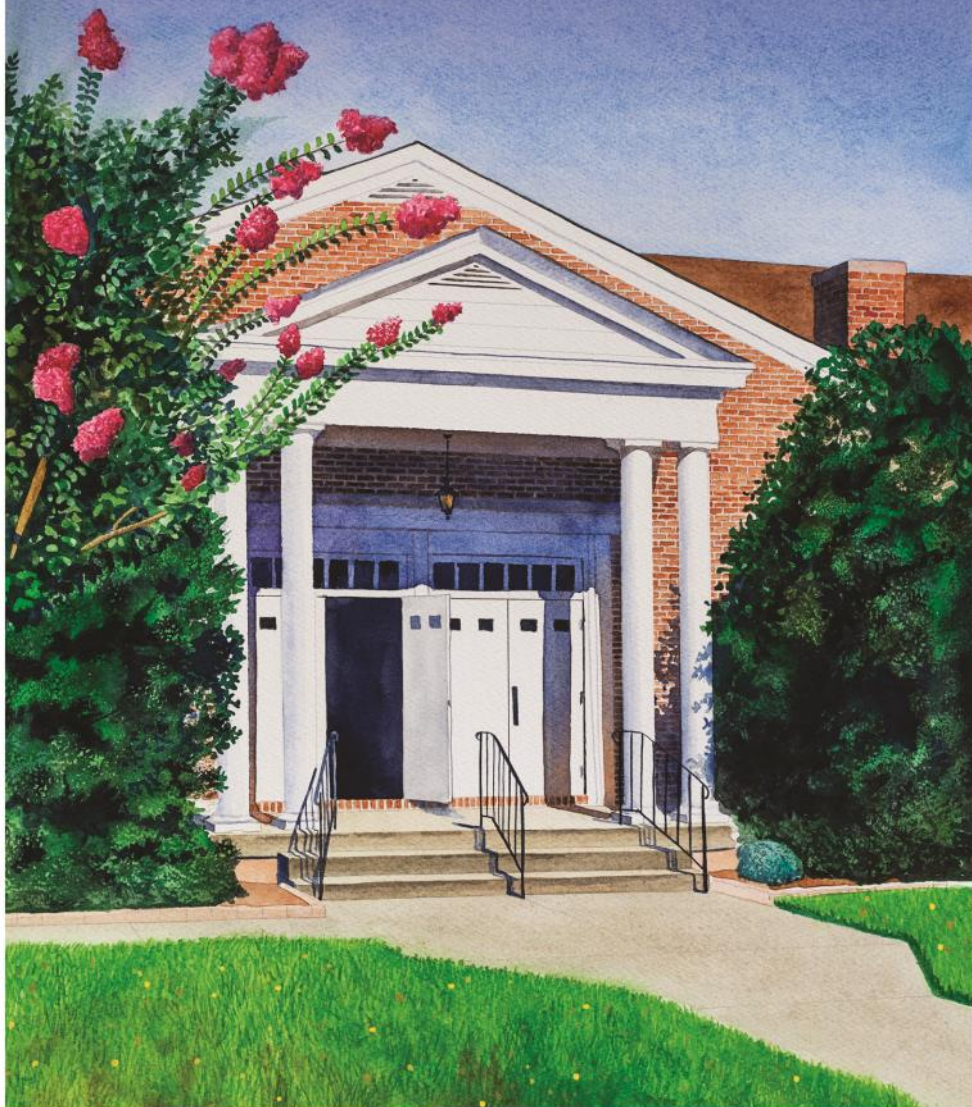




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Morning Worship Service

August 30, 2020

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements - Pastor Nathan Moretto

Silent Reflection and Meditation - Psalm 96 - *Trinity Psalter Hymnal*

Call to Worship - Psalm 96:1-4

Gathering Hymn - *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy pow'ful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
feed me 'til I want no more,
feed me 'til I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
strong Deliv' rer, strong Deliv' rer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

Please turn off or silence your cell phone.

*Those who are able, please stand.

Confession of Faith - Belgic Confession, Article #27

We believe and confess
one single catholic or universal church—
a holy congregation and gathering
of true Christian believers,
awaiting their entire salvation in Jesus Christ,
being washed by his blood,
and sanctified and sealed by the Holy Spirit.
This church has existed from the beginning of the world
and will last until the end, as appears from the fact
that Christ is eternal King
who cannot be without subjects.
And this holy church is preserved by God
against the rage of the whole world.

