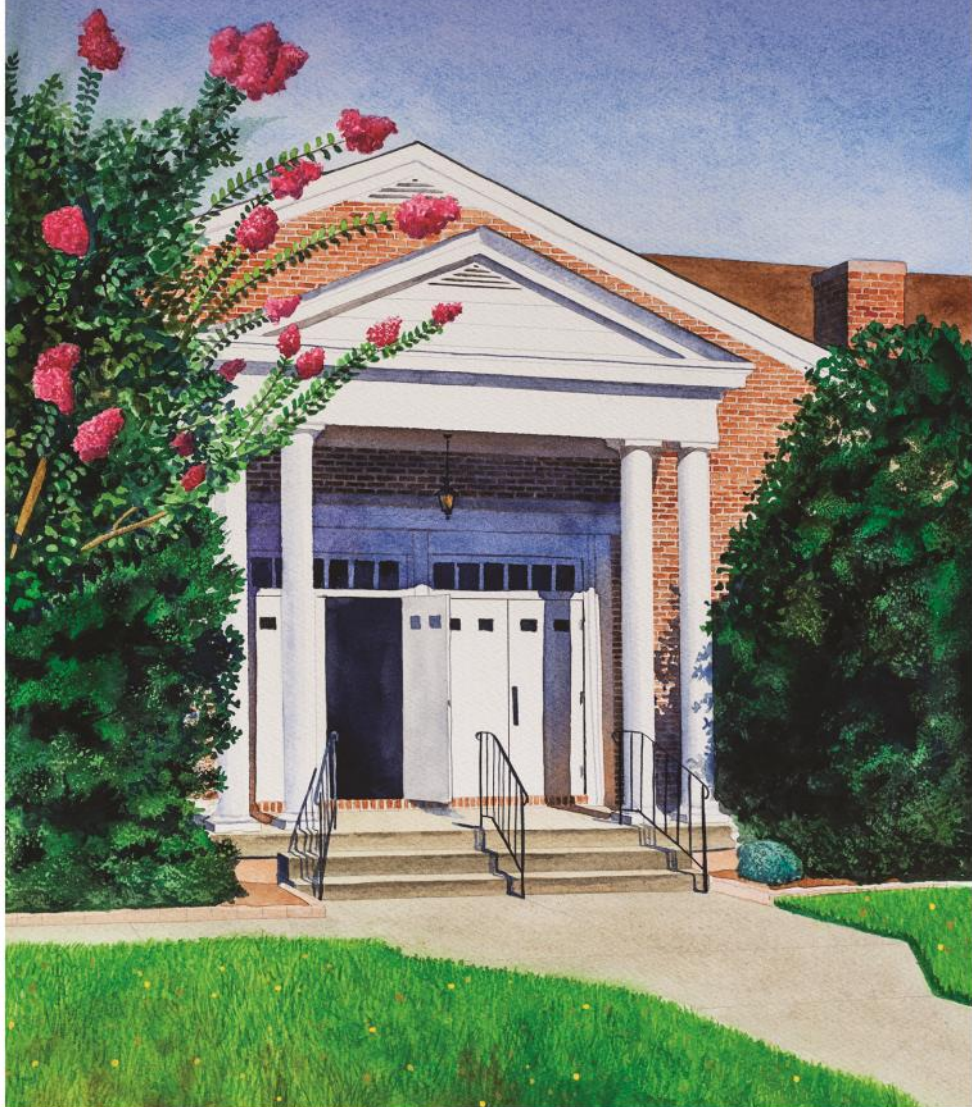


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Morning Worship Service

September 6, 2020

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements - Pastor Nathan Moretto

Silent Reflection and Meditation - Psalm 69 - *Trinity Psalter Hymnal*

Call to Worship - Psalm 69:34-36

***Gathering Hymn** - *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

All glory, laud, and honor
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and Blessed One.

The company of angels
are praising thee on high;
and mortal men, and all things
created, make reply.
The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before thee we present.

Please turn off or silence your cell phone.

*Those who are able, please stand.

To thee before thy passion
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted,
our melody we raise.
Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King.

