



King Jesus Is Lord!

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# NORTH LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Rev. Albert Rhodes Stuart, pastor  
Michele Bonnici, Pianist || Mark Bonnici, Videographer  
Josiah Stuart, Soloist

The Lord's Day | 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary

Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## JOYS, CONCERNS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

<u>Sunday:</u>	<u>9:45 AM</u> — Prayer Time
	<u>10:00 AM</u> — Sunday School
	<u>11:00 AM</u> — Worship Service
	<u>12:00 Nn</u> — Nominating Committee Meeting
	<u>12:00 Nn</u> — Pastor Appreciation (Fellowship Hall)
	<u>6:30 PM</u> — Dan Schall Concert (Sanctuary)
<u>Monday:</u>	<u>6:00 PM</u> — Session Meeting    Budget & By-law revisions for Annual Mtg.
	<u>6:00 PM</u> — GriefShare    Support Group Leesburg Presbyterian Church — Open to All
<u>Tuesday:</u>	<u>7:00 PM</u> — Choir Practice
	<u>8:00 PM</u> — Worship Committee Meeting
<u>Thursday:</u>	<u>10:AM - 2 PM</u> — PW Workday
<u>Saturday:</u>	<u>9:AM</u> — Presbytery PW Fall Gathering @ Slippery Rock Pres. Church. Carpool Available from church. Cars leaving by 8:00? AM

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- The Offering is collected in the offering plates on the center table in the Narthex. It will be brought forward during the Offertory for the prayer of Dedication. On Communion Sundays there are two different plates out. The Standard offering goes in the gold plates. The special Deacon's Offering (for the ir continuing work) goes in the silver plate.
- Nominating Committee has begun it's meetings after worship on Sundays in order to identify congregational officer-candidates for the 2022 calendar year. Gerry Sankey will begin getting in touch with the members of the Nominating Committee.
- 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.
- Please remain seated through the end of the postlude.
- **NOTICE: We HAVE returned to normal seating patterns, and singing of hymns and**

use of hymnals & pew Bibles. Masking is not required, though it is suggested for those who are unvaccinated or who suffer from chronic illness or autoimmune conditions that might make them more vulnerable to COVID-19 or one of its variants. We will continue to video record worship services for distribution on DVDs and on the Church website and our YouTube channels. We will also continue to broadcast the service on our short range AM signal around the building for those who wish to attend, but cannot come inside to expose themselves.



✠ ✠ ✠ PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠ ✠

PRELUDE: "I Sing Praises"

CALL TO WORSHIP:

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

HYMN: "Wonderful Words of Life" # 406

[1] Sing them over again to me,  
Wonderful words of Life;  
Let me more of their beauty see,  
Wonderful words of Life.  
Words of life and beauty,  
Teach me faith and duty.

[Refrain]

Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
Wonderful words of Life;  
Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
Wonderful words of Life.

[2] Christ, the blessed One, gives to all  
Wonderful words of Life;  
Sinner, list to the loving call,  
Wonderful words of Life.  
All so freely given,  
Woing us to heaven– [Refrain]

[3] Sweetly echo the gospel call,  
Wonderful words of Life;  
Offer pardon and peace to all,  
Wonderful words of Life.  
Jesus, only Savior,  
Sanctify forever. [Refrain]

CALL TO CONFESSION:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Unison:** Almighty God: in Christ Jesus you called us to be a faithful servant people, but we are rebellious and do not do what You command. We are often silent when we should speak; useless when we should be useful. We are lazy servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away from Your love. Have mercy on us, O God and Father. And though we do not deserve it, we crave Your forgiveness and ask You to free us from our sin. By the power of Your Spirit, make us useful and faithful; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. [Adapted from the WorshipBook, ©1972; pg. 26]

MOMENT OF SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION:

DECLARATION OF PARDON:

\* GLORIA PATRI:

✠ ✠ ✠ HEARING THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠ ✠

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

CHILDRENS' MESSAGE:

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: James 3:1 - 12

<sup>1</sup> Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. <sup>2</sup> For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. <sup>3</sup> If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. <sup>4</sup> Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. <sup>5</sup> So also the tongue is a small

member, yet it boasts of great things.

