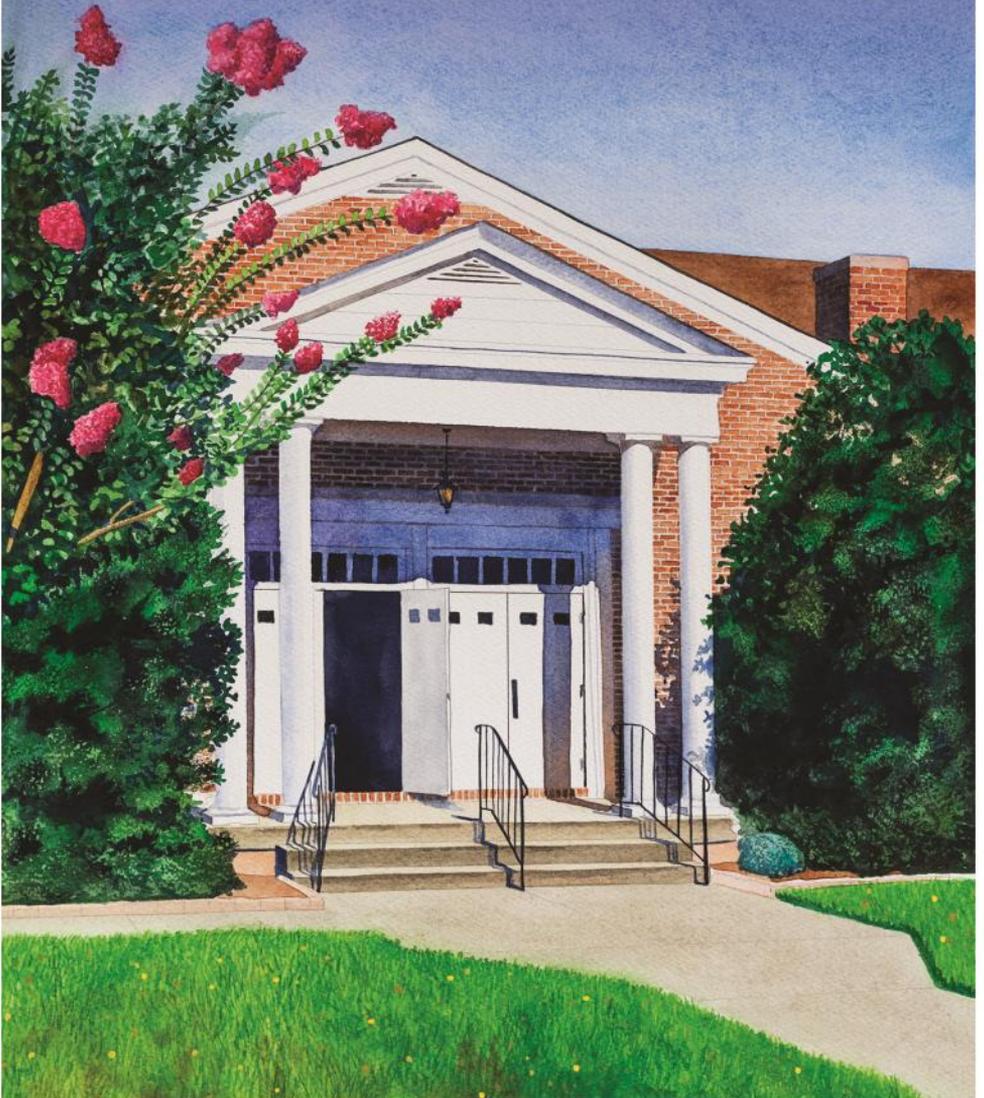


LIBERTY

CHURCH, PCA



Morning Worship Service

November 14, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Ministry Minute

Steve Madden

Silent Reflection & Meditation

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 10:16-18

***Invocation**

***Gathering Hymn**

#485

Like a River Glorious

Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,
over all victorious in its bright increase;
perfect, yet it floweth fuller ev'ry day,
perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.
Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,
finding, as he promised, perfect peace and rest.

Hidden in the hollow of his blessed hand,
never foe can follow, never traitor stand;
not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,
not a blast of hurry, touch the spirit there.
Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,
finding, as he promised, perfect peace and rest.

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Please turn off or silence your cell phone.

***Those who are able, please stand.**

Ev'ry joy or trial falleth from above,
traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love.
We may trust him fully all for us to do;
they who trust him wholly find him wholly true.
Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,
finding, as he promised, perfect peace and rest.

