

\* THE DOXOLOGY:

HYMN: "God of Our Fathers" #809

\* ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE: (Jude 24-25)

Pastor: Now unto Him who is able to keep you from falling, and to make you stand without blemish in the presence of His glory with rejoicing, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

CHARGE & BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE: "Shall We Gather at the River"

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HEIDELBERG CATECHISM QUESTIONS 37 - 39

Q37] What do you understand by the word "suffered"?

A37] That during his whole life on earth, but especially at the end, Christ sustained in body and soul the anger of God against the sin of the whole human race.

This He did in order that, by His suffering as the only atoning sacrifice, He might set us free, body and soul, from eternal condemnation, and gain for us God's grace, righteousness, and eternal life.

Q38] Why did He suffer "under Pontius Pilate" as judge?

A38] So that He, though innocent, might be condemned by a civil judge, and so free us from the severe judgment of God that was to fall on us.

Q39] Is it significant that He was "crucified" instead of dying some other way?

A39] Yes. This death convinces me that He shouldered the curse which lay on me, since death by crucifixion was accursed by God.



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The Lord's Day  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints  
November 1, 2020

PRELUDE: *“You Are My King (Amazing Love)”*

MEDITATION: *“Seek Ye First”*

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: Glory to the Father in Whom all things began!

People: Glory to the Son Who became the Son of Man!

Pastor: Glory to the Spirit Who inspires and renews, the Lord our God forever! I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together.

People: I sought the LORD, and He answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. Look to Him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed. This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble.

Pastor: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him, and delivers them. O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in Him. O fear the LORD, you His holy ones, for those who fear Him have no want. The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

Unison: The LORD redeems the life of His servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.

*(Psalm 34:1 - 7 & 22)*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

HYMN: *“For All the Saints”* #767

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

*Unison:* Almighty Creator, Judge and Father You know the depth of our sin and our need to turn again and seek Your cleansing and aid. We know it, too. We come before You here and now and beg Your forgiveness for those things we’ve done wrong and those left undone. Cleanse us, we pray, of our desires for the small and petty triumph, the easy win or the fast and comfortable blessing that ignores repentant sadness for our wrongdoing.

We seek to drop these stains, temptations and sins at the foot of

Your Son’s cross. We are sorry for all of them and their memory is unpleasant and painful. Grant us Your comfort and renewed hope as You guide us in new paths that lead to new life in Your kingdom.

Lord, we ask You to cover us with Your great love, forgiveness, and healing. Refine and renew us so we may serve and glorify You with thanksgiving and joy. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION:

DECLARATION OF PARDON:

\* GLORIA PATRI:

✠ ✠ HEARING THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

CHILDRENS’ MESSAGE:

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Isaiah 53:1 - 9  
Luke 23:13 - 25  
Galatians 3:10 - 14

ANTHEM: *“To Those Who Came Before Me”* Sally DeFord

SERMON: *“The Cross of Suffering and Shame”*  
The Rev. Albert Rhodes Stuart

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE,  
OF THANKSGIVING FOR THOSE WITH THE LORD  
& THE LORD’S PRAYER

✠ ✠ RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles’ Creed

HYMN: *“At the Name of Jesus”* #766

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS & TITHES

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

## THIS WEEK IN BRIEF

TODAY	10:00	Sunday School. No Opening Exercises
TUE	7:00	Choir Practice
WED	9:00	GC. Ministerium - Tower Church

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The Church Website has been and is being updated. Remember to check: <http://northlibertypc.org>

The Worship Service videos are being loaded weekly to Pastor Rusty's YouTube channel (Albert Stuart), the Church's channel (North Liberty) and to the Church website (<http://www.northlibertypc.org>) Under the "Worship" tab at the top.

### Seeking ideas for early Christmas Presents?

Please consider giving \$10 Walmart gift cards to Root International for their Mexico & Navajo Missions, or \$10 Giant Eagle Cards to Jeremiah's Place Care Center in Pittsburgh for their needs. If you are willing and interested, please get these cards to Sue Black by the end of October.