How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! <sup>6</sup> And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. <sup>7</sup> For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, <sup>8</sup> but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. <sup>9</sup> With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. <sup>10</sup> From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. <sup>11</sup> Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? <sup>12</sup> Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

**Pastor:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**ANTHEM:** "Chainbreaker"

**SERMON:** "Say Your Way Ahead"  
Ruling Elder Jeff Black

✠ ✠ ✠ **RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD** ✠ ✠ ✠

**THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** The Apostles' Creed

**Unison:** I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

**THE OFFERING OF GIFTS & TITHES:**

**OFFERTORY:** "Make Us One"

\* THE DOXOLOGY:

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

HYMN:

“Standing of the Promises”

# 410

[1] Standing on the promises of Christ, my King!  
Thro' eternal ages let His praises ring;  
"Glory in the highest!" I will shout and sing,  
Standing on the promises of God.

[Refrain]

Standing, standing,  
Standing on the promises of God, my Savior;  
Standing, standing,  
I'm standing on the promises of God.

[2] Standing on the promises that cannot fail,  
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,  
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,  
Standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

[3] Standing on the promises, I now can see  
Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me;  
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free,  
Standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

[4] Standing on the promises of Christ, the Lord,  
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,  
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's Sword,  
Standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

[5] Standing on the promises I cannot fall,  
List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call,  
Resting in my Savior as my All in All,  
Standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

CHARGE & BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE:

“Each One Reach One”

+++ PRAYER CONCERNS +++

Hospitalized

Chris Shaw (Surgical Recovery)

Upcoming Surgery

Dr. Sherrick & Son

Ed Turnbull (Rotator Cuff Repair)

Recuperating

Jason Weyerich (To Rehab / TBI)

Bruce Martin (COVID || Improving)

Linda Beatty

Johnny Hubel (TBI Home Recovery)

Barb Linko (Heart Surgery – Waiting)

Cindy Swearer (Broken Arm)

Ed Buchert (Recovering & PT)

Brittany Glace (Double Lung Trans || COVID)

Cancer Warriors

John Petrack (Sue Black's B-in-L)

Nick Cooper (Dorry's nephew | Lymphoma)

Adam Shields (Leukemia)

Sally Riddle (No Cancer || trach 'til Oct)

Allan Morris (Evelyn K's cousin-in-law  
|| Colon/Prostate)

Matt Porter (Brain || Joyce Youshock's  
Cousin)

Donnie Porterfield

John McElhinny

Health and Other Concerns

Bob Kedanis || Work accident

Garalynn Barlow ( Parkinson's)

Bob Barger

Brandy Brown

Pat Burns (Anne Treanor's Sis-in-law)

Nancy Clark

Thomas Cooper (Dorry's nephew)

Kay Dannels (friend of Beth Black)

Jesse Duncan

Martha Dunlap

Dick 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)

Kaitlyn Spinoso (Bob McCreight's granddaughter)

Sam Williamson

Helen Sevin

Paul Bonnici (Mark's brother)

Julie Roberts

Scott Burns (Stroke recovery)

Jack Hemmerlin (Eye Press. Good | still has

Double Vision post-surgery)

Gwen Best (COVID)

Trish Turnbull ( Kidney Dis. / Bad Hip)

Joe Baker (more tests)

Paul Rizza (Long-term yeast infection)

Larry Shannon

George Pokrant

John & Edna Mae Tissue

(John's health issues)

Marianne Hale, Carla Anderson &

Sam (COVID)

Homeless Vet. (Barkeyville Area)

Bereavement

Rudy Kresh Family

Denny Wingert Family (Son-in-Law &

Mother-in-Law of COVID in a couple of  
days of each other)

Furrie Benetti Family

Special Prayers

The State of the Nation

COVID Vaccinations & Delta Variant

Police, Fire, EMS, Med. Personnel

Afghanistan

Hurricane Ida aftermath

Thanksgiving

Gay Griffin (clear Path Report)

Rusty's 25<sup>th</sup> Ord. Anniversary

Joy

**Work & Worship of the Church**

Presbytery of Shenango (re-organization & new officers | Sue Black, Vice-Mod.)  
Ministry Candidates (who took Ords & just had them graded)  
Sunday School Teachers  
CE & Liberty Lambs & Lion

Jackie Bowser  
407 North Liberty Road  
Grove City, PA 16127

Martha Dunlap  
354 North Liberty Road  
Grove City, PA 16127

**Mission**

Pecos Valley Hispanic Ministries  
Pres. Church in N. & S. Sudan  
(New churches planted | COVID | Reconciliation)

Dominican Republic Mission Partners  
Shenango Pres DR Team 2022 Trip  
Planning

**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

**FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY**



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