i>Labor Day</i>	Office Closed
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

<i>Isaiah Bible Study at Denny's</i>	7:00 am - 8:30 am	OC
<i>Deacons Meeting</i>	7:00 pm	
<i>Women's Bible Study</i>	7:00 pm	OC

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

<i>Women's Bible Study</i>	7:00 pm	FH
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

<i>First Fridays/Young Ladies Group</i>	7:00 pm	OC
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

<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
<i>CLV Service</i>	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	OC

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

- Pray for peace and comfort for the family and friends of Werner Kloetzli who went to be with the Lord on Monday.
- Pray for Erich Hofmann who is having kidney problems.
- Pray for Glenn Cote that the new medicine he's taking will be effective so he can stop taking prednisone.
- Pray for the members of our church who are unable to attend due to health problems.

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.
- 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 healing for Keith Frampton's coworker, Jim, who has pancreatic cancer and is still recovering from stent surgery. He met with a new oncologist that has success with pancreatic cancer on Friday.
- Pray for our soldiers, police officers and first responders.
- Pray for Baltimore City and the end to violence.

Liberty Christian School

- Pray for the faculty and staff as the new school year begins this week.

Pray for our Missionaries Please pray for the following missionaries that Liberty Church supports:

- Praise God for the safe, enjoyable, refreshing and challenging time that our Mission to the World (MTW, our denomination's foreign mission agency) missionaries had at the MTW Asia-Pacific Area Retreat held August 14 - 18 in Indonesia; some 350 people attended.

Chuck and Barbara Angert, Missionary Care leaders for MTW missionaries in South Asia/Pacific, who are just relocating to Chiang Mai, Thailand for this new assignment, request prayer for:

- Finding a house and neighborhood that will serve them well.

Bruce and Susan Young, part of the MTW Spiritual Life and Global Training and Development Departments, supporting missionaries in Japan and around the world after 30 years of church planting in Japan:

- Praise to God for the blessing in July of a successful re-entry program and summer camp for our MTW missionaries held at Ridge Haven, NC.

- Pray for progress on the translation of their book into Japanese. This book is written for Christians to understand how the gospel applies to those living in a non-Christian country like Japan. They want it to be an encouragement.

Chris Garriott, pastor/leader of Reformed University Fellowship (RUF - the PCA college student ministry) at the University of Maryland - College Park, requests:

- Prayer as RUF students seek to engage, meet and minister to the many new freshman who will come to campus and participate in outreach activities these past few weeks. It's been said that most freshman make their friendship group within the first 2-3 weeks of school. "

The previous prayer request is appropriate for all the college outreach missionaries we support; so also include the following in your prayers:

RUF at:

- University of Maryland - College Park
- Brown University
- Rhode Island School of Design

RUF International at:

- University of Delaware
- Johns Hopkins University (supported only with prayer)

Campus Outreach at:

- Howard University
- George Washington University
- Georgetown University
- American University

Campus Crusade at:

- Towson University

Younglife in:

- Carroll County public schools
- Baltimore County public schools



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