

THIS WEEK IN BRIEF

TODAY: 11:⁰⁰AM — In-Person Worship Service
Short Deacons' Mtg after worship

Tuesday: 6:³⁰PM — Zoom Presbytery Mtg
7:⁰⁰PM — Choir Practice

Next
Sunday: 11:⁰⁰AM — Worship Service / 2nd Sunday In Lent
12:³⁰PM — G.C. Min. / Lenten Prayer Vigil
Main Pavilion at GC Park

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Session will continue to evaluate weekly where we stand with regard to the COVID pandemic in case we wind up with another mini-outbreak in the congregation or community or the situation changes again because of the virus. We still look like we have broken the curve here and continue to be in good shape. The service will continue to be broadcast on the short-range AM station (840 AM) around the building, and we will continue to record services for broadcast on the two YouTube channels "Albert Stuart" and "North Liberty"

Please check the letter from Session about scheduling that has been sent to the Prayer Chain e-mail list. It will also be attached to this bulletin.

Remember to check the The Church Website weekly for new material and for the worship videos: <http://northlibertypc.org>

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.

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Michele Bonnici, pianist
Josiah Stuart, Solist

The Lord's Day

Sunday, February 21, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS:

✠ ✠ PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠

PRELUDE: "You Are My All in All"

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Unison: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake the evil way; Call the unrighteous to forsake evil thoughts; and let that one return to the Lord Who will have mercy upon the repentant and abundantly pardon them. Let us worship the Triune Lord, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

[Adapted from the 1946 Book of Common Worship; Page 32]

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

HYMNS: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Vv 1 & 3 # 139

CALL TO CONFESSION:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Unison: Almighty God, creator of all, You marvelously made us in Your image; but we have corrupted ourselves and damaged Your likeness by rejecting Your love and hurting our neighbors. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and heartily repent of our sins. Cleanse us and forgive us by the sacrifice of Your Son; remake us and lead us by Your Spirit the Comforter and Advocate. We ask this through Jesus Christ our merciful High Priest. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION:

DECLARATION OF PARDON:

* GLORIA PATRI:

✠ ✠ HEARING THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

SCRIPTURE LESSON: I Peter 3:13 - 22
Mark 1:9 - 15

ANTHEM: "The Stand" Joel Houston

SERMON: "He Was Tempted on Our Behalf"
The Rev. Albert Rhodes Stuart

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER:

✠ ✠ RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS & TITHES:

Tithes and offerings can be sent to Deb Hartman at 422 W Main Street, Grove City Pa 16127. Deacon offerings can be sent to Kathy Schultz; 272 Oregon Rd., Volant, PA. 16156.

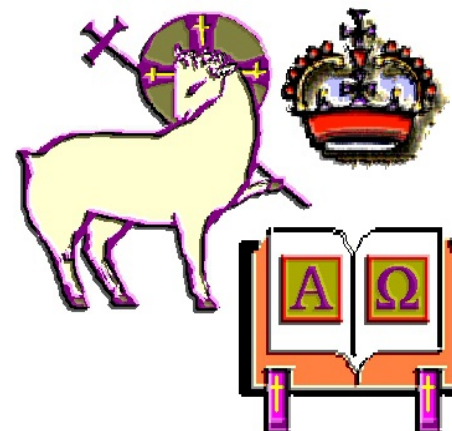
* PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

DOXOLOGY

HYMN: "I Love to Tell the Story" Vv. 1 & 3 # 444

CHARGE & BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"



PRAYER CONCERNS

Hospitalized

Jamie McElhinny (Surg. Complications
— AHN West Penn)

Upcoming Surgery

Recuperating

Mary Ann Settlemire
Joan Dickey
Nancy Baker's Brother-in-Law, Chuck
Paul & Carolyn Rizza
Sherrie Young - Dana Uber's niece
Garilyn Barlow's sister Janice
(COVID)

Johnny Hubel (TBI Home Recovery)
Barb Linko (Heart Surgery Recovery)

