

THIS WEEK IN BRIEF

TODAY: 9:⁴⁵AM — Prayer Time
10:⁰⁰AM — Sunday School
11:⁰⁰AM — Worship Service
6:⁰⁰PM — CE / Liberty Lambs & Lions

MONDAY: 7:⁰⁰PM — Deacon's Meeting

TUESDAY: 7:⁰⁰PM — Choir Practice

THURSDAY: 10:⁰⁰AM — PW Morning Circle Resumes
7:⁰⁰PM — PW Evening Circle Resumes

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Links to our Sunrise Service on the portico are available. At present, because of some electronic gremlins, the 11:00 AM service is unavailable.:

YouTube — North Liberty Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u5b8RL0130g>

YouTube — Albert Stuart Channel:

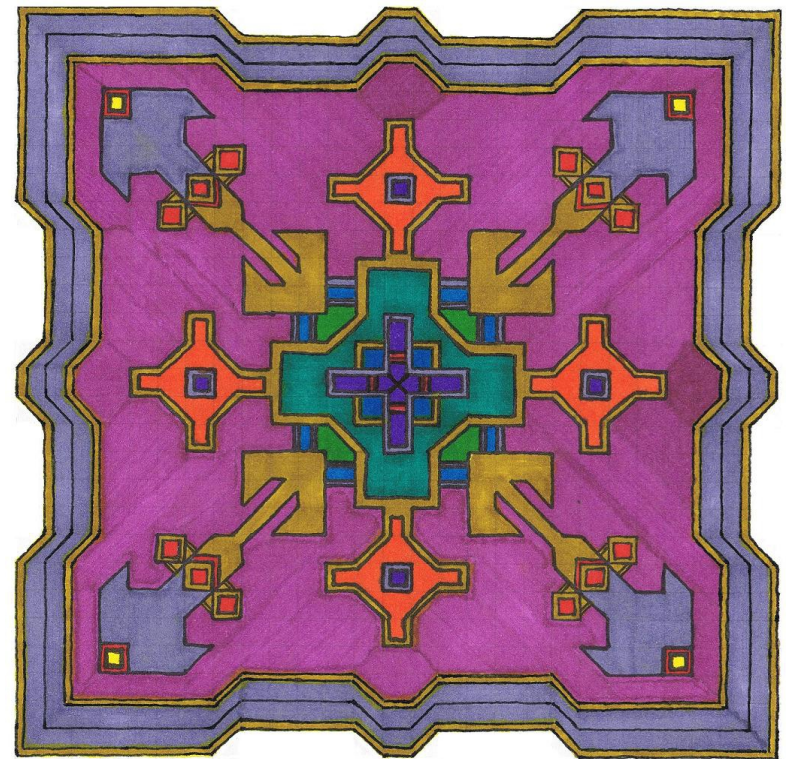
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ribUI6VKs18>

If you watched an participated in either our own or Shenango Presbytery's on-line communion service, please email either the church office at northlibertypc@gmail.com or Pastor Rusty at PrRustyStuart@aol.com. This is so the Session can keep an accurate count of the number of people receiving communion.

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.



"Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see My hands; and put out your hand, and place it in My side. Do not disbelieve, but believe."
— John 20:27

NORTH LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

209 N. Liberty-Plain Grove Road, Grove City, PA 16127

Web: <http://www.northlibertypc.org>

Church Office 724-794-4383

The Rev. Albert Rhodes Stuart, pastor
Michele Bonnici, pianist
Josiah Stuart, Solist

The Lord's Day
The 2nd Sunday in Easter

Sunday, April 11, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS:

✠ ✠ PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠

PRELUDE: "I Worship You, Almighty God"

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: Christ is Risen!

People: He Is Risen, indeed!

