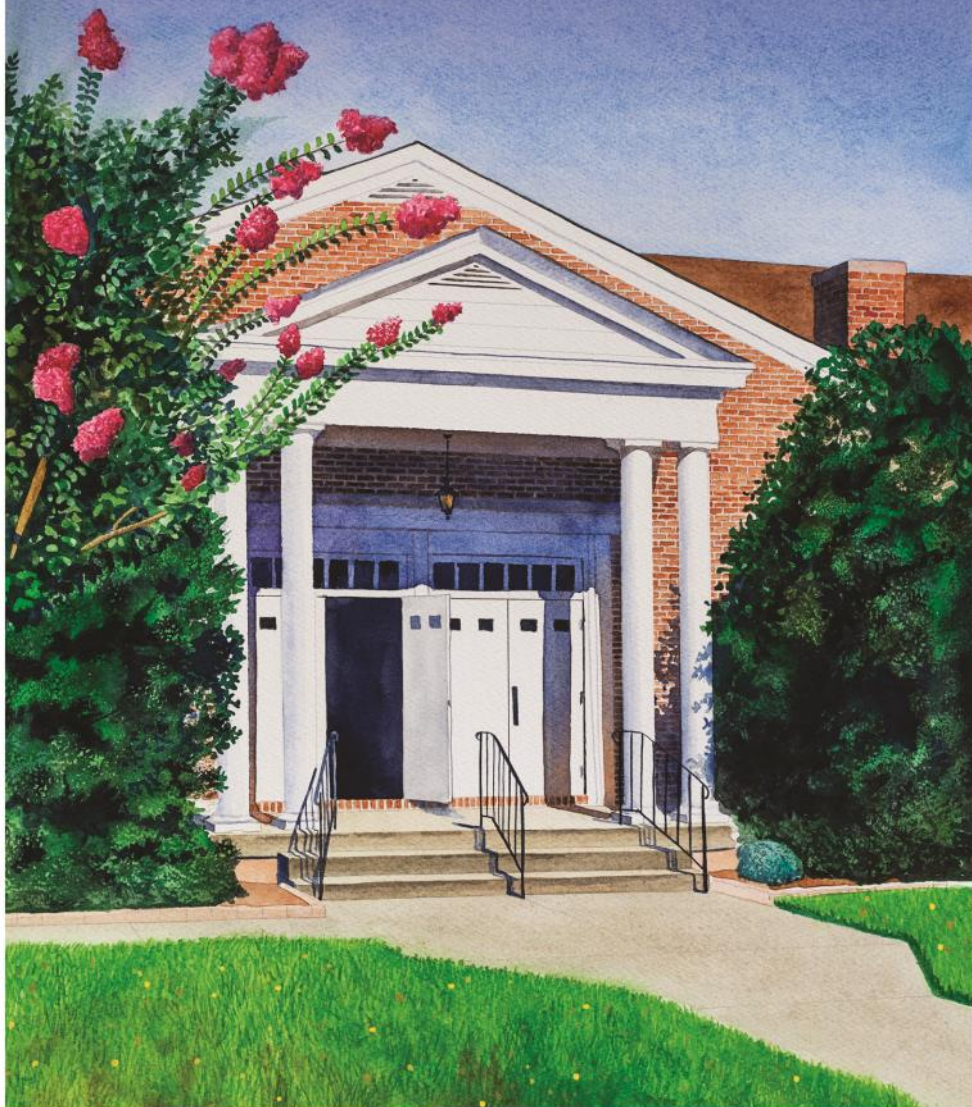


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*Morning Worship Service*

*September 13, 2020*

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements** - Pastor Nathan Moretto

**Silent Reflection and Meditation** - Psalm 33 - *Trinity Psalter Hymnal*

**Call to Worship** - Psalm 33:1-3

**\*Gathering Hymn - *Glory Be to God the Father***

Glory be to God the Father, glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to God the Spirit, God Almighty, Three in One!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Glory be to him alone.

Glory be to him who loved us, washed us from all sin and stain;  
Glory be to him who bought us, made us kings with him to reign!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb that once was slain!

Glory to the King of angels, glory to the church's King,  
Glory to the King of nations; heav'n and earth your praises bring  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! To the King of glory sing!

“Glory, blessing, praise eternal!” Thus the choir of angels sings.  
“Honor, glory, power, dominion!” Thus its praise creation brings.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the mighty King of kings!

