

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER:

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS & TITHES:

OFFERTORY: "Sometimes Alleluia"

\* THE DOXOLOGY:

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

HYMN: "How Great Thou Art"

# 147

[1] O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hands hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

[Refrain]

Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee:  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
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[2] When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; [Refrain]

[3] And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
he bled and died to take away my sin; [Refrain]

[4] When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim: "My God, how great thou art!" [Refrain]

CHARGE & BLESSING:

POSTLUDE: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

## NORTH LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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**King Jesus Is Lord!**

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

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS:

✠ ✠ PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠

PRELUDE: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

CALL TO WORSHIP:

**Pastor:** Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law he meditates day and night.

**People:** He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

**Unison:** Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

HYMN: "Join All The Glorious Names" # 132

[1] Join all the glorious names Of wisdom, love and pow'r,  
That ever mortals knew, That angels ever bore:

All are too poor to speak His worth, Too poor to set my Savior forth.

[2] Great Prophet of my God, My tongue would bless Thy Name:  
By Thee the joyful news Of our salvation came,

The joyful news of sins forgiv'n, Of hell subdued and peace with heav'n.

[3] Jesus, my great High Priest, Offered His blood, and died;  
My guilty conscience seeks No sacrifice beside;

His pow'rful blood did once atone And now it pleads before the throne.

[4] Thou art my Counselor, My Pattern, and my Guide,  
And Thou my Shepherd art; O keep me near Thy side:

Nor let my feet e'er turn astray To wander in the crooked way.

[5] My Savior and my Lord, My Conqu'ror and my King,

Thy sceptor and Thy sword, Thy reigning grace, I sing:  
Thine is the pow'r; behold I sit In willing bonds beneath Thy feet.

CALL TO CONFESSION:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Unison:** Almighty Creator, Judge and Father You know the depth of our sin and our need to turn again and seek Your cleansing. We know it, too. We come before You and beg Your forgiveness for those things we've done wrong and those left undone. Cleanse us of our desires for the small and petty triumph, the easy win or the fast and comfortable blessing that ignores repentant sadness for our wrongdoing.

We seek to drop these stains, temptations and sins at the foot of Your Son's cross. We are sorry for them; their memory is unpleasant and painful. Grant us comfort and renewed hope as You guide us in new paths that lead to new life in Your kingdom. Lord, we ask You to cover us with Your great love, forgiveness, and healing. Refine and renew us so we may serve and glorify You with thanksgiving and joy. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION:

DECLARATION OF PARDON:

\* GLORIA PATRI:

✠ ✠ ✠ HEARING THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠ ✠

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

CHILDRENS' MESSAGE:

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Jeremiah 17:5 - 10  
Luke 6:17 - 26

ANTHEM: "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

SERMON: "Blessings & Woes: Cursed Are Those  
Who Trust in Mere Mortals"

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

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Hospitalized

Carole Augustine || Kidney Stones & Abscess

### Upcoming Surgery

### Recuperating

Al Bonnici || Toe Amputation & Angioplasty

Hunter Yova || recovery from brain surgery

Jim Swisher [Rusty's Uncle]

Cathy Hemmerlin || Foot surgery

Chris Shaw (Bone Graft & Surgical Recovery)

Rick Shaner || Tumor - Ear Canal

Jason Weyerich (To Rehab / TBI)

Johnny Hubel (TBI Home Recovery)

Barb Linko (Good Report!!! COVID Recovery)

Dorry Sankey

Ginny McClymonds

### Cancer Warriors

John Petrack (S. Black's B-in-L || Dvlping. new blood)

Adam Shields (Leukemia)

Sally Riddle (No Cancer || Still has trach in place)

Allan Morris (Evelyn K's cousin || Colon & Pros.