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.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

HYMNS: "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

CALL TO CONFESSION:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Unison: Eternal God, in Whom we live, move and have our being; Whose face is hidden from us because of our sins, and Whose mercy we have forgotten in the blindness of our hearts; Cleanse us, we pray, from all of our offenses and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires which we have nurtured deep within us. Grant that with reverent and humble hearts, we may draw near to You, and that in confessing our faults and clinging to Your grace, we might find our true refuge through Jesus Christ, Your only-begotten Son. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION:

DECLARATION OF PARDON:

* GLORIA PATRI:

✠ ✠ HEARING THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 4:32 - 35

I John 1:1 - 2:2

John 20:19 - 31

ANTHEM: "Crown Him (Majesty)"

Tomlin, Cash & Maher Arr. Duren

SERMON: "Cause & Effect: The Certainty of Faith"

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: "Because He Lives"

CHARGE & BLESSING:

POSTLUDE: "Mighty to Save"

Pastor Rusty can be reached by phone at [724-421-5569](tel:724-421-5569)
or by email at PrRustyStuart@aol.com

HOME ADDRESS: 3328 Beacon Hill Ave.; Pgh., PA 15216

PRAYER CONCERNS

Hospitalized

Marie Duncan's Sister Carole
(COVID)

Upcoming Surgery

Recuperating

Joan Dickey
Nancy Baker's Brother-in-Law, Chuck
Paul & Carolyn Rizza
Sherrie Young - Dana Uber's niece
Johnny Hubel (TBI Home Recovery)
Barb Linko (Heart Surgery Recovery)
Diana Vatter
Cheryl Petrack
Janet (Nancy Baker's D-i-L / Thyroid
cancer treatment)

Cancer Warriors

Evelyn Koprivnikar
Lisa Boesch
John Petrack (Sue Black's brother-in-
law)
Bill Sevin — Cancer Spread
John Stoops (continued treatment &
Bell's Palsy)
Kim Kresh (Margins clean – back to
work)

Health and Other Concerns

Bob Barger
Brandy Brown
Pat Burns (Anne Treanor's Sis-in-law)
Ed Buchert (Bad fall)
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
Sarah Watson — (Health concerns)
Gerry & Dorry (Amy / Anemia)
Paul Bonnici (Mark's brother)
Lisa Sevin's Cousin Mike
John Duncan
(John Korpivnikar's Nephew)
Julie Roberts
Tom Brothers (Kidney Tumor)
Scott Burns (Stroke recovery)
Randy Griffin (Severe Liver Problems)
Bill Pounds (Bev Uber's Brother | heart
problems & pneumonia)
Jack Hemmerlin (Rising eye pressure –
testing in Pgh)

Bereavement

Special Prayers

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

Thanksgiving

Nina Cooper (Cancer free)
Gwen Best (Much Improved)

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

Sandy Davis (DR Team taking meds to
DR. Leaves on Palm Sunday — Mission
successful!!)



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

New Address:

Dave & Deb Kedanis
196 Collingwood Lane
Kill Devil Hills, NC
27948

NOTE: If someone is feeling particularly
deaf and can't find their hearing aid,
check the sound booth. A pair of
hearing aids in a black case were
found at the portico last Sunday.
Gerry Sankey has them in the sound
room.

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.

All departments of Sunday school have resumed. The Prayer Circle that meets before Sunday School also resumed this week. Christian Endeavor and Liberty Lambs & Lions have resumed their meetings on a bi-weekly basis. They meet tonight at 6:00 PM.

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/UCgskXHNKpjvAwEeH6CKeQNA>

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.

You can also check us out on the Church’s Upcoming Events page at:

<http://www.northlibertypc.org/upcoming-events/>

HYMN LYRICS:

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

[1] Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee,

Let the water and the blood,
from Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Save from wrath and make me pure.

[2] Could my tears forever flow,
Could my zeal no languor know,
These for sin could not atone;
Thou must save and Thou alone.
In my hand no price I bring;
Simply to Thy cross I cling.

[3] While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyes shall close in death,
When I rise to worlds unknown
And behold Thee on Thy throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

“Because He Lives”

[1] God Sent His Son — they called Him Jesus,
He came to love, heal and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon;
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives

[Refrain]

Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

[2] How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he gives.
But greater still the calm assurance;
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

[Refrain]

[3] And then one day, I’ll cross the river;
I’ll fight life’s final war with pain.
And then as death gives way to victory,
I’ll see the lights of glory and I’ll Know He reigns.

[Refrain]