Confession of Sin

Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge before
You that we were conceived in unrighteousness and are full of sin and
transgression in all our life. We have not fully believed Your Word or
followed Your holy commandments. Remember Your goodness, we
pray, and for Your name's sake be gracious to us, and forgive us our
iniquity, which indeed is great. Amen.

- adapted from a prayer of Martin Bucer

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon - Micah 7:18-20

Invocation

Hymn of Praise - *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Robert Robinson

Praise Team

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Sorrowing I shall be in spirit,
Till released from flesh and sin,
Yet from what I do inherit,
Here Thy praises I'll begin;
How His kindness yet pursues me
Mortal tongue can never tell,
Clothed in flesh, till death shall loose me
I cannot proclaim it well.

O that day when freed from sinning,
I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothèd then in blood washed linen
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace;
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry,
Take my ransomed soul away;
Send thine angels now to carry
Me to realms of endless day.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy grace, Lord like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

***Reading from the Prophets - Micah 7:8-10**

***Reading of Scripture - Acts 1:4-11**

⁴And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” ⁹And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Shepherding Prayer - Pastor Barry Cureton

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

Offertory

Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

Mark Fuhrer

Anthony Showalter, Showalter and Elisha Hoffman

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn of Response - *Behold Our God

Praise Team

Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird, and Stephen Altrogge

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Chorus

*Behold our God seated on His throne
Come, let us adore Him
Behold our King—nothing can compare
Come, let us adore Him*

Who has felt the nails upon His hands?
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign
(*Chorus*)

You will reign forever
Let Your glory fill the earth

***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

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered next Sunday and our mercy needs offering will be received during the regular offering. The first Sunday of the month is also a time when we collect nonperishable food items for the food pantry.

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

Thursday night Ladies Bible Study

To Ladies of all ages:

Please join us on Thursday evenings, beginning September 10, 7-8:15 pm, for a ZOOM Bible Study. We will be reading and studying from The Book of the Psalms. We are thankful for this opportunity to gather together to encourage one another with God's word.

Contact Peggy Walker, 410 493 8733 or Jackie Fuhrer 410 279 2953 for more information and to receive the Zoom link information.

Note: You are also invited to come to a one-time IN-PERSON gathering on the church parking lot, Thursday, September 3, 6:30-7:30.

Bring your chair AND mask.

Sunday School on the Book of Ruth

A literary masterpiece. A beautiful story of love and faithfulness. A family story that connects to God's sovereign purposes in history... The book of Ruth is all these things and more. Come find out as we begin our study of this beloved Old Testament book starting on September 6th. Our zoom class will begin at 9:00 am but we will have time for some fellowship and connecting starting at 8:45 am. It will be the same Zoom link we used for the Galatians class.

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 recovery for Amy Huey who had hip revision surgery on August 26th. She will have surgery on her other hip after 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:

Baltimore Antioch Leadership Movement (BALM) as they seek to multiply Christ-centered, cross-cultural disciple-making leaders for Baltimore and beyond:

- Summer quarter at Metro Baltimore Seminary starts in a few weeks, and fall quarter begins in October. Pray for new students, and for Craig and Stan as they teach during these terms.

- They give glory to God that He is providing. So far, both Craig and Stan have received paychecks. Pray that God would continue to provide new donor individuals and churches.

Alpha Pregnancy Center in Reisterstown requests:

Praise to God for:

- The client who accepted Jesus
- The 14 babies born into Alpha's family
- Their new sonogram machine that is on the way

Prayer for:

- socks, bibs and large onesies (18 months – 4T)
- God's guidance as we begin planning our banquet
- the health of our clients, volunteers, & staff

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 30, 2020	Zoom Sunday School	9:00 am- 10:00 am	Online
	Morning Worship	10:45 am- 12:15 am	Sanctuary & Online
Monday, August 31, 2020			
Tuesday, September 1, 2020			
Wednesday, September 2, 2020			
Thursday, September 3, 2020	Outdoor Fellowship	9:00 am	Picnic Area
Friday, September 4, 2020			
Saturday, September 5, 2020			
Sunday, September 6, 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 30	Sunday, September 6
Security	Tom Crone James Hoff	Brian Moran Jacob Cote
Sound	Daniel Hancock	Joe Kraus

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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