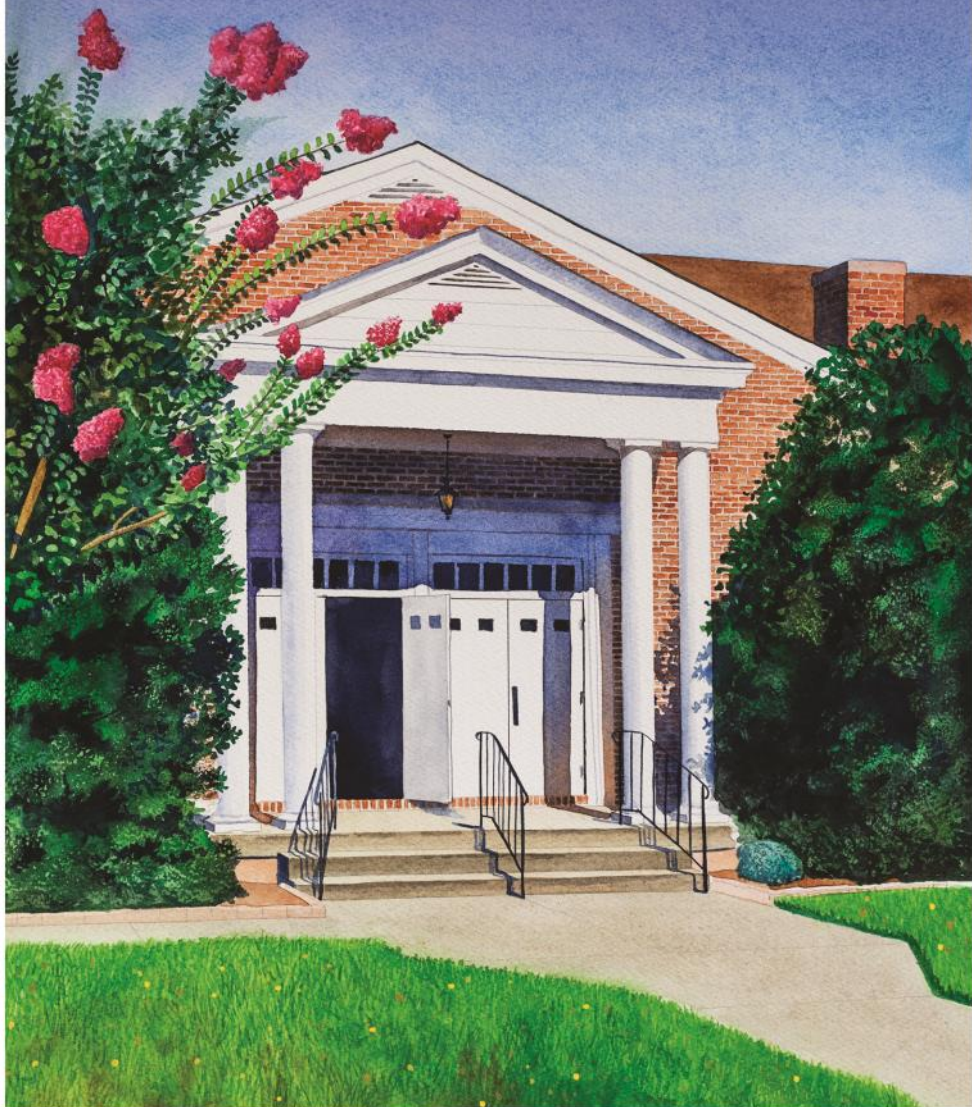


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Morning Worship Service

August 23, 2020

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements - Pastor Nathan Moretto

Silent Reflection and Meditation - Psalm 95 - *Trinity Psalter Hymnal*

Call to Worship - Psalm 95:1-7

Gathering Hymn - *Come Thou Almighty King

Come, thou Almighty King,
Help us thy name to sing,
Help us to praise:
Father, all glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us,
Ancient of days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend:
Come and thy people bless,
And give thy Word success;
Spirit of holiness,
On us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour:
Thou who almighty art,
Now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of power.

Please turn off or silence your cell phone.

*Those who are able, please stand.

To the great One in Three
Eternal praises be,
Hence evermore,
His sovereign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore.

Confession of Faith—1:10

The supreme judge by which all controversies of religion are to be determined, and all decrees of councils, opinions of ancient writers, doctrines of men, and private spirits, are to be examined, and in whose sentence we are to rest, can be no other but the Holy Spirit speaking in the Scripture.

Confession of Sin

Most great and gracious God, You are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity, but You have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all who repent and believe in Him. Therefore we confess that we are sinful by nature and that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have neglected and abused Your holy worship and Your holy name. We have not sought first Your kingdom and righteousness. We have not been content with our daily bread. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. Give us the Spirit of Your Son, our only Savior. Amen.

