	This Week in Brief
TODAY:	9 <sup>:45 AM</sup> — Prayer Time 10 <sup>:00 AM</sup> — Sunday School 11 <sup>:00 AM</sup> — Worship Service
TUESDAY:	<ul> <li>— — Newsletter Articles Due</li> <li>7<sup><u>:00 PM</u></sup> — Choir Practice / Worship Cmte. after</li> </ul>
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	<u>Announcements:</u>

SPRING HANDBELL CONCERT TODAY AT TOWER CHURCH @ 3:00 PM The Grove City College Revelation Ringers, the Tower Church Glenn Memorial Ringers, and the Celebration Community Ringers handbell choirs will be hosting a spring handbell concert on Sunday, April 18, at 3 PM. Guests who wear masks and stay socially distanced are welcome to attend in person, at Tower Church in Grove City. The concert will also be live-streamed at https://www.facebook.com/TowerPresbyterianChurch/. Admission is free; a goodwill offering will be collected. For more information, please call Tower (724-458-7260) and leave a message for DJ Wagner.

# WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES AVAILABLE ON CHURCH WEBSITE & YOUTUBE:

Our weekly worship services are recorded and posted to two separate YouTube Channels:

<u>Albert Stuart Channel:</u> https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgskXHNKPjyAwEeH6CKeQNA

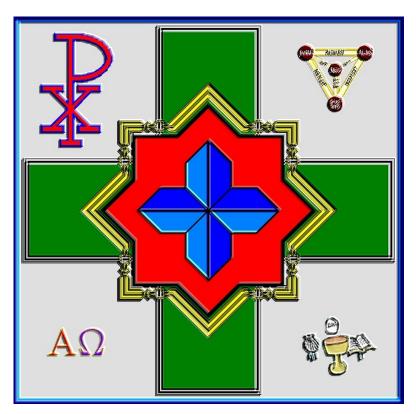
North Liberty Channel:

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

NLPC Website: http://www.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.



"Love Right, Live Right & Proclaim! The Righteous Christ First Loved Us" — Today's Sermon Title

# NORTH LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Web: <u>http://wwwnorthlibertypc.org</u> Church Office 724-794-4383

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

The Lord's Day The  $3^{\underline{rd}}$  Sunday in Easter

Sunday, April 18, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS:

# $\bigstar$ Preparing to Hear the Word of God $\bigstar$

PRELUDE:

"Better Is One Day"

- 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: "The Church's One Foundation"

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 onlybegotten Son. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION:

DECLARATION OF PARDON:

\* GLORIA PATRI:

# H H HEARING THE WORD OF GOD H H

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

# CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

SCRIPTURE LESSON: I John 2:28 - 3:15 Luke 24:36 - 49

- ANTHEM: "Revelation Song (with 'We Fall Down')" Arranged: Russell Mauldin
- SERMON: "Love Right, Live Right & Proclaim! The Righteous Christ First Loved Us" The Rev. Albert Rhodes Stuart

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER:

- 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: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

CHARGE & BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE: "Standing on the Promises"

Pastor Rusty can be reached by phone at <u>724-421-5569</u> or by email at <u>PrRustyStuart@aol.com</u>\_

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

### PRAYER CONCERNS

#### Hospitalized

Marie Duncan's Sister Carole (COVID)

#### **Upcoming Surgery**

#### **Recuperating**

Nancy Baker's Brother-in-Law, Chuck Johnny Hubel (TBI Home Recovery) Barb Linko (Heart Surgery Recovery) Jack Hemmerlin (Eye Procedure) Amy Stringert (Gall Bladder)

#### **Cancer Warriors**

Evelyn Koprivnikar Lisa Boesch John Petrack (Sue Black's brother-inlaw) Bill Sevin — Cancer Spread John Stoops (continued treatment & Bell's Palsy) Kim Kresh (Margins clean – back to work) Janet (Nancy Baker's D-i-L / Thyroid cancer treatment) Dave Dunkerly (2" Mass in Lung)

### 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 Theresa & Stephanie Snyder (Joyce Youshock's cousins) Avery Reynolds (Friend of Marie Duncan) Kaitlvn Spinoso (Pastor's Bob McCreight's granddaughter) Sam Williamson 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 (Liver Rejection) Bill Pounds (Bev Uber's Brother | heart

#### **Bereavement**

problems & pneumonia)

Bill Sevin Family Vance Kromer Family Francis Scavo Family (Tina's Uncle) Cameron Family (Infant Girl w/ Trisomy-13 lived 1 hr.)

#### **Special Prayers**

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

#### Thanksgiving

#### <u>Joy</u>

Work & Worship of the Church Sudan

Sunday School Teachers CE Liberty Lambs & Lions

#### <u>Shut-ins</u>

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

#### <u>Mission</u>

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

# Additional Notices:

- We want to thank and encourage those who continue to join us virtually for worship through the internet and on DVD. Even as we are beginning to return to more normal worship attendance, we still have been averaging nearly 30-35 individual and family visits to our virtual recordings each week.
- All departments of Sunday school have resumed. The Prayer Circle that meets before Sunday School also resumed this week. Christian Endeavor has resumed its meetings on a bi-weekly basis. It meets next Sunday night at  $6^{\frac{100 \text{ PM}}{2}}$ .
- 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:

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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: <a href="http://www.northlibertypc.org/upcoming-events/">http://www.northlibertypc.org/upcoming-events/</a>

# <u>Hymn Lyrics:</u>

<u>"The Church's One Foundation"</u> [1] 1 The church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, our Lord; She is His new creation By water and the Word. From heav'n He came and sought Her To be His holy bride, With His own life He bought her, And for her life He died.

[2] Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth;Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;One Holy Name she blesses, Partakes one Holy Food;And to One Hope she presses, With every grace endued.

[3] 'Mid toil and tribulation And tumult of her war, She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore. Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyesare blest, And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.

[4] Yet she on earth have union with God, the Three in One, And mystic, sweet communion With those whose rest is won.

Oh, happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, Like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

# "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

- [1] Come, thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
  Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above.
- Praise His Name I'm fixed upon it —

Name of God's redeeming love.

[2] Hither to Thy love has blest me; Thou hast brought me to this place; and I know Thy hand will bring me safely home by Thy good grace. Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with his precious blood.

[3] Oh, to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee: Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; Seal it for thy courts above.