



LIBERTY
CHURCH, PCA



Worship Service
November 6, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

RE Steve Madden

Silent Reflection & Meditation

***Call to Worship**

Titus 2:11-14

***Invocation**

***Gathering Hymn**

#380

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Confession of Faith

p. 976

Westminster Shorter Catechism #102 & !03, 105 & 106

Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in you. Amen.

Silent Confession of Personal Sin

Words of Assurance

Psalms 103:8-12

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Songs of Praise**

Praise Team

Nothing but The Blood

Robert Lowry

What can wash away my sin
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Refrain

O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

For my pardon this I see
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my cleansing this my plea
Nothing but the blood of Jesus (*refrain*)

Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus (*refrain*)

This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus (*refrain*)

Supporting Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:43-48

Christ The Sure and Steady Anchor

Matt Boswell / Matt Papa

Christ the sure and steady anchor, in the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me, and my sails have all been torn
In the suffering in the sorrow, when my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed

Verse 2

Christ the sure and steady anchor, while the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle, and it seems the night has won
Deeper still then goes the anchor, though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed

Verse 3

Christ the sure and steady anchor, through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless somehow O my soul now, lift your eyes to Calvary
This my ballast of assurance, see His love forever proved
All my hope is in the anchor, it shall never be removed

Verse 4

Christ the sure and steady anchor, as we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory, as we draw our final breath
We will cross that great horizon, clouds behind and life secured
And the calm will be the better, for the storms that we endured

Ending

Christ the shore of our salvation, ever faithful ever true
We will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed

Shepherding Prayer

RE Steve Madden

Offertory

Choir

Born to be the Bread/Ruth E Schram

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 4:17–32 (NKJV)

¹⁷ *This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that **you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, ¹⁸ having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart; ¹⁹ who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.***

²⁰ *But you have not so learned Christ, ²¹ if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: ²² that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, ²³ and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, ²⁴ and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.*

²⁵ *Therefore, putting away lying, “Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor,” for we are members of one another. ²⁶ “Be angry, and do not sin”: do not let the sun go down on your wrath, ²⁷ nor give place to the devil.*

²⁸ *Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need. ²⁹ Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. ³² And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.*

Sermon

TE Arch Van Devender

“Put Away the Old Man and his Passions”

***Hymn of Invitation**

#393

Spirit of God, Dwell Thou Within my Heart

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

***Hymn of Response**

#496

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

***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:

Fallen mankind gives lip-service to the desire for “true righteousness and holiness” but their lives and conversations put the lie to their sincerity. The unhappy fact is that other than a close community of friends and family, fallen men do not love and even what love they exhibit is more selfish than they like to admit. Hence, fallen men’s lives are impure and often malicious.

Main Point of Sermon:

God, in His loving grace, has, through His Son and the Holy Spirit, made it possible for regenerate men to overcome the corruption present among fallen mankind out of which they have been saved. He has furnished them with a reborn will that actually does desire righteousness and holiness and has called them to walk along that path. Thus sin no longer has dominion over the saints of God and they can turn away from impurity to a life of love.

Sermon Notes

Prayer List

For our church family and needs in the body:

- Please Pray for Jan Duty who awaits her doctor's decision regarding continuing infusion therapy for her ongoing cancer management. Praise that her recent scan showed no evidence of ongoing cancer!

For extended family, friends and others:

- 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 our students. We pray for their safety and protection from the temptation and negative influences from the world and more specifically from social media.
- Please pray for our 8th grade students and parents as they begin their High School search. Pray they turn to the Lord for guidance. Proverbs 16:3 "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans."
- 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 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:

The Greater Baltimore Center for Pregnancy Concerns (CPC), located on Howard St and in Essex, requests:

- Prayer for the executive director, the board of directors and staff in the coming weeks to review their services and develop a strategic plan for better serving women with unwanted pregnancies, since abortion laws and methods keep changing.
- Also prayer for a new team member to handle incoming phone calls, client check-ins, and general office work, as their client visits have more than doubled compared to the 2021 calendar year.

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

- Please pray for their family. Give thanks that their daughter, Melany, and her husband, Tyler have found a new apartment in Brooklyn and they are expecting a baby girl at the end of January! She will be their first grandchild! Please pray that mother and baby continue in good health and that all goes well! Please continue to pray for guidance for son Nicolas and Stephanie about where to work after finishing residency and for the health of Angelica's mother in Chile.

Paul & Stephanie Billings, Executive Director of Campus Outreach (CO), reaching out to students with the Gospel at George Washington, Georgetown, Howard, and American Universities in Washington, DC:

- Praise God that Bobby Jamieson, an associate pastor of Capitol Hill Baptist Church in Washington, gave a very compelling talk from Ecclesiastes, entitled "Everything is Never Enough" to 61 young men involved in the Greek system at Georgetown University and was able to share the gospel of Jesus boldly and clearly. The guys were very engaged and afterwards a few men have already indicated to Paul that they'd like to meet further to read Scripture and talk more about the message. (Pray specifically for Tommy and Ryan.) Pray that more of these men would take up the Preacher's advice in Ecclesiastes 12:1 - "Remember also your creator in the days of your youth."

Announcements

Liberty Church Announcements

JOB OPENING:

Director of Nursery & Children's Ministries

The position of Director of Nursery & Children's Ministries will be open beginning January 2023. This person would work alongside the other Liberty Staff members and would report directly to the Pastor. This role is responsible for the overall management and volunteer recruitment/coordination for Nursery, Wonders of Worship, Sunday School, Pioneer Girls, Christian Service Brigade, and Vacation Bible School. Other responsibilities include (but are not limited to): Setting the children/youth calendar for the year with the Youth Director who is currently Dave Tracht. Updating and managing information for children (Age 0-18) and families in Planning Center (including allergy information, emergency contact lists, and class rosters). Budget management for current and upcoming years. Selecting, approving, and ordering all curricula. Attending weekly staff meetings.