Confession of Faith WLC #180 & 182

Question: What does it mean to pray in the name of Christ?

Ans: To pray in the name of Christ is, in obedience to his command, and in confidence on his promises, to ask mercy for his sake; not by bare mentioning of his name, but by drawing our encouragement to pray, and our boldness, strength, and hope of acceptance in prayer, from Christ and his mediation.

Question: How does the Spirit help us to pray?

Ans: We, not knowing what to pray for as we ought, the Spirit helps our infirmities, by enabling us to understand both for whom, and what, and how, prayer is to be made; and by working and quickening in our hearts (although not in all persons, nor at all times, in the same measure) those apprehensions, affections, and graces which are requisite for the right performance of that duty.

Confession of Sin

Lord and God, you know what we are about to say in prayer, you know what we ought to say, and even what we need to say but cannot. Our sins trouble us, though they don't trouble us as much as they should, for, in the final scrutiny of our thoughts and deeds, it is against you and you only that we have sinned. Forgive us for the wrongs we have done and the right things we have left undone; forgive us because we are often so nonchalant when we enter your presence in prayer and worship, thinking that we deserve to be here and have earned your grace.

Remind us in our thoughtlessness that the forgiving grace you offer cost our Savior Christ the suffering of hatred and death. But you, God, had a plan we never would have thought of: you raised Jesus from the dead, and now the Lord Jesus Christ sits at your right hand interceding for us. It is that intercession that we need to infiltrate the words and thoughts of our prayer and bring unmerited grace and joyful peace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Colossians 2:11-15

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Praise

Praise Team

Jesus Paid It All

Elvina Hall & John Grape Arr Kristian Stanfill

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all."

Chorus

Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots And melt the heart of stone. (*chorus*)

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save" my lips shall still repeat (*chorus*)

O Praise the one who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead (4x)
(*chorus*)

Supporting Scripture Reading

Dave Tracht

Jeremiah 3:14-18

Hymn of Praise

Praise Team

How Great Is Our God

Chris Tomlin

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!*

Shepherding Prayer

RE Steve Bird

Offertory

Choir

Africa

Billings

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

[Children ages 4-2nd grade are dismissed for Wonders of Worship.]

***Reading of Scripture**

TE Arch Van Devender

Revelation 11:15-19

15 Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!" 16 And the twenty-four elders who sat before God on their thrones fell on their faces and worshiped God, 17 saying:

*"We give You thanks, O Lord God Almighty,
The One who is and who was and who is to come,
Because You have taken Your great power and reigned.
18 The nations were angry, and Your wrath has come,
And the time of the dead, that they should be judged,
And that You should reward Your servants the prophets and the saints,
And those who fear Your name, small and great,
And should destroy those who destroy the earth."*

19 Then the temple of God was opened in heaven, and the ark of His covenant was seen in His temple. And there were lightnings, noises, thunderings, an earthquake, and great hail.

*We love to have children in the worship service.
As parents train their children to worship God corporately, the nursery or cry room may be used, as needed, if you feel your child is becoming too restless and vocal.*

Sermon

Rev. Arch Van Devender

"And He Shall Reign Forever and Ever!"

***Hymn of Response**

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Christ Shall Have Dominion

Christ shall have dominion over land and sea,
earth's remotest regions shall his empire be;
they that wilds inhabit shall their worship bring,
kings shall render tribute, nations serve our King.
Christ shall have dominion over land and sea,
earth's remotest regions shall his empire be.

When the needy seek him, he will mercy show;
yea, the weak and helpless shall his pity know;
he will surely save them from oppression's might,
for their lives are precious in his holy sight.
Christ shall have dominion over land and sea,
earth's remotest regions shall his empire be.

Ever and forever shall his name endure;
long as suns continue it shall stand secure;
and in him forever all men shall be blest,
and all nations hail him King of kings confessed.
Christ shall have dominion over land and sea,
earth's remotest regions shall his empire be.

Unto God Almighty joyful Zion sings;
he alone is glorious, doing wondrous things.
Evermore, ye people, bless his glorious name,
his eternal glory through the earth proclaim.
Christ shall have dominion over land and sea,
earth's remotest regions shall his empire be.

