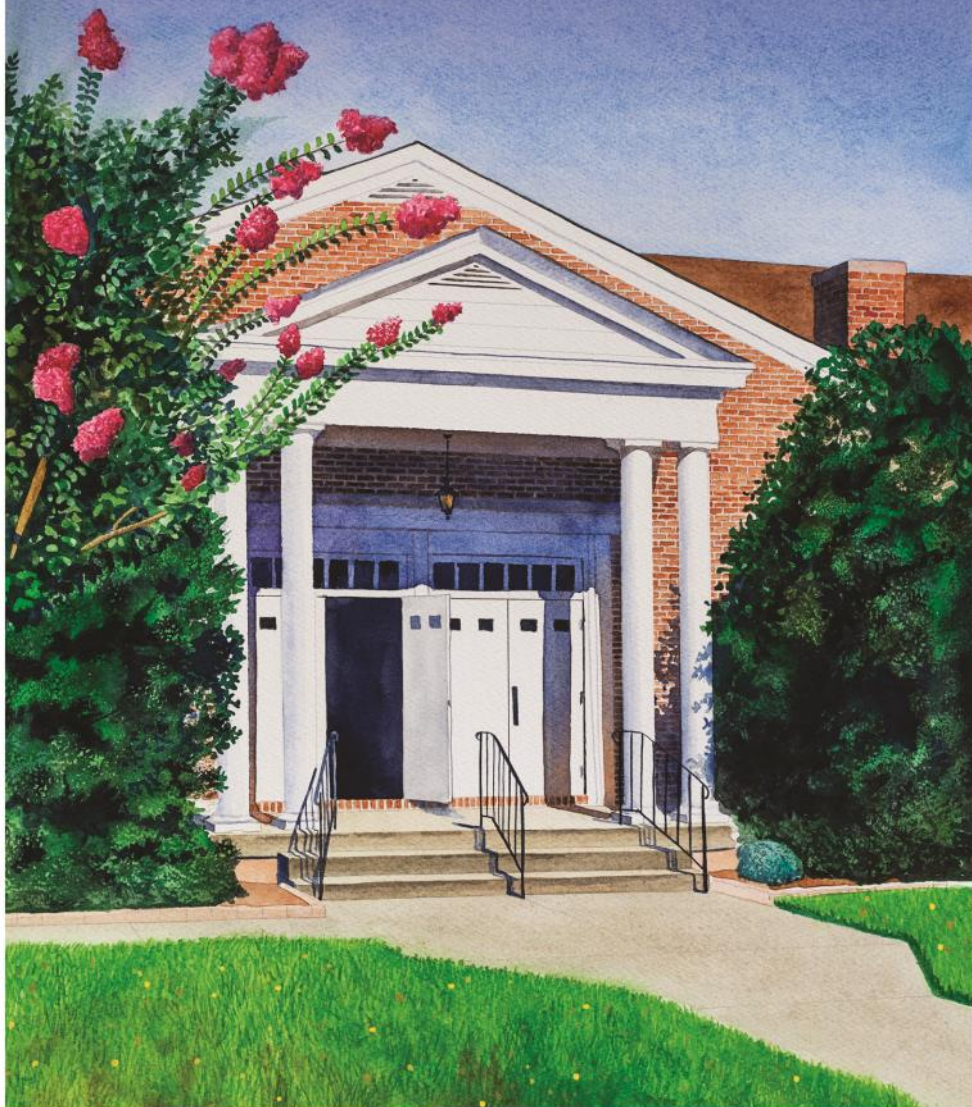


LIBERTY
CHURCH, PCA



Morning Worship Service

November 1, 2020

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements - Pastor Nathan Moretto

Silent Reflection and Meditation - Psalm 98C - *Trinity Psalter Hymnal*

Call to Worship - Psalm 98:1-6

Gathering Hymn - *Come Christians, Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing *Alleluia! Amen!*
loud praise to Christ our King; *Alleluia! Amen!*
let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice. *Alleluia! Amen!*

Come, lift your hearts on high, *Alleluia! Amen!*
let praises fill the sky; *Alleluia! Amen!*
he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end. *Alleluia! Amen!*

Praise yet our Christ again, *Alleluia! Amen!*
life shall not end the strain; *Alleluia! Amen!*
on heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore, "*Alleluia! Amen!*"

Please turn off or silence your cell phone.

*Those who are able, please stand.

Confession of Faith - The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended to hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty;

From there He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic* church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places

Confession of Sin

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him. You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

-Psalm 32:1-7

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon - Isaiah 53:4-6

Invocation

*Reading from the Prophets - Isaiah 53:7-11

Hymn of Praise - *Jesus, Messiah
Chris Tomlin

Praise Team

He became sin, who knew no sin
That we might become His Righteousness
He humbled himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing!

