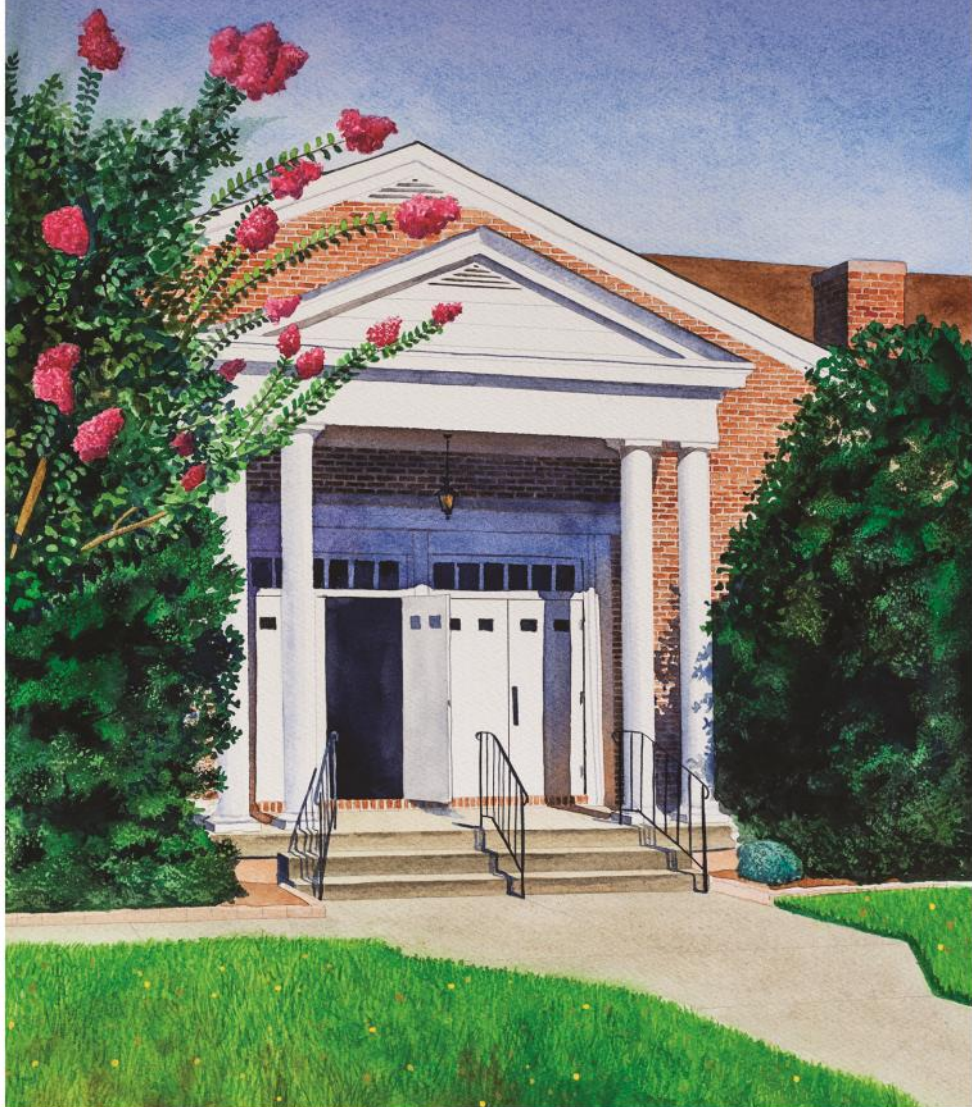


LIBERTY
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Morning Worship Service

November 22, 2020

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements - Pastor Barry Cureton

Silent Reflection and Meditation - Psalm 47 - *Trinity Psalter Hymnal*

Call to Worship - Psalm 47:6-9

Gathering Hymn - *Praise My Soul

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness.

Fatherlike, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bear us, rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy goes.

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone;
but while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High Eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
praise with us the God of grace.

Please turn off or silence your cell phone.

*Those who are able, please stand.

Confession of Faith - Heidelberg Catechism Q. 27 & 28

Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?

A. Providence is the almighty and ever present power of God by which God upholds, as with his hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty—all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but by his fatherly hand.

Q. How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

A. We can be patient in adversity, thankful in prosperity, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature will separate us from his love. For all creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.

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.