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

Donnie Porterfield

John McElhinny

Dave Dunkerley || Receiving platelet infusions

Evelyn Koprivnikar

Doug Flickinger || Treatment good, but side-effects

Ralph Carusso, Jr. || Brain Cancer

Patty Mace || Gerry Sankey's sister – Lymphoma

Paul Huff || Nancy Baker's S-i-L – Stage IV Cancer

### Health and Other Concerns

Janet Ramsey || COVID

Matt & Andrew Lucco || COVID

Lon & Beckie Bess || Lon - COVID / Beckie had stroke

Ed & Ellen Arnold || COVID recovery

Jerry Mahaffey's Brother || COVID

Henry Shields || no longer in hospice

Tim Stasic || 92 y.o. in home hospice

Janice Rosen || Nancy's Baker's niece – COVID

Carolyn Rizza || continuing COVID Recovery

Michael Henderson || Long Recovery | Heart Attack)

Phyllis Buchanan | CHF & Blood Clots

Rick Sankey || ALS & Parkinsons

Garalynn Barlow ( Parkinson's)

Bob Barger & Joann Barger

Brandy Brown

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

Nancy Clark

Thomas Cooper (Dorry's nephew)

Kay Dannels (friend of Beth Black)

Mike Yuricha

Carter Kerr (Carolyn Rizza's Cousin)

Linda Knight || Vertigo Attacks

Tony Nicoletto

Theresa & Stephanie Snyder ||

Joyce Youshock's cousins)

Avery Reynolds || Friend of Marie Duncan

Kaitlyn Spinoso || Great Improvement

(Pastor's 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 (Pneumonia)

Trish Turnbull ( Kidney Dis.)

Paul Rizza (Long-term yeast infection)

John & Edna Mae Tissue (John's health issues)

Marion Wood || Dementia onset

Jack & Emily Egglely || Jack's heart tests

### Bereavement

Nancy Beyers Family

Martha Beatty Family

Joan Dickey Family

Julie McCommon Family

### Special Prayers

The State of the Nation

COVID Vaccinations & cases

Police, Fire, EMS, Med. Personnel

### Thanksgiving

Light injuries & Preservation of Life during

Fern Hollow Bridge Collapse

### Joy

### Work & Worship of the Church

Presbytery of Shenango (re-organization & new officers | Sue Black, Vice-Mod.)

Sunday School Teachers

CE & Liberty Lambs & Lions

### Shut-ins

Erma Campbell –Rm 316B

Orchard Manor

20 Orchard Drive

Grove City, PA 16127

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

Garalynn Barlow

255 Brent Road

Grove City, PA 16127

Reba Kuhn

Grove Manor || Room # 211

435 North Broad Street

Grove City, PA 16127

Dean Kildoo

Grove Manor || Room 118

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New Phone: 724-450-4204

### Mission

RELEASED — Kidnapped Missionaries in Haiti

Pecos Valley Hispanic Ministries

Presbyterian Church in N. & S. Sudan

(New churches planted | COVID | Reconciliation )

Dominican Republic Mission Partners

Shenango Pres DR Team 2022 Trip Planning

Material Needs for small delegation to deliver

### Address:

Dave & Deb Kedanis

196 Collingwood Lane

Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948

### 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)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### This Week in Brief

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

MONDAY:    7:00 PM — Deacons' Mtg.

TUESDAY:    7:00 PM — Choir Practice  
                  8:00 PM — Worship Committee

Next

SUNDAY:    9:45 AM — Prayer Time  
                  10:00 AM — Sunday School  
                  11:00 AM — Worship Service || **Annual Mtg. Following Worship**  
                  7:00 PM — Screening of The Chosen || All Saint's Lutheran

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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.

Please remain seated through the end of the postlude.

Children's Church has resumed. The children will be dismissed from the service 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.

NOTICE: We have returned to "Normal" in attendance & gathering restrictions. Masking is not required, though it is suggested for those who are unvaccinated or have chronic illness or autoimmune conditions that make them more vulnerable to COVID-19 or one of its variants. We video record worship services for distribution on DVD and on the Church website & YouTube channels; Our short range AM signal around the building also continues for those who wish to attend, but cannot come inside to expose themselves.

Video recordings of services available via YouTube & the Church website.

Albert Stuart Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgskXHNKPjvAwEeH6CKeQNA>

North Liberty Channel:

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

Church Website:

<http://northlibertypc.org/blog/highlights-upcoming-events/>

or:

<http://www.northlibertypc.org/category/recordedsermons/>

**NLPC subscribes** to Right Now Media Ministries which contains an enormous number of video resources and Bible study series. Those resources are available to the members and friends of the congregation.