Chorus:

Jesus Messiah, Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners; the ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

His body the bread, His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing, love so amazing! (*chorus*)

All our hope is in You (2x)
All the glory to You, God the light of the world (*chorus*)

***Reading of Scripture - Acts 3:17-26**

¹⁷“And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, ²⁰that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, ²¹whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago. ²²Moses said, ‘The Lord God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your brothers. You shall listen to him in whatever he tells you. ²³And it shall be that every soul who does not listen to that prophet shall be destroyed from the people.’ ²⁴And all the prophets who have spoken, from Samuel and those who came after him, also proclaimed these days. ²⁵You are the sons of the prophets and of the covenant that God made with your fathers, saying to Abraham, ‘And in your offspring shall all the families of

the earth be blessed.’²⁶ God, having raised up his servant, sent him to you first, to bless you by turning every one of you from your wickedness.”

Shepherding Prayer - Elder Don Wheatley, Jr.

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

Offertory

Psalter 34C

Quartet**

Through all the Changing Scenes of Life

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Sermon

“Second Chances”

Pastor Barry Cureton

**Rachel Dugan, Mary Jordan, Mark Fuhrer, Keith Frampton

Hymn of Response - *In Christ Alone

Praise Team

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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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

Pastor Barry will be taking some vacation time starting Monday, November 2 through November 15th.

ZOOM ADULT SS CLASS: THE BOOK OF JOB

****Starting November 8th at 9AM – 10AM****

The book of Job is the harrowing story of a man whose life changed so dramatically in the course of a few short days. It is about the problem of suffering; and the answer to the problem is not seen in the comments of Job's counsellors but more importantly in his response to suffering. The book of Job teaches us how to respond to difficulties in our lives. He is a model of cross-bearing and he teaches us to persevere even in the incomprehensible ways of God in our lives. Can we say with Job, "The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."?

Derek Thomas will lead us through this book as we watch and listen to this video series from Ligonier Ministries with discussion time after.

We will be using the same ZOOM link as all past classes:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86862567507?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86862567507?pwd=LzRtY2xrVnh5ZTVqREhEcVZITGxtZz09)

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Ladies Night

Saturday 11/7 beginning @ 6pm **Ladies' Fire Night** @ the Tracht's 202
Ingleside Ave Catonsville, MD 21228

*Turn at the stone walls, follow driveway to the left of the church
building

Bless your Pastor

Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the faithful service of pastors across the PCA. The PCA Administrative Committee is deeply grateful for the Christ-honoring work of our PCA pastors as they serve their congregations and seek to further the purposes of the Kingdom. We know that you, too, are thankful for the ways God is using your pastor to bless your church. We are especially thankful that in this year, when pastors and congregations have faced unprecedented challenges due to a worldwide pandemic, so many of our PCA family chose to bless us by not asking us to return their General Assembly registration fees when the GA could not be held. Without this generosity from you, the coordinating work of the Administrative Committee would already be in serious jeopardy. We depend upon those registration fees to coordinate the ministries of the church through the year, and your selfless response was a remarkable statement of your commitment to our Presbyterian distinctives. We are indeed most fitted for Christ's work when we serve Him together.

We still do not know what the future holds, but we give thanks for the Lord's sure hand and the understanding of godly leaders throughout His church. Though so many of you are facing health dangers, financial trials, relational stress, isolation, and exhaustion, you chose to think of what is needed to maintain our corporate mission for Christ's glory. We do not have the resources to thank you adequately, but we have learned of an opportunity for you to bless your pastor, and we want to share it with you.

The National Association of Evangelicals (NAE) has notified the PCA of a generous grant designed to bring encouragement to pastors in these difficult times. The program allows your church to **bless your pastor with a \$250 gift card**. If you would like to express such appreciation, follow these easy steps:

Share with your congregation the "50 Creative Ways to Bless Your Pastor" list provided in the NAE *Bless Your Pastor* program found at <https://blessyourpastor.org/>.

1. Take up an appreciation offering for your pastor. If your church raises at least \$50 as an appreciation gift, your pastor is qualified to receive the gift card. Complete and submit the gift card form provided at <https://blessyourpastor.org/>. You can take advantage of this opportunity in October, in November, at Christmas, or for your pastor's birthday. There is no set month or season, but the grant is only available for senior or solo pastors. Funds are limited – so the earlier you apply, the better. We thank God for the way He is moving our entire church in Biblical faithfulness and mutual care. So, regardless of what your church does to show appreciation to your pastor, we at the Administrative Committee want to say thank you for your care. Please know that we are praying for those who serve you with those ordinary means of grace (the ministry of the Word, the sacraments, and prayer) that provide such extraordinary blessing to our souls.