-Psalm 32:1-5

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon - Psalm 121

Invocation

*Reading from Psalm 2

Hymn of Praise - *How Great is Our God

Chris Tomlin

Praise Team

The splendor of the King, Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice
He Wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

Chorus

*How great is our God, Sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, How great is Our God*

Age to age He stands and time is in His Hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb

(Chorus)

*Name above all names, Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing how great Is our God*

(Chorus)

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

***Reading of Scripture - Acts 4:23-31**

²³When they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. ²⁴And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, "Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them, ²⁵who through the mouth of our father David, your servant, said by the Holy Spirit,

“Why did the Gentiles rage,
and the peoples plot in vain?

²⁶The kings of the earth set themselves,
and the rulers were gathered together,
against the Lord and against his Anointed—

²⁷for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, ²⁸to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place. ²⁹And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, ³⁰while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” ³¹And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

Shepherding Prayer - Elder Chuck Klein

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

Offertory Psalter 104A: *Bless the Lord, My Soul!* Quartet**

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Sermon “Boldness In A Cancel Culture” Pastor Barry Cureton

**Sarah Smith, Susan Smith, Mark Fuhrer, & Keith Frampton

Hymn of Response - *Our God Reigns

Leonard Smith

Praise Team

How lovely on the mountains
Are the feet of Him
Who brings good news good news
Announcing peace
Proclaiming news of happiness
Our God reigns, our God reigns!

Chorus

Our God reigns our God reigns
Our God reigns our God reigns

He had no stately form
He had no majesty
That we should be drawn to Him
He was despised
And we took no account of Him
Yet now He reigns with the Most High (*chorus*)

Out of the tomb
He came with grace and majesty
He is alive He is alive
God loves us so see here
His hands His feet His side
Yes we know He is alive (*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

Pastor Barry will be taking his remaining vacation time Wednesday, November 25th through Monday, November 30th.

ZOOM ADULT SS CLASS: THE BOOK OF JOB

9AM – 10AM

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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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IDEA

Former Pastor Russ Sukhia's books of humor and Biblical truth, *Wry Bread* and its sequel, *Wry Bread II, Attack of the Clowns*, are now available in paperback from Amazon. Just go to [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) and search for *Wry Bread*.

NEED FOR BLOOD

Should you have missed our Red Cross drive last month please consider donating on Tuesday November 24th 1:00-6:30 at the LCS gym. Please call the Red Cross at 800-448-3543 and mention Liberty Christian School.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

There is a need for outside fall cleanup at the church and mission house gardens. If you would like to help, please call Lynn Smith at 410-461-5863. Many hands make light work!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

I took part in this project last year through a teacher at Jazzercise. I think it is a very worthy project, as the gifts are given to the children along with Gospel booklets. The participating churches are also given materials for “The Greatest Journey” classes. The Lord has used these classes to bring more than 11.5 million children to faith in Christ. This year anyone who is interested can participate very easily on their own. Here is the link regarding the project: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/> Specific directions are also included in the link in the weekly email. There are also some copies on the back table. Please call me if you have any questions whatsoever: 443-642-0277. Enjoy sharing the true meaning of Christmas!

Sincerely,

Sandy Tracy

Locations for drop off include Elders Baptist Church in Eldersburg, First Presbyterian Church in Westminster and Northwest Baptist Church in Reisterstown the week of Nov 16-23

OPEN HEARTS MINISTRY

Multiple Serving Opportunities

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! As with most things in 2020, the Carroll County Foster/Adoptive Parent Association is getting creative with their annual Christmas celebration for the children in their families. The event is on December 12th, from 6:30-8pm at Hope Chapel in Westminster. The families can do a drive-thru Christmas light tour, receive gifts and perhaps see St. Nicholas.

How we can serve:

- **Volunteers** needed to set up and break down decorations the week before and after the December 12th event.
- **Christmas lights, outdoor decorations and outdoor extension cords** to borrow for the display
- The Association is looking for **someone to dress up as St. Nicholas** to hand out the donated gifts to the kids. Do you have a St. Nick suit or are you willing to play the part?
- This year instead of physical gifts, we would like to donate gift cards for the foster families to have a night off of cooking. Gift cards in \$10 increments (so it can be divvyed up per person) to Chick-fil-a, Pizza Hut, Papa Johns, or Five Guys (as examples).

Please contact Erin Tracht (or email libertyopenhearts@gmail.com) if you are able to assist with any of these serving opportunities. Gift card donations can be dropped off to the church office or mailed to the church.

Thanksgiving Worship Service

Tonight at 6:00pm

Psalm 111:1-4

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.
Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.
He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.

