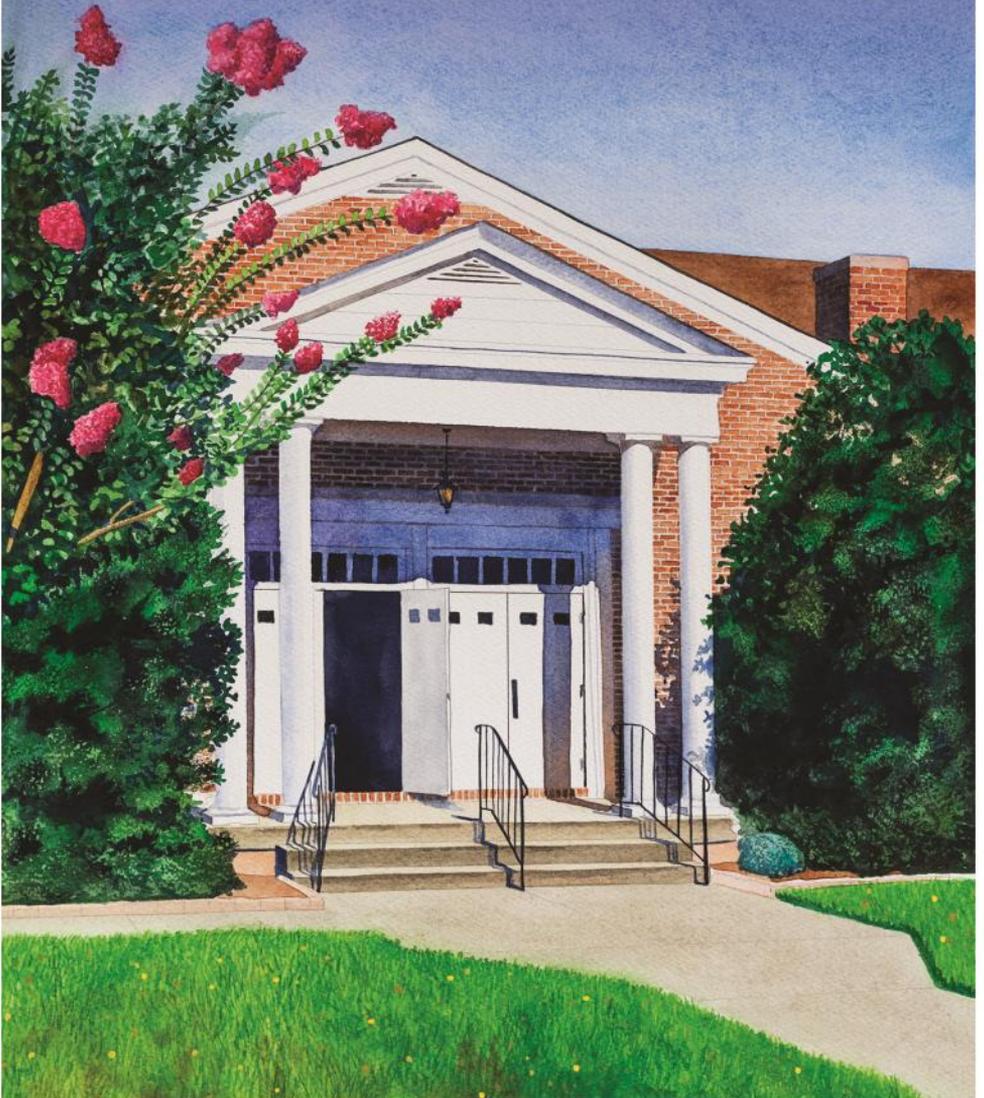


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Morning Worship Service

January 2, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

RE Glenn Cote

Silent Reflection & Meditation

***Call to Worship**

Exodus 12:1-2, 11-14

***Invocation**

***Gathering Hymn**

#544

Lead On, O King Eternal

Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest thy tents shall be our home:
through days of preparation thy grace has made us strong,
and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;
for not with swords' loud clashing nor roll of stirring drums,
but deeds of love and mercy, the heav'nly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning where'er thy face appears;
thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light:
the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

Confession of Faith

WLC #176 & 177

Question: Wherein do the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper agree?