Mission Team is selling pies/desserts and Stromboli from Jane's Stromboli. Here are photos of the order forms. If anyone is interested, please let me know! Orders are due TODAY, so they can get here in time for Thanksgiving! Thanks!

The new mailing address for Shenango Presbytery is:

The Presbytery of Shenango  
600 East State Street  
Sharon, Pennsylvania 16146  
Phone Number: [724]-528-1610

## *MISSION STATEMENT*

The Mission of the North Liberty Presbyterian Church is to *serve Christ*. We seek to *introduce Jesus* as the Christ and *become disciples* so that together we are enabled to *love one another* and *share His love* with those around us.

**Pastor Rusty** can be reached by phone at 724-421-5569 or by email at [PrRustyStuart@aol.com](mailto:PrRustyStuart@aol.com) Rev. Stuart's home address is 3328 Beacon Hill Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15216.

## FEED MY SHEEP FOOD CUPBOARD

In Slippery Rock. We are collecting

Evaporated Milk, Cranberry Sauce  
& Stuffing Mix

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Hospitalized

Johnny Hubel -TBI  
(in HS Football game)

### Upcoming Surgery

Jack Atcheson

### Recuperating

Bob Carothers  
David Dunkerely  
Joan Dickey  
Nancy Baker  
Paul Rizza  
Jack Hemmerlin  
Dylan Fedokovitz  
Sue Black

### Cancer Warriors

Bill Cooper cancer free  
Lisa Boesch  
Dave Beatty  
John Petrack (Sue Black's brother-in-law)

### Health and Other Concerns

Bob Barger  
Gwen Best (Nina's sister)  
Brandy Brown  
Pat Burns (Anne Treanor's Sis-in-law)  
Ed Buchert  
Nancy Clark  
Thomas Cooper  
(Dorry Sankey's nephew)  
Kay Dannels (friend of Beth Black)  
Jesse Duncan  
John Duncan  
Martha Dunlap  
Ray Hoagland  
(Marianne McCreight's father)  
Carter Kerr (Carolyn Rizza's Cousin)  
Linda Knight

John Koprivnikar  
Tony Nicoletto  
Virginia Palmer  
David O'Planik (Denny Youshock's Cousin)  
Theresa & Stephanie Snyder  
(Joyce Youshock's cousins)  
Avery Reynolds  
(Friend of Marie Duncan)  
Kaitlyn Spinosa  
(Pastor's Bob McCreight's granddaughter)  
Olivia Williams  
(grandniece of Sue Black)  
Sam Williamson  
Dawn Carothers  
Bill & Helen Sevin  
Peggy Coulter (Reece's Mother)  
Dena Uber

### Bereavement

Paul Glenn Family  
Jane Carlson Family

### Special Prayers

Nolan Mahaffey & Hockey Team  
With COVID

### Thanksgiving

Rev. Willard Morse

### Joy

### Work & Worship of the Church

Sunday School Teachers  
CE  
Liberty Lambs & Lions

### Shut-ins

#### **June McClelland**

Revel Henderson  
1525 Wigwam #111  
Henderson, NV 89074

#### **Erma Campbell –Rn 502**

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20 Orchard Drive  
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Lakes of Jefferson  
7271 W. Market St.  
Mercer, PA 16137  
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#### **Dick Schultz – Room 518**

Butler VA Healthcare  
353 North Duffy Road  
Butler, PA 16001

#### **Lillian Jeffrey**

Home 2 Me  
600 Slippery Rock Road  
Slippery Rock, PA 16057

### Mission

Pecos Valley Hispanic Ministries  
The Presbyterian Church in  
North and South Sudan  
Dominican Republic  
Mission Partners



Kyle Campbell  
(Alex's brother)  
Jake and Jessica Corey  
(Lockheart) Orman  
(Erin Stoops' Cousins)  
Kirby Buchanan  
(Tom & Nina Cooper's Grandson)