Hourly expectation: 10 hours per week **Salary:** TBD

Contact the church office if you are interested.



National Collection Week
NOV. 15-22, 2021



SEND SHOEBOX GIFTS AND THE GOSPEL TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

We would prefer boxes to be returned by Nov. 14th. Sunday, Nov. 21st will be the absolute last day for collection at Liberty. Boxes can also be dropped off during the week in the church office.

For more information, see the bulletin board downstairs or email Sarah Crowe at scrowe@libertychurchpca.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Children's Sunday School Helpers-

We are in need of consistent volunteers to help our lead teachers on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30am in the 2-3 Year Old Class, the Pre-K-1st Grade Class, and the Youth Class.

Wonder of Worship Volunteers-

We are in need of 2-4 volunteers to help with Wonders of Worship beginning in January 2023. Volunteers would be in a 4-5 week rotation and would teach the children (age 4 through 2nd grade) from the user-friendly New City Catechism curriculum.

Nursery Volunteers-

We need one volunteer for the Toddler Nursery beginning November 27th. Currently we only have a Toddler Nursery but we are looking to reopen our Infant Nursery in January of 2023. We will need 8-12 people to establish a 4-6 week rotation of volunteers.

MISSIONS SUNDAY WITH THE COX FAMILY

Sunday, November 20th

Please join us as Chris and Victoria Cox will share their mission work in Cambodia.

They will share with the adults and youth during the Sunday School hour.

Following the church service there will be a covered dish luncheon in fellowship hall.

Please bring the following to share:

A-M - a dessert

N - Z - a salad or side dish

The missions committee will provide sandwiches and drinks. Please sign up today so we know how many are coming.

JOIN US FOR A SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY!

Open Hearts Ministry, Pioneer Girls and Stockades are all joining forces to have a Shoebox packing "party" to work together for Operation Christmas Child. We will meet on **Tuesday, November 8th at 6pm** in the Fellowship Hall. We will have clothing, hats, gloves, scarves and stuffed animals from the Blessings Closet along with the shoeboxes themselves. If you can join us, please plan to bring something from the "What to Pack" list, <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/.../what-goes-in-my.../> aside from the items mentioned above. We can also have each person write a note to put in a shoebox to share about Jesus with the child receiving it! Please consider joining us!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Please consider a blood donation on Monday November 21 from 1:00 – 6:00 pm in our fellowship Hall. Please call the Red Cross at 800-448-3543 and mention Liberty Church to schedule an appointment. "One pint of blood can save up to three lives".



living stones

*The goal of Living Stones is to build up the character of our youth,
by exploring biblical truth and how this truth impacts our lives.*

Time: 5:45pm - 8:45 pm

Schedule:

Friday, 11/11 > Regular Meeting

Friday, 11/18 > Regular Meeting

Friday, 11/25 > **No Meeting*

Friday, 12/2 > Regular Meeting

Friday, 12/9 > Regular Meeting

Friday, 12/16 > Regular Meeting

Friday, 12/23 > **No Meeting*

Friday, 12/30 > **No Meeting*

Friday, 1/6 > **No Meeting*

Friday, 1/13 > Regular Meeting

Friday, 1/20 > Regular Meeting

Friday, 1/27 > Regular Meeting

Dave Tracht

Liberty Youth Director

dtracht@libertychurchpca.org

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	School Counselor	Building Maintenance
Lower School Aide	Lower School Teacher	Physical Education Teacher
Extended Care Provider	Substitute Teacher	Substitute School Nurse

Job postings are available at <https://www.libertychristianschoolmd.com/job-opportunities-employment> or email Lavender at bouwensl@libertychristian.us.

FALL COMMUNITY FESTIVAL HOSTED BY LIBERTY CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Dear Liberty Church Family:

I wanted to take the opportunity to thank everyone for all you did to make the Fall Festival a success. It was a beautiful day! As I stood and looked around I thought about this scripture from Psalm 133: 1 **How wonderful and pleasant it is when brothers live together in harmony!**

It was beautiful to see the church, the school, and the community come together and enjoy each other while fellowshiping with the Lord.

Thank you,
Mrs. Antoine

PARTNERSHIP LEGACY FUND

This annual fund is an essential part of funding for the Liberty Christian School and we need your support to continue to bring a quality Christ-centered education to our students. We pray you will consider giving. Please refer to the link in the newsletter or visit the LCS website.

Please note: pledge cards will not be mailed to homes this year. If you prefer to use a pledge card, they are available in the back of the sanctuary. There is also a small supply of envelopes and copies of the message from the Head of the School.

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

Schedule of Volunteers		
	November 6	November 13
Nursery	Tina Lockwood/Lisa Byrd	Erin Tracht/Lynn Smith
WOW	Kaiah Boyle /Carol Rose	Candice Walker/Dianna Cote
Security	Brian Moran	Charlie Hancock/Peter Crowe



LADIES NIGHT OUT

Mark your calendar for Ladies Night Out on **Tuesday, November 8th** at Panera Bread in Eldersburg at 5:30 pm. Come and join us for a fun evening of good food and fellowship.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, November 6

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

Monday, November 7

Tuesday, November 8

5:30 pm Ladies Night Out/Panera Bread
6:00 pm Shoe Box Packing Party

Wednesday, November 9

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

Thursday, November 10

7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

Friday, November 11

5:30 pm Living Stones/Youth Group
6:30 pm Foster the Family

Saturday, November 12

Sunday, November 13

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



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