



LIBERTY

CHURCH, PCA



Worship Service
September 11, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

RE Phil Lambooy

Silent Reflection & Meditation

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 133:1-3

***Invocation**

***Gathering Hymn**

#375

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Confession of Faith

p. 961

WLC #159 & 160

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved You with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, You are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with You! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let Your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.

Silent Confession of Personal Sin

Words of Assurance

Colossians 1:19-23

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Songs of Praise

Praise Team

Arise My Soul, Arise

Charles Wesley, Kevin Twit

Verse 1

Arise my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice on my behalf appears
Before the throne my surety stands,
Before the throne my surety stands,
My name is written on His hands. *(refrain)*

Verse 2

He ever lives above for me to intercede,
His all redeeming love, His precious blood to plead.
His blood atoned for every race,
His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace. *(refrain)*

Refrain

Arise, (arise), arise, (arise), arise, arise my soul arise
Arise, (arise), arise, (arise), arise, arise my soul arise
Shake off your guilty fears and rise!

Verse 3

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary,
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me;
Forgive him, O forgive, they cry,
Forgive him, O forgive, they cry,
Don't let that ransomed sinner die! *(refrain)*

Verse 4

My God is reconciled, His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear;
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father!" cry! *(refrain)*

Supporting Scripture Reading

Romans 15:1-6

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

Stuart Townend

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

Shepherding Prayer

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Offertory

Choir

Psalter 32A; What Blessedness Belongs to Him who truly is Forgiven

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 corporately, the nursery or cry room may be used, as needed, if you feel your child is becoming too restless and vocal.

***Sermon Scripture**

TE Arch Van Devender

Ephesians 2:11–22

¹¹ Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh—who are called Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands—¹² that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, **having no hope and without God in the world.** ¹³ **But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.**

¹⁴ **For He Himself is our peace**, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, ¹⁵ having abolished in His flesh the enmity, *that is*, the law of commandments *contained* in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man *from* the two, *thus* making peace, ¹⁶ and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. ¹⁷ **And He came and preached peace to you** who were afar off and to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.

¹⁹ Now, therefore, **you are no longer strangers and foreigners**, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, **Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone**, ²¹ in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, ²² in whom **you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.**

Sermon

TE Arch Van Devender

“Dwelling Together in Unity”

***Hymn of Response**

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O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling

***Benediction**

***Hymn of Glory**

Doxology

Postlude

Fallen Condition Focus:

Unregenerate man's dreadful plight is that they have no claim on hope. At some level they know this or feel it. There is a submerged dread (cf. **Psalm 73:19**) that attends their ordinary walk. Their unacknowledged misery is further accentuated by their incapacity to live in true unity with other fallen men, even, sad to say, their own families.

Main Point of Sermon:

The reconciling work of Jesus Christ was that accomplished by His life, cross work, and resurrection. The reconciling work of Jesus Christ is that which He is now accomplishing (vs. 18) as He brings all of His diverse people to God by granting them the "access" which, prior to His work, prior to being "in Christ", those outside the old covenant community was denied.

Prayer List

For our church family and needs in the body:

- Praise God for our dear sister, Val Thomas, went home to be with her Lord this Tuesday. We praise our great God and bless His name that though He has taken her from us, He has given her eternity with Himself... This is our hope!
- Pray for Dick Duty who is having health problems, Jan Duty who is healing after a fall, and the family as they minister to them.
- Pray for Rose Hofmann as she undergoes treatments for cancer.

For extended family, friends and others:

- Pray for peace and comfort Bob Kinnear and his family on the loss of Madge.
- Pray for peace and comfort for Carolyn (wife) and Joy (sister) on the passing of Paul Warnken.
- Please be in prayer for Milt Greffen, Susan Smith's father, who is having treatments for leukemia. Prayer for minimal side effects.
- 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 include all our faculty, staff, and students in your prayers as they began the new school year on September 6th. They were blessed to welcome nearly 50 new students to Liberty Christian School this year. We pray our new students will thrive in their new school environment.
- Please be in prayer for the provision of talented Godly teachers and staff members to fill our current vacancies.
- Please be in prayer for the "Lion's Den"..... a small group of church members, faculty/staff and parents as they continue to be in prayer over the summer for each LCS student, faculty/staff and school board member.

For Our Missionaries:

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

Hugh & Martine Wessel, missionaries with MTW & on the faculty of John Calvin Seminary in Marseilles, France:

- Please pray for their ongoing travels, that they would be an encouragement to The Saints, and hopefully encourage missionary service.
- Pray for the John Calvin seminary as it faces the crisis of low in-person enrollment. Pray for wisdom and discernment as to changes might or ought to be made as they seek to train and prepare future pastors, missionaries and evangelists.

- Pray that upon their return to France in January that they would discern if and what changes they need to make in their various roles. He does not wish to think he's useful if he isn't. Pray for discernment.
- Pray that The Lord would provide pastors for the evangelical churches across France over the next 5 years. Many pastors are leaving the pastorate and there is a great shortage of pastors. This is also true worldwide.

Carlos & Emily Urtecho of Cru (Campus Crusade for Christ) in the Baltimore metro area, report and request the following:

- Pray for comfort and peace in the loss of their premature nephew and then her miscarriage of her much-delayed first pregnancy, in quick succession earlier this summer "We can't pretend to know or understand why God works in the ways He does, but we do know that in His ultimate sovereignty, He knows and does what is for our good and for His glory." "Please pray for our hearts to grieve well, be open to God's sanctifying work, and be in a place ready to begin ministry".
- Pray that the Gospel would capture hearts this semester and that as they meet with students in the coming weeks they would come to know and experience the joy of salvation.