***Benediction**

***Hymn of Glory**

Doxology

Postlude

Sermon Notes

Fallen Condition Focus:

The deepest need of any man is the certainty that life has meaning and purpose and that good will triumph over evil. Fallen mankind, apart from Christ, either falls prey to cynical despair and false bravado or clings to a fairy tale wishful hope. Mankind thus needs a vision of not only what can free them from this dilemma but also how to rest secure in the answer.

Main Point of Sermon:

Falling fast on the teachings of the two witnesses Jesus reveals to John the truth of what Jesus has done in bringing victory over evil and establishing God's Kingdom on earth.

Sermon Notes (continued)

Liberty Announcements

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

A Thanksgiving Eve service will be held on Wednesday, November 24th at 6:30pm. This will be an uplifting service of praise and thanksgiving for all of God's blessings.

(In an effort to include all ages in this time of giving thanks, there will be no official childcare. The Nursery and Cry Room will be available for parents to use as needed.)



PASTOR SEARCH PRAYER SUPPORT CREW

God has given us the privilege to seek Him and His wisdom and guidance through prayer. As our Pulpit Search committee is formed and begins the work ahead, we know that it is essential to cover them with our prayers for God's timing and direction and for Him to grant energy and endurance for the task. As the Search Committee commits their time to this job, we can support them by committing to pray faithfully. A small prayer crew has begun to assemble. To join the crew, contact Peggy Walker, 410 493 8733.

SEND SHOEBOX GIFTS AND THE GOSPEL

It's not too late to fill up a shoe box for the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Child (a few boxes are still available). Boxes must be returned by November 21st.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please consider volunteering as a...

- **A volunteer for Nursery** (volunteer once every 6 weeks during the Sunday morning worship service)
- **teacher or helper for Wonders of Worship** (once a month commitment on Sunday morning during the sermon beginning November 14)
- **female leader for Pioneer Girls** (Wednesday night ministry for girls Pre-K through 5th grade beginning ASAP)

For more information, contact Sarah Crowe scrowe@libertychurchpca.org

VOLUNTEER NEEDED from within Liberty's membership who would be willing to take the Financial Secretary responsibility, please contact Brian Moran for additional information. This position, which requires approval by Liberty's congregation at our January Congregational meeting, includes a paid stipend of \$2,500 per year.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Meets on Thursdays at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

NEW MEMBER CLASS SEMINAR SPRING 2022!

We will be having a New Member Seminar starting on January 9, 2022. This class is a requirement for those wishing to join Liberty Church. It is for information purposes to acquaint you to the tenets of the PCA and the reformed doctrinal faith. The class will be held for 7 weeks and will meet from 9:30 - 10:30am each Sunday. Because we take membership in God's church seriously it is incumbent upon those participating to make these meetings a priority. Please email the church with your contact information (email and mobile phone #) so that we can get in touch with you.

ADULT CHOIR & CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Adult Choir meets on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. Children's Choir meets on Sundays immediately after church in the choir room.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Ladies Class/The book of Joshua	Fellowship Hall	Joyce Klein
The Life of David class	Fellowship Hall	Phil Lambooy
Reading assignment chapter 1 and chapter 2 in 2nd Samuel.		

NEEDS FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

Pasta, jelly/jam, shampoo, condiments, laundry soap

LCS Announcements

LCS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Shane Sadler, Kitchen Manager at LCS, can always use help during the three lunch periods (11:00, 11:30 and 12:00) during the week. The task is not difficult...place the entree onto each child's tray. Believe it or not, that act frees up Shane to continue to work in the kitchen so that everything runs smoothly. Please look at your schedule and pick a day to serve 1 1/2 hours in our school. Call Carol Byrd 410-371-9091 and she will put you on the calendar.

VETERANS DAY MISSIONS PROJECT

Our LCS Students will be participating in a special Veterans Day Chapel on Wednesday, November 10th and will also be working on a Missions project to honor those currently serving in the military overseas. Students will be creating/writing cards and assembling boxes to send to those serving our country for Christmas. *LCS is accepting donations of candy, decks of cards, etc. as well as handwritten notes/cards too by Monday, November 15th. Please place your items in the baskets labelled "LCS Missions Project" or drop them off at the school office. If you have a family member or friend serving overseas, please email Robin Moran, moranr@libertychristian.us so we can send them a package too!* Our students, staff, parents, and soldiers are all blessed by sharing the joy of Christmas.

