

**King Jesus Is Lord!**

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# NORTH LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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

The Lord's Day | 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary

Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## JOYS, CONCERNS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sunday:            9:45 AM — Prayer Time  
                         10:00 AM — Sunday School  
                         11:00 AM — Worship Service  
                         12:00 Nn — Nominating Committee Meeting  
                         7:00 PM — Screening of The Chosen || Trinity Lutheran Church

Monday:            10:30 AM — Christian Ed. Meeting  
                         6:00 PM — GriefShare || Support Group  
                         — Leesburg Presbyterian Church — Open to All

Tuesday:            7:00 PM — Choir Practice

Thursday:            6:00 PM — Session Budget & By-Law Revisions mtg

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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 be 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.
- **Children's Church will resume This morning following the Children's Message. Additional volunteers to staff Children's Church would help immensely; if anyone would like to help with Children's Church, please contact either Joyce Youshock or Dorry Sankey. Thank you, in advance.**

- Oct. / Nov. Items for Bob's Food Cupboard:

⊗	Chunky Soups	⊗	Instant Mashed Potatoes
⊗	Side dish mixes	⊗	Noodles(all kinds) / Rice
- For December:

⊗	Salt, Pepper	⊗	Basic Spices
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- Grove Manor Yard Signs (Greetings):

We will make signs again to place on the lawn outside residents' windows at Grove Manor like we did last year, as they are on COVID lockdown again. That gesture was well-received. Any and all are welcome to participate!

Deadline will be this coming Friday, (Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>). They can be left under the portico or inside (downstairs Sunday School classroom just off of the Fellowship Hall). Thanks, Mission Committee

- **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.

- **Thank you letter to the congregation:**

I thank all of you from the bottom of my heart for the "fantabulous" dual 25th Ordination Anniversary and the Pastor Appreciation gifts presented to me by Elder John Hemmerlin, our Clerk of Session, on your behalf during worship.

The marvelous and beautiful crystal service award/memorial sits ensconced in my church office on a self right next to a photograph of my grandfather, Roger W. Stuart. As I look often to his photo, I am sure always to see it and think of all of you.

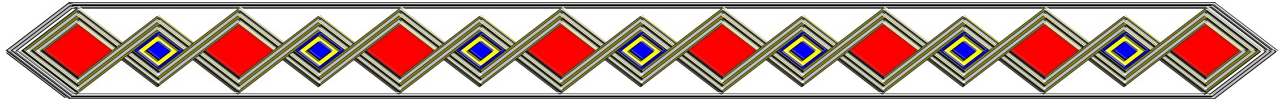
The wonderful woven blanket with the church's image on it will be prominently displayed on the back of our couch in our living room (when it's not in active use by one of us during the winter months, that is.).

The reception in the Fellowship Hall, I knew about. Yinz all caught me utterly flat-footed and by surprise with the dual presentation during worship. To say that I was pleased, flattered and grateful, is such a fantastic UNDERSTATEMENT as to be laughable. I was left momentarily speechless as I opened the gifts (as John rightly noted, "How often do we see Rusty at a loss for words?")

I also want to thank everyone for the wonderful cards, notes e-mails and cell phone texts over the past week. Truly, I am blessed beyond measure.

With much love and many thanks to God for all of you, I pray the grace & Peace of Christ be upon you all,

Rusty+



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

PRELUDE: "I Am Resolved"

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: God Is Good!

People: All the time!

Pastor: All the time, . . .

People: . . . God IS Good, . . .

Unison: . . . because that is His nature!

Pastor: . . . Let us join together in our Sung Call to Worship:

"Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise" # 33

[1] Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes.  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious--Thy great Name we praise.

[4] Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render--O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

HYMN: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" # 169

[1] Rejoice, ye pure in heart;  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.  
Your festal banner wave on high -  
The cross of Christ, your King.

[Refrain:]

Rejoice, rejoice,  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

[2] With all the angel choirs,

With all the saints on earth,  
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss,  
True rapture, noblest mirth! [Refrain]

[3] Yes, on thro' life's long path,  
Still chanting as ye go;  
From youth to age, by night and day,  
In gladness and in woe, [Refrain]

[4] Still lift your standard high;  
Still march in firm array;  
As warriors, thro' the darkness toil  
Till dawns the golden day. [Refrain]

[5] Praise God Who reigns on high,  
The Lord Whom we adore;  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost -  
One God forevermore. [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:

I Corinthians 12:1 - 11

<sup>1</sup> Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup> You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. <sup>3</sup> Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.

<sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

<sup>8</sup> For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as He wills.

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

**ANTHEM:** “I Look to the King (Battlefield)”

**SERMON:** “Spiritual Gifts: God Expects Us to Use Them!”  
Rev. Albert Rhodes Stuart

✠ ✠ ✠ 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: "The Longer I Serve Him"

\* THE DOXOLOGY:

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

HYMN:

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

# 591

- [1] Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Thou art the potter; I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me after Thy will,  
While I am waiting, yielded and still.
- [2] Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Search me and try me, Master, today.  
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,  
As in Thy presence humbly I bow.
- [3] Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Wounded and weary, help me I pray.  
Power - all power - surely is Thine!  
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!
- [4] Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!  
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see  
Christ only, always living in me!

CHARGE & BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE:

"Come, All Christians, Be Comitted "

Verse:

Of your time and talents, give ye,  
They are gifts from God Above;  
To be used by Christians freely  
To proclaim His wondrous love.  
Come again to serve the Savior,  
Tithes and off'rings with you bring.  
In your work with Him find favor,  
And with joy His praises sing.

+++ PRAYER CONCERNS +++

**Hospitalized**

Chris Shaw (Surgical Recovery)

**Upcoming Surgery**

Rick Shaner || Tumor removals  
(ear canal & under chin)

Dr. Sherrick & Son

Ed Turnbull (Rotator Cuff Repair)

**Recuperating**

Wally Fierst || Gall Bladder Removal

Beverly Uber || 1<sup>st</sup> Cataract removal

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

Dave Dunkerly

**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 || Improving Diabetic flare

George Pokrant

John & Edna Mae Tissue

(John's health issues)

Holly Tissue Thompson || Broken foot

Marianne Hale, Carla Anderson & Sam  
(COVID)

Homeless Vet. (Barkeyville Area)

**Bereavement**

Linda Beatty's sister's family

**Special Prayers**

The State of the Nation

COVID Vaccinations & Delta Variant Police,

Fire, EMS, Med. Personnel

Afghanistan

Hurricane Ida aftermath

**Thanksgiving**



## Joy

John Petrack || Stem Cell transplant next month

## 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

## Mission

Pecos Valley Hispanic Ministries

Pres. Church in N. & S. Sudan

(New churches planted | COVID | Re-conciliation)

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

Jackie Bowser

407 North Liberty Road

Grove City, PA 16127

Martha Dunlap

354 North Liberty Road

Grove City, PA 16127

## 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)