Ans: The sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper agree, in that the author of both is God; the spiritual part of both is Christ and His benefits;

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*Those who are able, please stand.

both are seals of the same covenant, are to be dispensed by ministers of the gospel, and by none other; and to be continued in the church of Christ until His second coming.

Question: Wherein do the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper differ?

Ans: The sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper differ, in that baptism is to be administered but once, with water to be a sign and seal of our regeneration and ingrafting into Christ, and that even to infants; whereas the Lord's Supper is to be administered often, in the elements of bread and wine, to represent and exhibit Christ as spiritual nourishment to the soul, and to confirm our continuance and growth in Him, and that only to such as are of years and ability to examine themselves.

Confession of Sin

O Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we confess and sincerely acknowledge before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption, prone to do evil, incapable of any good, and that in our depravity we transgress Your holy commandments without end or ceasing.

O Lord, we are grieved that we have offended You, and we condemn ourselves and our sins with true repentance, beseeching Your grace to relieve our distress, O God and Father, most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And as You do blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us day by day the grace of Your Holy Spirit; that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow which shall bring forth true repentance in us, mortifying all our sins, and producing in us that fruits of righteousness and innocence which are pleasing to You, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession of Personal Sin

Words of Assurance

1 Timothy 1:15-17

Prayer of Thanksgiving

His Mercy Is More

Matt Papa & Matt Boswell

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!
Stronger than darkness, new every morn,
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more!

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more (*chorus*)

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more (*chorus*)

***Supporting Scripture Reading**

Dave Tracht

1 Corinthians 12:20-26

Behold The Lamb

Kristian Stanfill | Melodie Malone | Phil Wickham

See Him there the great I Am
A crown of thorns upon His head
The Father's heart displayed for us
O God we thank You for the cross

Lifted up on Calvary's hill
We cursed Your name and even still
You bore our shame and paid the cost
O God we thank You for the cross

Chorus

Behold the Lamb
The story of redemption written on His hands
Jesus You will reign forevermore
The victory is Yours
We sing Your praise
Endless hallelujahs to Your holy name
Jesus You will reign forevermore
The victory is Yours

Offer up this sacrifice
For every sin our Savior died
The Lord of Life can't be contained
Our God has risen from the grave
Oh our God has risen from the grave (*chorus*)

When the age of death is done
We'll see Your face bright as the sun
We'll bow before the King of kings
O God forever we will sing (*chorus*)

Ending

You reign forevermore
The victory is Yours
King Jesus reigns forevermore
The victory is Yours!

Shepherding Prayer

RE Don Wheatley

Offertory

Choir

Song of Simeon (Psalter Hymnal #295)

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

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

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.

*Reading of Scripture

TE Arch Van Devender

John 13:1-17

Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that His hour had come that He should depart from this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.

² And supper being ended, the devil having already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's *son*, to betray Him, ³ Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was going to God, ⁴ rose from supper and laid aside His garments, took a towel and girded Himself. ⁵ After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe *them* with the towel with which He was girded. ⁶ Then He came to Simon Peter. And *Peter* said to Him, "Lord, are You washing my feet?"

⁷ Jesus answered and said to him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but you will know after this."

⁸ Peter said to Him, "You shall never wash my feet!"

Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me."

⁹ Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, not my feet only, but also *my* hands and *my* head!"

¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "He who is bathed needs only to wash *his* feet, but is completely clean; and you are clean, but not all of you." ¹¹ For He knew who would betray Him; therefore He said, "You are not all clean."

¹² So when He had washed their feet, taken His garments, and sat down again, He said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? ¹³ You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for *so* I am. ¹⁴ If I then, *your* Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

¹⁵ For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you.