Blessings In Christ,

Bryan Chapell, Stated Clerk *pro tempore*

For the entire Administrative Committee and Staff

Youth Ministry @ Liberty

Liberty's Youth Ministry (known as "Living Stones") is designed for students 5th 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 walking 12 month olds 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

Sarah Crowe, Nursery & Children's Ministry Director

scrowe@libertychurchpca.org

Dave Tracht, Youth & Family Ministry Director

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Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

Friday 11/6 @ 5:45-8:45pm> **Living Stones YG** @ Liberty
Students from 5th grade through high school are welcome!

Saturday 11/21> **Day Trip to “Museum of the Bible”** in Washington D.C.

Friday 11/27 @ 5:45-8:45pm> **Living Stones YG** @ Liberty
Students from 5th grade through high school are welcome!

Friday 12/4 @ 5:45-8:45pm> **Living Stones YG** @ Liberty
Students from 5th grade through high school are welcome!

Friday 12/11 @ 5:45-8:45pm> **Living Stones YG** @ Liberty
Students from 5th grade through high school are welcome!

Friday 12/18 @ 5:45-8:45pm> **Living Stones YG** @ Liberty
Students from 5th grade through high school are welcome!

Friday 1/8 @ 5:45-8:45pm> **Living Stones YG** @ Liberty
Students from 5th grade through high school are welcome!

Friday 1/15 @ 5:45-8:45pm> **Living Stones YG** @ Liberty
Students from 5th grade through high school are welcome!

Friday 1/22 @ 5:45-8:45pm> **Living Stones YG** @ Liberty
Students from 5th grade through high school are welcome!

Friday 1/29 @ 5:45-8:45pm> **Living Stones YG** @ Liberty
Students from 5th grade through high school are welcome!

Friday 2/5 @ 5:45-8:45pm> **Living Stones YG** @ Liberty
Students from 5th grade through high school are welcome!

Prayer List

For our church family and needs in the body:

- Please pray for Peggy Walker who has been hospitalized with sepsis caused by an infected kidney stone. Pray for healing, removal of the stone, and for pain relief.
- Pray for Glenn Cote as he prepares for major surgery on November 13 due to his Crohn's disease.
- Pray for recovery for Lynn Smith.
- Pray for Erich Hofmann.

For extended family, friends and others:

- Pray for a teenage girl (J) from The Children's Home who has been waiting to transition to an Independent Living program for over 6 months. She is frustrated and losing hope.
- Pray for the staff at The Children's Home. Many staff have left during COVID and new staff are being challenged by the girls. There are still no volunteers or visitors permitted on their campus.
- Pray for Chris Bohmer's dad, Fred Wulff, who fell and broke his femur above his knee. Pray that he would progress enough with his therapy in rehab to be able to return to his assisted living facility.
- 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 repentance and revival in our country that many people would come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior.
- Pray for Tuesday's elections for Godly wisdom, for Christians in voting for our national and state leaders.

For Liberty Christian School:

- Pray for the alumni of the school.

For Our Missionaries

Please pray for the following ministries and missionaries 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:

- Praise God for providing the funds to expand Metro Baltimore Seminary (MBS) at Freedom Church.
- Pray that God will continue to bring new students to MBS.
- Pray for wisdom as BALM explores exciting next steps to develop urban leaders.
- Pray that God will continue to raise up donors to support BALM's mission to build cross-cultural, disciple-making leaders for Baltimore and beyond.

Kevin and Lori Chilton, teacher and office aide at Wycliffe's Rainforest International School (RFIS) in Cameroon, West Africa, request the following:

- Pray for minimal and less severe malarial infections during this season of rains and changing temperatures which can bring on a lot of mosquitoes. Pray particularly for two of the children of their home helper that have come down with it.
- Pray for Kevin as he has asked to take on an extra class that he didn't have at the start of the school year. Pray for Lori as she helping to manage the canteen at school.
- Pray for more staff at the school. The world, the mission community, and the approach to missions in general has been changing over the past decade and this has greatly impacted our school. They desperately need staff!
- Pray for the funds and the wisdom needed to repair the car that they have borrowed.

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

	November 1	November 8
Security	Ken Stetson Joseph Kraus	Tom Crone James Hoff
Sound	Joe Kraus	Zach Dugan
Nursery	Erin Weitzel Beth Wheatley	Erin Tracht Falon Moretto

Church Office Hours

Monday & Tuesday 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Wednesday - Friday 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Email address: office@libertychurchpca.org

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 1, 2020	Zoom Sunday School	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Online
	Morning Worship	10:45 am - 12:15 pm	Sanctuary & Online
	Evening Worship	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Monday, November 2, 2020			
Tuesday, November 3, 2020	Battalion	7:00 pm	Chapelgate PCA
Wednesday, November 4, 2020	Prayer Meeting	6:00-7:00 pm	
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Thursday, November 5, 2020	Morning Fellowship	9:00 am	Picnic Area
	Ladies' Bible Study	7:00 pm	Zoom/Online
Friday, November 6, 2020	Living Stones YG	5:45 pm - 8:45 pm	Liberty Church
Saturday, November 7, 2020			
Sunday, November 8, 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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