Announcements

Liberty Church Announcements

Update Regarding Officer Nominations:

Four men were nominated for office, 2 for elder and 2 for deacon. Three men received 1 nomination, and one man received 2 nominations. Two of the men nominated did not have a "sense of call" to serve as an officer, so they were removed from consideration. Based upon their review, the nominating committee recommended to the session 1 man to be considered for the office of elder. The session reviewed the nomination, and determined that it would be best to wait until the nominee had been at Liberty Church for a longer period of time, and had a chance to teach. So, there will be no new officers considered for 2022. However, at the January 2023 congregational meeting, two current officers are up for re-election, for another three year term. They are Tommy Crone for deacon and Don Wheatley for elder.

Dear Members of Liberty Church, PCA,

On August 28, 2022, Steve Madden, on behalf of the Pastor Search Committee, announced that we have unanimously invited a Pastor to candidate at our church during the week of October 8-16, 2022 preaching on consecutive Sundays, October 9th and October 16th. We have not announced the name of the Pastor at his request, because his congregation is not aware that he will be here to candidate. Obviously, when he and his wife come, you will be introduced to him by name and he will inform his people of his new call, should that be the result of his visit. Calling a Pastor is perhaps the single most important responsibility that we have as

a whole congregation. The PSC has been working diligently to find the man whom we believe God may be calling here to Liberty. We look forward to your meeting and hearing him.

Immediately after the service on October 16, there will be a congregational meeting for us to vote on whether to call this Pastor as our next Senior Pastor at Liberty Church, PCA. We encourage all who possibly can to come to the two services when he will be preaching. The couple will arrive in our area on Friday, October 7 and there will be meeting opportunities with those involved in various ministries throughout the 8th through the 11th. There is a plan to have a congregational meal and question/answer session on Saturday, the 15th, where those in attendance will have the opportunity to meet and ask questions of Pastor and his wife.

We regret that some of you, including one of our PSC members, will be out of town during that time and we understand your disappointment. Please feel free to ask any of us questions about the candidate.

Watch the bulletin for opportunities to help with hospitality or other services during their visit. It has been a privilege and joy for each of us to serve on this committee, representing you. We thank you for your prayers, notes of encouragement and other forms of support shown throughout these long months. God did hear and answer your prayers for us and we trust that will continue throughout the remainder of the process.

Thank you for your faithfulness.

Serving together in Christ,

Your Pulpit Search Committee Steve Madden, Co-chairman Peter Crowe, Co-chairman Lynnda Bird, Chris Byrd, Amy Huey, Chuck Klein, Tom Knott, Stuart Luff, Brian Moran, Maxine Saylor, Sarah Smith, and Lawrence Walker

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The FMC is seeking a member who would be interested in serving as a team leader for one of our counting teams. Please contact Brian Moran if interested.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies Night Out is Tuesday, September 13th at 5:30 pm at Eldersburg Panera Bread.

Ladies Bible Study this Thursday

All ladies, all ages, are invited to come as we seek to better know our Lord through the careful study of His Word. This Fall, we will look more closely at God's communicable and incommunicable attributes. We supplement our scripture study with 2 books by Jen Wilkin (None Like Him, In His Image). RSVP to reserve books

(\$14 total)

First night: Thursday, September 15, 7-8:15 pm.

RSVP to Peggy Walker 410 493 8733

Or Tina Lockwood 443 789 4400

ADULT SS CLASSES: FALL 2022		
Women's Class/ Jesus in the book of Genesis	Tori Upperman	Fellowship Hall
John's Letters	Phil Lambooy/ Steve Madden/ Bob Eckles	Fellowship Hall

LCS Announcements

Our current job needs for the 2022-2023 school year are:

Currently, we have several positions available, both full and part time. Art Teacher, Lower School Teacher, School Counselor, Building Maintenance, Lower School Aide, Extended Care Provider, Part-Time Cook, Substitute Teacher and Substitute School Nurse. Job postings are available at <https://www.libertychristianschoolmd.com/job-opportunities-employment> or email Lavender at bouwensl@libertychristian.us.

LCS TEACHER SUPPORT

We have a wonderful opportunity to come alongside our Liberty Christian School teachers and help them prepare their classrooms for their students. **Many thanks for the generous purchases already made.** If you have not had the opportunity please visit the links emailed on Monday or in the Newsletter on Friday to view the teacher's Wishlists and consider blessing our teachers and our students with your support. Purchases can be made directly from Amazon and can be sent as a gift from you, or you can remove the gift option if you choose to be anonymous.

SOCCER SHOTS IS COMING BACK TO LCS

Fall 2022 Season starts Tuesday, 9/13

Ages 5-8

When: Tuesdays at 3:30 pm

Cost: 8 week season for \$175 + \$35 enrollment fee

Enrollment Fee: if applicable, the non-refundable \$35 enrollment fee is payable one time per school year and includes one Umbro Soccer Shots jersey for your child.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, September 11

9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
 10:45 am Worship Service

Monday, September 12

7:00 pm FMC, Mercy Needs, and Property Committee Meetings

Tuesday, September 13

5:30 pm Ladies Night Out

Wednesday, September 14

6:00 pm Prayer Group
 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study
 7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, September 14

1:00 pm Missions Committee Meeting
 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

Friday, September 15

5:30 pm Living Stones Youth Group

Saturday, September 16

Sunday, September 11

9:30 am Sunday School/all ages
 10:45 am Worship Service

Schedule of Volunteers		
	September 11	September 18
Nursery	Emma McCabe/Sarah Crowe	Marissa Cote/Peggy Walker
WOW	Kaiah Boyle/Carol Rose	Candice Walker/Hannah Walker
Security	Tom Crone	James Hoff



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