Confession of Faith - Westminster Confession of Faith, 26.1

All saints, that are united to Jesus Christ their Head, by his Spirit, and by faith, have fellowship with him in his graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory: and, being united to one another in love, they have communion in each other's gifts and graces, and are obliged to the performance of such duties, public and private, as do conduce to their mutual good, both in the inward and outward man.

Confession of Sin

Save me O God, for the waters threaten my life. I sink in deep mire, where there is no foothold; I have come into deep waters, and the flood sweeps over me. I am weary with my crying out. My eyes grow dim with waiting for my God. O God, you know my folly; the wrongs that I have done are not hidden from you.

- Psalm 69:1-3, 5

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon - Psalm 69:13-18

Invocation

*Reading from the Prophets - Nahum 1:3-7

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee, and Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only, be first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, when vict'ry is won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

Reading of Scripture - *Acts 1:12-26

¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ¹⁸(Now

this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹ And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰ “For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

“May his camp become desolate,
and let there be no one to dwell in it’; and
“Let another take his office.’

²¹ So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²² beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” ²³ And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴ And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵ to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

Shepherding Prayer - Elder Chuck Klein

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

Offertory

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Sermon

“Taking His Place”

Pastor Nathan Moretto

***Hymn of Response - Cornerstone**

Praise Team

Edward Mote | Eric Liljero | Jonas Myrin | Reuben Morgan | William Bradbury

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name!

(1st time-repeat verse)

(2nd time-chorus)

Chorus

Christ alone Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all!

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil!

(chorus)

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless I stand before the throne!

(chorus)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Communion is a holy sacrament in which Christ is truly and spiritually present, and we partake of His body as real food, and His blood as real drink (John 6:55). All who are born-again Christians and members of a Gospel-believing church are welcome to participate. If you are not a Christian, we encourage you to reflect upon the truth of the Gospel and what these elements represent.

Prayer of Consecration & Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*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 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.

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

The Men's Evening Bible Study is resuming on Thursdays starting September 10th at 7:00 PM. We will meet in Fellowship Hall and masks and social distancing are required. Weather permitting we may begin the study outside without masks. Please note that we are now meeting on Thursday evenings to allow more time for prayer on Wednesday evening. We will resume our study of the Psalms where we left off on Psalm 73. 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.

Prayer List

For our church family and needs in the body:

- Praise for the birth of Levi Wheeler Crowe on August 27 to Sarah and Peter Crowe.
- Pray for a full and quick recovery for Amy Huey following 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 teachers and staff at LCS as they prepare for the 2020/2021 school year.

For Our Missionaries

Please pray for the following missionaries that Liberty Church supports: Paul & Liz Meiner, MTW's recently retired Member Care leaders in Europe & Regional Director for the British Isles, request prayer for the following:

- They praise God for a smooth transition from London to Chattanooga, TN in July. They are very thankful that they could say many goodbyes in person as COVID restrictions had been relaxed by the time they were leaving.
- Pray for God's guidance in planning their final visits to supporting churches, given changing and different COVID restrictions in different parts of the country.

Larry and Dawn Kelly of Cru (Campus Crusade for Christ)/Towson & Baltimore request the following:

- Pray for their 55 student leaders, that they would walk closely with the Lord, keep a vision for their lives and trust God for this coming semester, whatever it may bring.
- Pray for shifting plans they will experience as some campuses are virtual and others are in-person this fall. Pray for clarity and direction to use their time to the best of their ability and for its best return.
- Pray for Daniel, Uli, Ian, and Josh whom Larry has been discipling this summer. They're young in their faith but are up-and-coming leaders.

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

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 6, 2020	Zoom Sunday School	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Online
	Morning Worship	10:45 am - 12:15 am	Sanctuary & Online
Monday, September 7, 2020	Labor Day	Church Office Closed	
Tuesday, September 8, 2020			
Wednesday, September 9, 2020			
Thursday, September 10, 2020	Outdoor Fellowship	9:00 am	Picnic Area
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
	Ladies Bible Study	7:00 pm	Zoom
Friday, September 11, 2020			
Saturday, September 12, 2020			
Sunday, September 13, 2020	Zoom Sunday School	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Online
	Morning Worship	10:45 am - 12:15 am	Sanctuary & Online

Volunteer Schedule

	Sunday, September 6	Sunday, September 13
Security	Brian Moran Jacob Cote	Charlie Hancock Steve Vega
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