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Please turn off or silence your cell phone.

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## Confession of Faith - Heidelberg Catechism, Q. #53

Q. What do you believe concerning the Holy Spirit?

A. First, He is, together with the Father and the Son, true and eternal God. Second, He is also given to me, to make me by true faith share in Christ and all His benefits, to comfort me, and to remain with me forever.

## Confession of Sin

Holy God, Your Word is a bulwark that never fails and a sword of the Spirit, by which we conquer our foes, namely our own sin and transgression. We confess that we do not lean upon Your Word and we often forget the promises of Scripture. Forgive us for our complacency and our attitude of indifference towards Your eternal Word. Forgive us that we trust in man and depend on flesh for our strength. Forgive us that we are guided by cultural values rather than Biblical ones. Help us see afresh with Your eyes and with the power of Your Spirit. In Jesus Christ's Name, Amen.

## Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon - Psalm 33:18-22

## Invocation

\*Reading from the Prophets - Isaiah 32:14-18

**\*Hymn of Praise - *Reign In Us***

*Tim Neufeld/Jon Neufeld/Ben Glover*

Praise Team

You thought of us before the world began to breathe  
You knew our names before we came to be  
You saw the very day we'd turn away from You  
And how desperately we need to be redeemed  
Lord Jesus come lead us, we're desperate for Your touch  
(*chorus*)

*Chorus*

Oh great and mighty one, with one desire we come  
That You would reign, that you would reign in us  
We're offering up our lives, a living sacrifice  
That You would reign, that You would reign in us

Spirit of the living God fall fresh again  
Come search our hearts and purify our lives  
We need Your perfect love, we need Your discipline  
We're lost unless You guide us with Your light  
Lord Jesus come lead us, we're desperate for Your touch  
(*chorus*)

**\*Reading of Scripture - *Acts 2:1-13***

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors



**\*Hymn of Response - *Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me*** Praise Team

*Jonny Robinson/Rich Thompson/Michael Farren*

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer?  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh, how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Savior He will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need His power is displayed  
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh, the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh, the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me!

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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. Dave Tracht, Music Director

Mrs. Linda Runkles, Organist

Mr. Chuck Mitchell, Pianist

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## Sermon Notes



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## Youth Ministry @ Liberty

Liberty's Youth Ministry (known as "Living Stones") is designed for students 5<sup>th</sup> grade through high school, w/ occasional events for younger children.

Our goal is to build up the character of our youth, by exploring biblical truth and how this truth impacts our lives. And how we interact with and see the world. We seek to come along side of parents to support them in strengthening the faith of our young people, pointing to belief in the Lord Jesus Christ as our only hope for salvation and everlasting life. It is our ardent prayer that the youth at Liberty grow deeper in relationship with God and begin to take ownership of their faith as they grow, in order that they remain in the church as they navigate their lives and eventually come to raise and lead their own families in truth.

Our 2020-2021 theme is: "*Bet Your Life*"

This year, we will be approaching such questions as:

"Is the Bible true? How do we know?"

"Is Christianity really the only true religion?"

"What does it mean to have a Christian worldview?"

"What does the world and our society say about Christians?"

and many more...

We hope that your student will join us as we explore and challenge ideas!

*Dave Tracht*

Liberty Youth Director



1 Peter 2:5

## Children's Ministry @ Liberty

**Nursery** (for children 18 months through 3 years of age) has reopened! It will be held in the Fellowship Hall with the "Healthy Child Policy" in place to protect our volunteers & children

**Wonders of Worship** reopen is TBD

**Children's Sunday School** has been cancelled through 2020

*\*Interested in volunteering now or in the future? Please contact Sarah Crowe*

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## Upcoming Youth & Family Events

Friday 9/18 @ 7pm> **Guy's Fire Night** @ The Tracht's

202 Ingleside Ave Catonsville, MD 21228

*If you are a guy, this is for you!*

*There will be a bonfire and fellowship with men in the church.*

Friday 9/25 @ 5:45-8:45pm> **Living Stones YG** @ Liberty

*Students from 5<sup>th</sup> grade through high school are welcome!*

Friday 10/2 - beginning @ 5:30pm> **Family Fire Night** @ The Tracht's

202 Ingleside Ave Catonsville, MD 21228

*This event is designed for families with children. Please plan to bring a picnic for your family and join us to have dinner, enjoy a bonfire and fellowship together.*