Despite these difficult days, we have so much to be thankful for! Come join us tonight at 6:00 PM for our Thanksgiving Service during which will be a time of prayer, testimony, and hymn singing, thanking the Lord for His goodness, faithfulness, and mercy that He has shown us, particularly during this challenging year.

Due to the COVID restrictions and other considerations, the Session has decided to have our usual Thanksgiving Eve service this Sunday evening when we will offer praise to our everlasting and faithful Lord. Due to COVID restrictions of being masked and maintaining social distancing, our usual time of sharing will be somewhat limited, so if you have a brief testimony of praise to the Lord, please let Pastor Barry know ahead of time by emailing him at drbarrycureton@gmail.com. Whether or not you are able to attend, you might want to write a brief note of praise to share with the flock, which Pastor Barry would be glad to read on Sunday evening. Please feel free to email him your testimony of Thanksgiving for the Lord's great faithfulness!

We look forward to seeing as many of you as are able to attend as we "gather together to ask the Lord's blessing"

The Session wishes you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.



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



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

dtracht@libertychurchpca.org

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

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:

- Praise God for all of His many blessings to us in this Thanksgiving season.
- Pray for quick and complete healing for Geneva Hoff who has a possible stress fracture in her foot and will be recovering the next weeks. Also for ongoing headache treatment.
- Pray for Robbie and Josiah Byrd who are having orthopedic surgery on December 16th. Josiah is having a more major surgery than he has had in the past, and it will require an overnight stay. Please pray for the surgeon's hand and that healing from this would also be without complication.
- Pray for Peggy Walker who is now home and recovering from sepsis caused by an infected kidney stone.
- Pray for Glenn Cote as he recovers from surgery due to his Crohn's disease.
- Pray for Erich Hofmann.

For extended family, friends and others:

- Praise that the triple bypass surgery for Shawn Huey's Dad, Barry, went well. Pray for him as he is at home recovering.
- Praise that Chris Bohmer's dad, Fred Wulff, has been able to return to his assisted living facility. Pray that he would continue to gain strength and for healing of a large wound on his heel.
- Pray for Joyce Bloor's daughter, Beth, who has COVID-19 and has been home quarantining.
- 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 people who are struggling with isolation and unemployment due to COVID-19 restrictions.
- 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 the Lord's will regarding the election results that are still undecided and pending.

For Liberty Christian School:

- The school has decided to have all virtual learning after the Thanksgiving break. Pray for the administrators and school board as they make decisions about when to go back to in-person learning.

For Our Missionaries

Please pray for the following missionary and ministries that Liberty Church supports:

Richard and Robyn Crane, part of the MTW (Mission to the World) Global Theological Education Team, request prayer for the following:

- Praise God for the pastors and leaders in Cuba who sacrificially spread the gospel.
- Pray for Robyn and Richard as they daily interact and counsel their students in Cuba.
- Pray that they remain centered on the gospel in their counseling.
- Please pray for Juan Marcos, pastor Forhans's son in Cuba and Sue Lutz, their sister-in-law in Philadelphia, who are undergoing cancer treatment.

Paul & Liz Meiner, MTW missionaries on their final Home Missionary Assignment (HMA), request prayer for the following:

- They are the Pastoral Associate Couple for the UK. Pray that God will use them as they keep in touch with people there and will be visiting in the future in that role.
- Pray for their planning, how to use this HMA to visit and thank their supporters in the midst of COVID realities.
- Pray for their transition process - trying to settle in a church in Chattanooga (while often worshipping online and unable to build face-to-face relationships), exploring this "new" (to them) culture, and finding their feet in changing roles.

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 22	November 29
Security	Charlie Hancock Steve Vega	Chris Byrd Tedd Tracy
Sound	Daniel Hancock	Joe Kraus
Nursery	Tina Lockwood Heather Lee	Marissa Cote Amy Huey

Church Office Hours

Monday & Tuesday 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Email address: office@libertychurchpca.org

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 22, 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 23, 2020			
Tuesday, November 24, 2020	Battalion	7:00 pm	Chapelgate PCA
Wednesday, November 25, 2020	Prayer Meeting	6:00-7:00 pm	Room #3
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Thursday, November 26, 2020	Thanksgiving Day	Church Office Closed	
Friday, November 27, 2020	Church Office Closed		
	Youth Living Stones	5:45 pm - 8:45 pm	Liberty Church
Saturday, November 28, 2020			
Sunday, November 29, 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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