



Jesus Christ Is Word,  
to the glory of God  
the Father

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# NORTH LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Web: <http://www.northlibertypc.org>  
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The Rev. Albert Rhodes Stuart, pastor  
Michele Bonnici, Pianist || Mark Bonnici, Videographer  
Josiah Stuart, Soloist

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## JOYS, CONCERNS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

Monday:                6:00 PM — GriefShare || Support Group  
  — Leesburg Presbyterian Church — Open to All  
                              7:00 PM — Deacons' Meeting

Tuesday:                7:00 PM — Choir practice

Thursday:                7:00 PM — Annual Mtg.

Saturday:                6:00 PM — Thanksgiving Dinner & Talent Night

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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.
- 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 has resumed Children will be dismissed 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.**
- Poinsettia orders are now being taken for Advent/Christmas. They may be ordered through Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>. See the Bulletin insert. The cost will be \$11/pot.
- Please note the Insert for the Thanksgiving Dinner we will be holding. Join us for a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday at 6:00 PM. Adult

dinners will be \$14 and Children's dinners (up to 12 y.o.) will be \$8. Gerry Sankey is coordinating the after-dinner talent show. See Gerry if you are willing to share your talent with the group. Reservations should be turned in to Sue Black or Dorry Sankey and are due today.

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

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|---|-----------------|---|---------------------------|
| ✘ | Chunky Soups    | ✘ | Instant Mashed Potatoes   |
| ✘ | Side dish mixes | ✘ | Noodles(all kinds) / Rice |

For December:

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|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| ✘ | Salt, Pepper | ✘ | Basic Spices |
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- **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: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: Glory to the Father in Whom all things began!

People: Glory to the Son Who became the Son of Man!

Pastor: Glory to the Spirit Who inspires and renews, the Lord our God forever!

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:

- [1] Lo, He comes with clouds descending,  
 Once for favored sinners slain;  
 Thousand thousand saints attending,  
 Swell the triumph of His train.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 God appears on earth to reign.
- [2] Every eye shall now behold Him,  
 Robed in dreadful majesty!  
 Those who set at naught and sold Him,  
 Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,  
 Deeply wailing, deeply wailing,  
 Shall their true Messiah see.
- [3] Now the Savior, long-expected,  
 See in solemn pomp appear.  
 All His saints, by man rejected,  
 Now shall meet Him in the air.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 See the day of God appear.
- [4] Yea, amen! let all adore Thee,  
 High on Thine eternal throne.  
 Savior, take the pow'r and glory;  
 Claim the kingdom for Thine own.  
 O come quickly! O come quickly!  
 Everlasting God, come down!

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. *[Adapted from Our Modern Services; the Anglican Church of Kenya; pg 35.]*

MOMENT OF SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION:

DECLARATION OF PARDON:

\* GLORIA PATRI:

✠ ✠ ✠ HEARING THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠ ✠

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

CHILDRENS' MESSAGE:

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Colossians 1:15 - 23

<sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. <sup>16</sup> For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities — all things were created through Him and for Him. <sup>17</sup> And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent. <sup>19</sup> For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup> and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

<sup>21</sup> And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup> He has now reconciled in His body of flesh by His death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before Him, <sup>23</sup> if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

Philippians 2: 1 - 11

<sup>1</sup> So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, <sup>2</sup> complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup> Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup> Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the

point of death, even death on a cross.<sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name,<sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,<sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

**ANTHEM:** “Yes and Amen”

**SERMON:** “Jesus Christ IS Lord,  
to the Glory of God the Father!”  
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:** “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

\* **THE DOXOLOGY:**

\* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

**HYMN:** “Rejoice, the Lord is King” # 370

[1] Rejoice, the Lord is King;  
Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,  
And triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart;

Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

[2] Jesus, the Savior, reigns,  
The God of truth and love.  
When He has purged our stains,  
He took his seat above.  
Lift up your heart;  
Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

[3] His kingdom cannot fail;  
He rules o'er earth and heav'n.  
The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus giv'n.  
Lift up your heart;  
Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

[4] Rejoice in glorious hope!  
Our Lord, the Judge shall come  
And take His servants up  
To their eternal home.  
Lift up your heart;  
Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

CHARGE & BLESSING:

POSTLUDE: "May Jesus Christ Be Praised"

### 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.**

✚ ✚ ✚ PRAYER CONCERNS ✚ ✚ ✚

**Hospitalized**

Joseph Gregg || COVID Pneumonia | Dorry's  
uncle / Barb Beatty's husband  
Phyllis McConaughy || Bev Uber's sister |  
UPMC Passavant w/ COVID

**Upcoming Surgery**

Dr. Sherrick & Son  
Ed Turnbull (Rotator Cuff Repair)  
Cathy Hemmerlin || Foot Surgery

**Recuperating**

Tia Uber || COVID  
John Petrack (Stem Cell Transplant | Thurs)  
Chris Shaw (recovering at home)  
Rick Shaner || Tumor removal – ear canal  
Jason Weyerich (To Rehab / TBI)  
Linda Beatty  
Johnny Hubel (TBI Home Recovery)  
Barb Linko (Heart Surgery – Waiting)  
Ed Buchert (Recovering & PT)  
Brittany Glace (Double Lung Trans ||  
COVID)  
Phyllis Buchanan (Congestive Heart Failure)

**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  
Evelyn Koprivnikar || small secondary tumor

**Health and Other Concerns**

Paul Eperthener || COVID recovery & anemia  
Marion Wood || Struggles with dementia  
Sharon Magalis || Spot on Pancreas w/ testing  
Dean Kildoo || Move to Grove Manor  
Michael Henderson || Heart Attack &  
aneurism surgery  
Rick Sankey || ALS Diagnosis & Parkinson's  
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  
Michael Henderson (39 y.o. w/ heart attack  
and coronary artery aneurism)  
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 grand-  
daughter)  
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  
Al || Homeless Gent. (Barkeyville Area)

**Bereavement**

Carla Anderson Family  
Nancy Peak Family (Bev Uber's aunt ||  
COVID)  
Bob Dickey Family

**Special Prayers**

The State of the Nation  
COVID Vaccinations & Delta Variant  
Police, Fire, EMS, Med. Personnel



Afghanistan

**Thanksgiving**

**Joy**

**Work & Worship of the Church**

Presbytery of Shenango (re-organization & new officers | Sue Black, Vice-Mod.)  
Sunday School Teachers  
CE & Liberty Lambs & Lion

**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  
Kidnapped Missionaries in Haiti

**Shut-ins**

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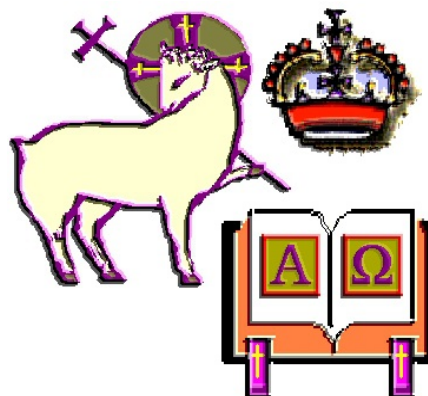
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**FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY**



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



As we look at our prayer list each week, we should also remember our college students. Please pray for them, and send them a card or two. They really are excited from us and know that we are praying for them.

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