Cancer Warriors

Evelyn Koprivnikar (Awaiting
Treatment)
Lisa Boesch
John Petrack (Sue Black's brother-in-
law)
Bill Sevin — Cancer Spread
John Stoops (continued treatment &
Bell's Palsy)

Health and Other Concerns

Bob Barger
Gwen Best (Nina's sister / Broken
shoulder)
Brandy Brown
Pat Burns (Anne Treanor's Sis-in-law)
Ed Buchert
Nancy Clark
Thomas Cooper (Dorry'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
Tony Nicoletto
David O'Planik (Denny Youshock's
Cousin)
Theresa & Stephanie Snyder
(Joyce Youshock's cousins)
Avery Reynolds
(Friend of Marie Duncan)
Kaitlyn Spinoso
(Pastor's Bob McCreight's
granddaughter)
Olivia Williams
(grandniece of Sue Black)
Sam Williamson
Bill & Helen Sevin
Peggy Coulter (Reece's Mother)
Sarah Watson — (Health concerns)
Gerry & Dorry (Amy / Anemia)
Paul Bonnici (Mark's brother)
Lisa Sevin's Cousin Mike
John Duncan
(John Koprivnikar's Cousin)
Julie Roberts (Biopsy after COVID)
Diana Vatter (G. & M. Stoops' friend)

Bereavement

Donna Shidemantle Family
Bob Vatter Family

Special Prayers

The State of the Nation
COVID Vaccinations
Growing Mental Health Crisis
Police, Fire, EMS, Med. Personnel,
& Mental Health Workers
Texas Power Grid Failure

Thanksgiving

Barb Linko Improving
Mary Ann Settlemire improving

Joy

Work & Worship of the Church

Sunday School Teachers
CE
Liberty Lambs & Lions

Shut-ins

June McClelland
1445 Stonelake Cove #5108
Henderson, NV 89074

Erma Campbell —Rm 316B
Orchard Manor
20 Orchard Drive
Grove City, PA 16127

Joan Dickey
Lakes of Jefferson
7271 W. Market St.
Mercer, PA 16137
724-418-4446

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

John Koprivnikar
Grove Manor
435 North Broad Street
Room #20 (New room number)

Grove City, PA 16127

Mission

Pecos Valley Hispanic Ministries
Presbyterian Church in N. & S. 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)

Additional Notices:

We want to thank and encourage those who continue to join us virtually for worship through the internet and on DVD. We have been averaging nearly 70 individual and family visits to our virtual each week.

As we made the decision to return to in-person worship, we have not yet returned to Sunday School and other regular programming yet because of the restoration work still ongoing in the downstairs education wing. We hope to return as expeditiously as possible

Treasurers' 2020 Books go for annual audit this week. We will hold the Annual Congregational Meeting after worship on Sunday 14th of March after worship. Our March Newsletter will be published for the 28th of February. Newsletter articles will be due Tuesday the 23rd of Feb.

Remember you can access our services from the church webpage or YouTube. If you know of anyone who can benefit from our services please pass our information along. As we are returned to on-site worship, we continue to tape these services and upload them as quickly as we can after worship. Additionally, while we continue to post the links to the services to the church webpage and to Facebook, if anyone would like to subscribe (free) to either the "North Liberty" or "Albert Stuart" channels on YouTube:

Albert Stuart Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgskXHNPjvAwEeH6CKeQNA>

North Liberty Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzi4d3I8gQuFwtER3o6xFyA>

If you sign in on either of these channels, you have an option to subscribe to the Channels. If you do this, you will receive notices from Youtube anytime there is new content on the channel.

Please check the Church Website regularly. It is being updated — sometimes a couple of times per week:

<http://www.northlibertypc.org>

If you go directly to:

<http://www.northlibertypc.org/category/recordedsermons/>

You will find the weekly service recordings and the bulletin.

HYMN LYRICS:

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

- [1] Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father.*
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.
- [Refrain] Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

- [3] Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow;
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

[Refrain]

"I Love to Tell the Story"

- [1] I love to tell the story of unseen things above:
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true.
It satisfies my longings as nothing else could do.
- [Refrain]
- I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.
- [3] I love to tell the story. 'Tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God's own holy word.

[Refrain]