¹⁶ Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him. ¹⁷ If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them

Sermon

Rev. Arch Van Devender

Godly New Year's Resolution

***Hymn of Invitation**

#202

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;
here would I touch and handle things unseen,
here grasp with firmer hand th'eternal grace,
and all my weariness upon thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
here drink with thee the royal wine of heav'n;
here would I lay aside each earthly load,
here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv'n.

This is the hour of banquet and of song;
this is the heav'nly table spread for me:
here let me feast, and, feasting, still prolong
the brief, bright hour of fellowship with thee.

I have no help but thine, nor do I need
another arm save thine to lean upon:
it is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;
my strength is in thy might, thy might alone.

Mine is the sin, but thine the righteousness;
mine is the guilt, but thine the cleansing blood;
here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:
thy blood, thy righteousness, O Lord my God.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

***Hymn of Response**

#196

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

At the Lamb's high feast we sing
praise to our victorious King,
who has washed us in the tide
flowing from his pierced side;
praise we him whose love divine
gives his sacred blood for wine,
gives his body for the feast,
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the paschal blood is poured,
death's dark angel sheathes his sword;

Israel's hosts triumphant go
through the wave that drowns the foe.
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
paschal victim, paschal bread;
with sincerity and love
eat we manna from above.

Mighty victim from the sky,
pow'rs of hell beneath thee lie;
death is conquered in the fight,
thou hast brought us life and light:
hymns of glory and of praise,
risen Lord, to thee we raise;
holy Father, praise to thee,
with the Spirit, ever be.

***Benediction**

***Hymn of Glory**

Doxology

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.



Fallen Condition Focus:

Although many people, Christian and secular alike, celebrate Easter, not all, or perhaps, not many, recognize its two-fold significance. It does celebrate the death and resurrection of our "Passover" lamb, Jesus of Nazareth, the Christ of God, but it also is a solemn call to obedience, especially among Christians.

Main Point of Sermon:

Jesus' instructions to the disciples and, through them, to us, communicates explicitly and clearly that we are to follow His example in "washing each other's feet." This was culturally literal in the days of the apostles however it is , now, a call to radical self-abnegation, counting others more worthy than one's self and sincere desire to do what can be done to facilitate growth in piety within the fellowship.

Sermon Notes

Announcements:

Liberty Announcements

FROM THE SESSION

The Session has called the Semi-annual January Stated Congregational Meeting to be Sunday January 23rd immediately after the worship service. Per our By-laws the purpose of the meeting is for the election of officers, a Nominating Committee, a treasurer, financial secretary and to receive the year end annual report. Copies of the annual report will be available on-line, and there will be a link in the Friday newsletter as soon as it is complete.

There is also a Motion from the Session to make an exception to the Church By-Laws Article II, Governing Boards, to allow for election of RE Steve Madden and Deacon Brian Moran, for terms of 3 additional years without a Sabbatical.

Live Poinsettias—There are quite a few live poinsettias left and they have been moved to a table in the back of the Old Sanctuary. Please take the ones you ordered. If there are left overs, please feel free to take one or two.

NEW ADDRESS

Barry and Margaret's new address is: 221 Lemon Lane, Leola, PA 17540. Barry's email is drbarrycureton@gmail.com

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (resumes January 9th)

Ladies Class/The book of Joshua Fellowship Hall Joyce Klein

The Life of David class Fellowship Hall Phil Lambooy
Reading assignment 2 Samuel 15 and 16 for the class on January 9.

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

TODAY DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

The January/February Today Devotional books are on the back tables of both sanctuaries.

OPEN HEARTS ANNOUNCEMENT *VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Open Hearts ministry is hosting a monthly support group for foster moms in the area, starting this month. The Foster the Family: Baltimore support group will be held the 2nd Friday of the month, 6:30-8pm in the fellowship hall. We need childcare volunteers to provide care during the support group for kids 10 and under. You will need to go through a background check. Please mail libertyopenhearts@gmail.com or call Erin at 443-547-0052 if you have any questions. Even if you cannot commit to each month, we would love to have your help as often as possible.