LCS Open House

Are you considering LCS for your child for the 2022 - 2023 school year, or know of a family member, friend or neighbor shopping for a new school. LCS will hold an Open House on Tuesday, November 16th from 6-8 p.m. Register to attend at <https://www.libertychristianschoolmd.com/>

LCS Fundraiser

LCS is selling Gift Cards for the Christmas season. Not sure what to get that special someone? Need a gift card that's hard to find? Look no further! Complete the order form on the back table with the Scrip Payment Summary page and submit with your payment of cash or check to the school office. You may pay using a credit card for an additional 3.5%. Pick up forms on the back table or print them from the weekly email. The deadline to order is Tuesday, November 30th. Cards will be ready for pick up beginning December 17th. Thanks in advance for supporting this LCS Fundraiser!



If you would like to purchase one or more poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God, in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out this form and place it in the offering.

Red Poinsettias are \$10 each

You may pay by check or cash. (Be sure to mark Poinsettia on your check.) If paying by cash, please use an envelopes and mark it Poinsettia.

Orders must be placed by **Monday, November 22.**



NAME _____

PHONE _____

NUMBER OF POINSETTIAS DESIRED _____

(Circle appropriate wording)

1) In Honor/In Memory of _____

2) In Honor/In Memory of _____

3) In Honor/In Memory of _____

Living Stones Youth Ministry @ Liberty

Liberty's Youth Ministry (known as "Living Stones") is designed for students 6th-12th grades 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 Fall 2021 focus will be on the parables of Jesus.

What is the context of the parable?

Who was the intended audience? Was there more than one?

What can we learn from these parables as individuals?

What can we apply from these parables to the church?

How do these parables help us to interpret the world around us?

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

1 Peter 2:5

Dave Tracht

Liberty Youth Director



Children's Ministry @ Liberty

Nursery is available for walking 12 month olds through 3 years of age in the Noah's Ark room downstairs. We have a "Healthy Child Policy" in place to protect our volunteers & children.

Wonders of Worship takes place during the sermon on Sunday mornings

Children's Sunday School takes place from 9:30-10:30am Sunday mornings

Interested in volunteering now or in the future? Please contact Sarah!

Sarah Crowe, Nursery & Children's Ministry Director
scrowe@libertychurchpca.org

Dave Tracht, Youth & Family Ministry Director
dtracht@libertychurchpca.org

Living Stones Fall 2021 Schedule

- 11/19-20> Youth Retreat @ Liberty
- 11/26> *No Meeting (Thanksgiving Weekend)
- 12/3> Regular Meeting @ Liberty
- 12/10> Regular Meeting @ Liberty
- 12/17> Regular Meeting @ Liberty
- 12/24> *No Meeting (Christmas Eve service)
- 12/31> *No Meeting (New Year's Eve)

Are you interested in supporting our youth ministry?

You can sponsor a student to attend a retreat or event by going to:

<https://libertychurchpca.org/ministries/youth-ministry/>

Sponsoring our youth to attend these events is a meaningful way to come along side our families and the youth ministry here at Liberty. We thank you for considering supporting us in this meaningful way.

Are you willing to cook for the youth?

We are also looking for folks to volunteer to provide meals for our Friday meetings. Please contact Dave if you are interested in helping in this way!

Prayer List

For our church family and needs in the body:

- Pray for peace and comfort for the Cox family on the loss of Bill, Sr. His funeral service will be at Liberty Church on Friday, November 19th at 11:30 am with a lunch reception following the service. Family visitation is Thursday, November 18th at Burrier-Queen Funeral Home from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and 6:00 to 8:00 pm.
- Continue to pray for Donna Roberts who is struggling following a recent medical procedure.
- Pray for Carolyn Bauer who broke her back and is recovering at home.
- Pray for Mary Caldwell who is in Brinton Woods for rehab. Please pray for healing. Feel free to visit, call or send cards.
- Pray for Rose Hofmann as she undergoes treatments for cancer.
- Pray for healing for Jan Duty and Val Thomas.

For extended family, friends and others:

- Pray for peace and comfort for Amy Smith and her family on the loss of Chuck. If you would like to send a card to Amy, her address is 5269 Freter Rd, Sykesville, MD 21784.
- Pray for the spiritual health of marriages and families within the Body.
- Pray for a recovery of our economy in the United States and Worldwide and that businesses will be able to find and hire the needed workers for their job openings.
- Pray for first responders and our military and their families spiritual, emotional and physical health.
- Pray for God to protect, guide, rescue, and comfort Afghan Christians, US citizens, and US allies from the life threatening situations they face.
- Pray for repentance and revival in our country that many people would come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior.