- adapted from a prayer of Richard Baxter

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon - Isaiah 40:2

Invocation

Hymn of Praise - *This I Believe
Ben Fielding/Matt Crocker

Praise Team

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 is Lord (*repeat*)

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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***Reading from the Prophets - Isaiah 40:6-8**

***Reading of Scripture - Acts 1:1-3**

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach,² until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen.³ He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

Shepherding Prayer - Pastor Nathan Moretto

For children who are restless and vocal, please make use of the Fellowship Hall downstairs.

Offertory

Psalm 23
Shane & Shane

Beth & Lydia Wheatley

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Sermon

“The Gospel of the Holy Spirit”

Pastor Nathan Moretto

Hymn of Response - *Blessed Assurance

Fanny Jane Crosby

Praise Team

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
Oh what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Chorus

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long,
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight
Visions of rapture, now burst in my sight
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love (*chorus*)

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love (*chorus*)

***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. Dave Tracht, Music Director

Mrs. Linda Runkles, Organist

Mr. Chuck Mitchell, Pianist

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Announcements

New Fellowship Group

Men, women and children are invited to a time of fellowship at the Liberty Church Picnic Area on Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m., weather permitting. Bring chairs and a beverage (if desired). Wearing masks and social distancing will be required for the safety of all attending, as some individuals are at higher risk of coronavirus infection due to their ongoing medical issues. Bathroom access will be made available. The gatherings will be canceled for inclement weather. Invite and bring a friend! For information call Linda Anderson at 410-356-2602.

Please see our weekly email for additional announcements. You can subscribe to our emails at www.libertychurchpca.org.

Prayer List

For our church family and needs in the body:

- Pray for Amy Huey who is having hip revision surgery on August 26th. Pray that the surgery and healing will go well. She will have surgery again on her other hip when her first surgery heals.
- Continue to pray for Jeff Watkins that the radiation treatment he received will be effective.

For extended family, friends and others:

- Pray for Joe and Sharon Booker's son and family as they travel back to SE Asia, look for a house, continue to learn language and adjust to life there again.
- Pray for Keith Frampton's coworker, Bob, a Christian who is suffering from a dual stroke and battling cancer.
- Pray for staff serving in hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living and long-term care, for safety from coronavirus spread and personal safety.
- Pray for local, State and Federal managers for wisdom in their response to the pandemic and the ongoing social unrest.
- Pray for first responders and our military and their families spiritual, emotional and physical health.
- Pray for revival in our country that many people would come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior.

For Liberty Christian School:

- Pray for the teachers and staff at LCS as they prepare for the 2020/2021 school year.

For Our Missionaries

Please pray for the following ministries that Liberty Church supports:

Jacob and Pei Jasin, RUF-International minister at Johns Hopkins U requests:

- Prayer for Jackie, Rhea, and Lucy who have been consistently coming to our Bible Study. They show a growing understanding about God of the Bible and the Gospel. Pray for God to graciously give them the gift of saving faith. Praise God for working in their hearts.

- Prayer for God to guide their ministry in the fall semester. Pray for wisdom on how to meet students in-person and how to do group activities that are safe.
- They will be having virtual game nights regularly. Pray that this will draw students to their ministry. Pray for other creative ways to do outreach activities during this pandemic.

Chris & Victoria Cox, International Xchange Organization (IXO) missionaries in Cambodia:

- Thankful for how God has minimized the extent of Covid in Cambodia and has allowed them to get new visas recently.
- Pray as they continue to reach out to their target group. Pray for God to destroy barriers to the gospel and for the Holy Spirit to draw hearts to himself.
- Pray for Vasil, who quit Chris' photography business, and for Sambo and Jordan who joined.
- Pray for God to help them find ways to help the community through building small businesses. Pray in particular for Kareem and his wife.
- Pray for Victoria, who has started another year of homeschool with three kids and Charis, who will be in Logos International school again.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 23, 2020	Zoom Sunday School	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Online
	Morning Worship	10:45 am - 12:15 am	Sanctuary & Online
Monday, August 24, 2020			
Tuesday, August 25, 2020			
Wednesday, August 26, 2020			
Thursday, August 27, 2020	Outdoor Fellowship	9:00 am	Picnic Area
Friday, August 28, 2020			
Saturday, August 29, 2020			
Sunday, August 30, 2020	Zoom Sunday School	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Online
	Morning Worship	10:45 am - 12:15 am	Sanctuary & Online

Volunteer Schedule

	Sunday, August 23	Sunday, August 30
Security	Ken Stetson Joe Kraus	Tom Crone James Hoff
Sound	Joe Rouland	Daniel Hancock

Small Group Information - All Are Welcome; call to find out if they are meeting

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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