RightNow Media website: <http://www.rightnowmedia.org>

Account ID:        **northlibertypc@gmail.com**

Password:         **pRESv1DE0S2022**

Sue Black's Adult Kitchen Class has begun a new study on Right Now from Max Lucado. It is titled "Traveling Light". If you wish to follow along with the study but cannot attend in person, you can still follow along by going to:

<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/content/details/308907>

PW, again will be collecting for Joy Boxes throughout the year. This year's goal will be 40 boxes. February Target Items: children's & teens' hats and gloves (both boys' & girls')

PW collection for Bob's Cupboard (SRU)

February — Soups of all kinds

**Pam Kromer asks us to participate** in a birthday card shower for Jackie Bowser. her birthday is on Monday Feb. 14. Her goal is to get her 80 cards. The address is 407 N Liberty Road, Grove City, PA 16127. Help make it a great birthday for Jackie.

Our regular mission trip to the DR has been postponed due to COVID but a small group is going the second week of March to take medications and some requests. If you could help supply some of these items, it would be appreciated. Most of these items will be given to women in prison in the capital city, we haven't provide items for 3 years. Also if you want to help with the coverage of extra suitcases cost money can also be contributed. put DR on the memo line or envelope. Here is the list from Antigracia: Toothbrush, toothpaste, disposable sanitary napkins, small towels, underwear, shorts, bathing soap.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Jeremiah 17:5 - 10

<sup>5</sup> Thus says the LORD:

“Cursed is the man who trusts in man  
and makes flesh his strength,  
whose heart turns away from the LORD.

<sup>6</sup> He is like a shrub in the desert,  
and shall not see any good come.  
He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness,  
in an uninhabited salt land.

<sup>7</sup> “Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD,  
whose trust is the LORD.

<sup>8</sup> He is like a tree planted by water,  
that sends out its roots by the stream,  
and does not fear when heat comes,  
for its leaves remain green,  
and is not anxious in the year of drought,  
for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

<sup>9</sup> The heart is deceitful above all things,  
and desperately sick;  
who can understand it?

<sup>10</sup> “I the LORD search the heart  
and test the mind,  
to give every man according to his ways,  
according to the fruit of his deeds.”

Luke 6:17 - 26

<sup>17</sup> And He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, <sup>18</sup> who came to hear Him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup> And all the crowd sought to touch Him, for power came out from Him and healed them all.

<sup>20</sup> And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup> “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

<sup>22</sup> “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man!

<sup>23</sup> Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

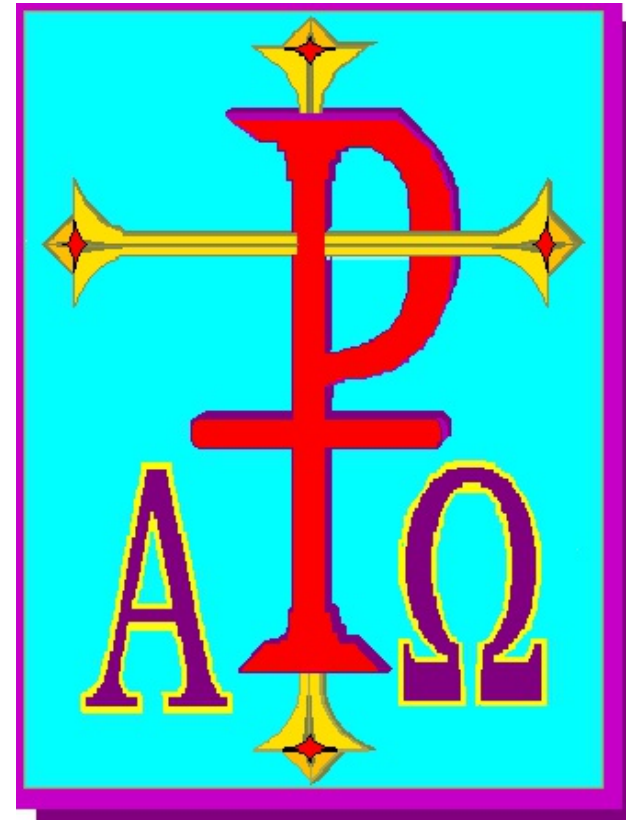
<sup>24</sup> “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup> “Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.

“Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup> “Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

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



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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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.