For Liberty Christian School:

- Please be in prayer for the LCS faculty and staff. Pray for wisdom and grace as they help students who aren't thriving, courage to say what needs to be said, tools and knowledge on how and when to speak love, and strength when they feel weak. When they feel unseen, remind them that no moment goes unnoticed. They are shaping the future in one million small - yet incredibly important - ways every day.
- "Jesus, please help our children/students rest in you, knowing that you have overcome this world. When the cares of their hearts are many, Jesus, may your consolations cheer their souls. May Your Spirit fill our

kids with power and love and self-control, which they (and we) desperately need. When they pass through deep waters and endure fiery trials, Jesus, we pray they will feel your grip on them is steady and sure. Nothing — not a virus, not anxiety, not fear, not worry, not anger, not depression — nothing can separate our kids from the love you have for them in Christ Jesus." (Psalm 94:19, 2 Timothy 1:7, Isaiah 43:2, Romans 8:38).

- Please be in prayer for the "Lion's Den"..... a small group of church members, faculty/staff and parents that meet on Wednesdays each week in prayer for each LCS student, faculty/staff and school board member.

For Our Missionaries:

Please pray for the following missionaries and their ministries:

Chris & Victoria Cox, International Xchange Organization (IXO) missionaries in Cambodia:

- Praise God for the many opportunities that they have had to build relationships with the people of the their own and neighboring villages. Pray that many will eventually trust in Christ.
- Also praise God that they have an opportunity to do an audio recording of the Bible in one of the languages of their village. Pray for wisdom as they decide whether they can do this project.

Richard and Angelica Ramsay, MTW and Third Millennium (Thirdmill) missionaries to Cuba and Latin America request:

- Thirdmill presented a conference on Bible Interpretation earlier this weekend, with Dr. Richard Pratt and Dr. Greg Perry as the main speakers. It was translated into Spanish simultaneously. People also participated online. Please pray that it helped all who attended to better understand God's Word.

Please also keep in prayer the following missionaries and ministries that Liberty Church supports:

- Westminster Rescue Mission
- Gary Yagel of Forging Bands of Brotherhood
- Harvest USA
- Westminster Seminary, Philadelphia

Volunteer Schedule		
	November 14	November 21
Security	Charlie Hancock	Chris Byrd/Tedd Tracy
Nursery	Robin Moran/Tina Lockwood	Marissa Cote/Sally Preece
WOW	Peter Crowe/Sarah Crowe	Natalie Klein/Liz Davidson

Small Group Information - All Are Welcome; call to get more information			
Group	Contact	Contact Info	Meeting Date
Catonsville	Erin Tracht	Erin.tracht@gmail.com	TBD
Sykesville	Don Wheatley	410-549-0730	1st & 3rd Mondays
Reisterstown/ Owings Mills	Charlotte Crone	410-356-3189	2nd Friday
Randallstown	Candice Walker	410-917-6238	2nd Sunday after Church
Woodstock	Chuck Klein	410-655-3753	3rd Friday

Weekly Calendar

<p>Sun 14 November</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Adult & Children's Sunday School - 9:30 am ◆ Worship Service - 10:45 am ◆ Preferred deadline for Samaritan's Purse Christmas Gifts ◆ Children's choir - 12:30pm
<p>Mon 15 November</p>	
<p>Tues 16 November</p>	
<p>Wed 17 November</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Prayer Meeting - 6:00 pm ◆ CSB Stockade - 6:30 pm at LCS ◆ Adult Choir Practice - 7:00 pm ◆ Men's Bible Study - 7:00 pm
<p>Thurs 18 November</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Missions Committee Meeting - 1:00 pm ◆ Ladies Bible Study - 7:00 pm
<p>Fri 19 November</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Funeral for Bill Cox, Sr. - 11:30 am ◆ Youth Group Retreat
<p>Sat 20 November</p>	
<p>Sun 21 November</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Adult & Children's Sunday School - 9:30 am ◆ Worship Service - 10:45 am ◆ Children's choir - 12:30pm

Deadline for announcements for the bulletin is Thursday morning at 9:00 am. If you have an important or time-sensitive announcement after the cutoff time, a brief announcement can be made from the pulpit.



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