ADULT CHOIR

Adult Choir meets on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary.

LCS Announcements

Open Positions:

- Substitute School Nurse - An as Needed Position, Pay based on Experience and Degree level
- Part Time Art Teacher - 28 hours per week, Benefit eligible, Pay based on experience

Prayer List

For our church family and needs in the body:

- Continue to pray for Glenn Cote and Charles Runkles.
- Pray for Carolyn Bauer who broke her back and is recovering at home.
- 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 Mary Jordan's friend Joyce with Crohn's- for healing and relief of severe pain.
- Peace and comfort for Kay Wagner and her family on the homegoing of her husband Glenn on December 23. Kay is the daughter of Jim and Lucille Bowen, founding members of Liberty Church (1969).
- Continue to pray for Debbie Belcher's granddaughter, Wesley, who is four months old that the feeding tube will help her to thrive.
- Pray for Erika Watkins coworker, Sonni who is in the hospital on a ventilator due to Covid. She is making progress in healing but still has a long way to go.
- Praise to the Lord for bringing Milt Greffen through an abdominal blockage, surgery, and resulting complications. He is progressing well at home. Thanks for your prayers!
- Pray for the spiritual health of marriages and families within the Body.
- 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.

For Liberty Christian School:

- Please be in prayer for the LCS faculty, staff and students as they enjoy the extended Christmas break with family and friends. Pray that all return healthy, so we can continue classes without any disruption.
- 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:

Baltimore Antioch Leadership Movement (BALM) as they seek to multiply Christ-centered, cross-cultural, disciple-making leaders for Baltimore and beyond:

- Praise God that their renewal efforts are bearing fruit: Grace (Relay, Md) is preparing to call a new pastor; City of Hope (Columbia) is training new elders and deacons; and Abbott Memorial Church (Highlandtown) is experiencing healing and growth. Pray that God would continue to kindle revival in these churches.
- Also praise God that several of their students at Metro Baltimore Seminary are preparing to graduate in January. Pray that their ministries would be fruitful for His glory.
- BALM is training micro-church leaders. Pray that God will help them launch several micro-churches in 2022.

Jacob and Pei Jasin, Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)-International ministers at Johns Hopkins University (JHU):

- Praise God for growing their ministry throughout 2021 despite challenging times. Pray for saving faith in the hearts of their students.
- Pray for opportunities to reach out to students during the winter break. They have several gatherings planned: New Year's Day gathering, hiking, and snow sledding.
- Pray for ministry in 2022. As the ministry grows, pray for more helpers. Pray for more local Christians to get involved in reaching the nations with them. Pray for ministry funding.

Kevin and Lori Chilton, teacher and office aide, respectively, at Wycliffe's Rainforest International School (RFIS) in Cameroon, West Africa, praise God for resolution of their water well problems!



Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 23 - Semi-annual January Congregational Meeting - Immediately after the worship service

Friday, January 14 - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - Foster the Family Support Group (sponsored by Open Hearts)

Volunteer Schedule

	January 2	January 9
Security	Ken Stetson	Tom Crone/James Hoff
Nursery	Emma McCabe/Bri Luff	Marissa Cote/Donna Hancock
WOW	Candice Walker/Hannah Watkins	Sarah & Peter Crowe

Weekly Calendar

Sun 2 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Worship Service - 10:45 am
Mon 3 January	
Tues 4 January	
Wed 5 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Prayer Meeting—6:00 pm ◆ Adult Choir Practice—7:00 pm ◆ Men's bible Study—7:00 pm
Thurs 6 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Ladies Bible Study—7:00 pm
Fri 7 January	
Sat 8 January	
Sun 9 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Sunday School (all ages) —9:30 am ◆ Worship Service - 10:45 am

The 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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