*S'more stuff will be provided! There is plenty of*

*room to spread out and for the kids to run & play!*

Friday 10/9 @ 5:45-8:45pm> **Living Stones YG** @ Liberty

*Students from 5<sup>th</sup> grade through high school are welcome!*

Sunday 10/11 - after Church> **YG Families Picnic** @ Liberty

*If you have a student from 5<sup>th</sup> grade through High School age, please join us for a picnic after church in the picnic grove. We will be talking in-depth about this*

*year's theme, our schedule, and retreats/events, etc.*

Friday 10/16 beginning @ 5:30pm> **Couple's Fire Night** @ The Tracht's

202 Ingleside Ave Catonsville, MD 21228

*This event is designed for couples to spend time together with other couples in the church, enjoying conversation around the fire. Please feel free to bring other couples as well (whether they attend Liberty or not)!*

*You are encouraged to either bring a picnic dinner/carry-out from your favorite restaurant or to grab dinner before joining us.*

*Come at 5:30, or whenever it works for you!*

Friday 10/23 – Saturday 10/24> **Camp & Serve Retreat** @ First Fruits Farm

20431 Middletown Road Freeland, Maryland 21053

*We will be camping on the farm Friday night, with an opportunity to serve for part of the day on Saturday. We will also enjoy fun outdoor activities, share worship time together and hear personal testimonies from members of Liberty! The farm is beautifully situated & a great place to connect.*

*\*Volunteers needed: meal preparation, music & worship, group leaders*

Friday 10/30 @ 5:45-8:45pm> **Living Stones YG** @ Liberty

*Students from 5<sup>th</sup> grade through high school are welcome!*

## **Announcements**

### **Evening Worship**

Beginning this evening, we will be having our Sunday Evening Worship services again. The service begins at 6:00 pm and lasts for one hour. We will be picking up from where we left off in Genesis. Tonight we'll be talking about Genesis 6:11-22.

**The Men's Evening Bible study** meets on Thursdays at 7:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Masks and social distancing are required. Please note that we are now meeting on Thursday evenings to allow more time for prayer on Wednesday evening. Please contact Howard Hill or Pastor Barry if you have any questions.

### **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.

### **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 study this beloved Old Testament book. 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.

### **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.

## Prayer List

### **For our church family and needs in the body:**

- Praise for recovery for Amy Huey from hip surgery.

### **For extended family, friends and others:**

- Praise that Keith Frampton's coworker, Bob, a Christian is getting stronger and his cancer is in remission. Continue to pray as the side effects of his medicine are quite extreme and debilitating.
- 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 students, teachers, and staff as they begin a new school year.

### **For Our Missionaries**

Please pray for the following missionaries that Liberty Church supports:

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

- Praise that they have been able to help establish a seminary in the Acapulco area, using mostly Third-millennium courses and other materials.
- Pray that God will continue to bless the weekly Friday evening online sessions with 60-90 members of some Presbyterian churches in northern Mexico.

Chris Garriott of Reformed University Fellowship at UMD at College Park requests prayer for:

- The Lord to open up doors for more "in-person" ministry safely
- The university to approve their plan for an outdoor meeting on campus later in September
- God to grow their small groups and connect new freshman
- Hope! To see God's hand when all they can see is barriers!

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

Volunteer Schedule		
	Sunday, September 13	Sunday, September 20
<b>Security</b>	Charlie Hancock Steve Vega	Chris Byrd Tedd Tracy
<b>Sound</b>	Zach Dugan	Joe Rouland

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 13, 2020	Zoom Sunday School	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Online
	Morning Worship	10:45 am - 12:15 am	Sanctuary & Online
	Evening Worship	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Monday, September 14, 2020	Missions Meeting	1:00 pm	Online
Tuesday, September 15, 2020			
Wednesday, September 16, 2020	Prayer Meeting	6:30 pm - 7:00 pm	
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Thursday, September 17, 2020	Outdoor Fellowship	9:00 am	Picnic Area
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
	Ladies Bible Study	7:00 pm	Online
Friday, September 18, 2020	Guy's Fire Night	7:00 pm	Trachs' house
Saturday, September 19, 2020			
Sunday, September 20, 2020	Zoom Sunday School	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Online
	Morning Worship	10:45 am - 12:15 am	Sanctuary & Online
	Evening Worship	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Sanctuary



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