

SERMON:

“Preserving the Remnant:
Good Measure, . . . Shaken Together & Running Over”

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

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER:

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS & TITHES:

OFFERTORY: “All the Way, My Savior Leads Me”

* THE DOXOLOGY:

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

HYMN: “The Lord's My Shepherd” # 694

[1] The Lord's my Shepherd; I'll not want. He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me The quiet waters by.

[2] My soul He doth restore again; And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for His own name's sake.

[3] Yea, tho' I walk through death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod And staff me comfort still.

[4] My table Thou hast furnished In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.

[5] Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore My dwelling place shall be.

CHARGE & BLESSING:

POSTLUDE: “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

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King Jesus Is Lord!

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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 20th, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS:

✠ ✠ PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠

PRELUDE: "Lord, Be Glorified"

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers! For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb. Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. Delight yourself in the LORD, and He will give you the desires of your heart.

People: Commit your way to the LORD; trust in Him, and He will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday. Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for Him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

Pastor: Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil. For the evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land. In just a little while, the wicked will be no more; though you look carefully at his place, he will not be there. But the meek shall inherit the land and delight themselves in abundant peace.

Unison: The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD; He is their stronghold in the time of trouble. The LORD helps them and delivers them; He delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in Him.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

HYMN: "O Worship the King" # 104

[1] O worship the King all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love:
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

[2] O tell of his might and sing of his grace,

whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

[4] Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail.

Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

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: Genesis 45:3 - 11 & 15
Luke 6:27 - 38

ANTHEM: "Here I Am to Worship"

PRAYER CONCERNS

Hospitalized

Debra Neff || Dawn Carothers' mother – post brain surgery with poor prognosis

Upcoming Surgery

Recuperating

Carole Augostine || Kidney Stones & Abscess
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)
Johnny Hubel (TBI Home Recovery)
Barb Linko (Good Report!!! COVID Recovery)
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 || All Scans good for now!!!!
Evelyn Koprivnikar || Home Hospice
Doug Flickinger || Treatment good, but side-effects
Ralph Carusso, Jr. || Brain Cancer
Patty Mace || Gerry Sankey's sister – Lymphoma
Paul Huff || Stage IV Cancer || Home Hospice

Health and Other Concerns

Janet Ramsey || COVID
Andrew Lucco || Double Ear Infections
Lon & Beckie Bess || Lon - COVID / Beckie had stroke
Ed & Ellen Arnold || COVID recovery
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 || Passed Real Estate License Exam!!!
(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 (Failing condition)
Trish Turnbull (Kidney Dis.)
Paul Rizza (Long-term yeast infection)
John & Edna Mae Tissue (John's health issues)
Marion Wood || Dementia onset
Jack & Emily Eggley || Jack's heart tests

Bereavement

Nancy Beyers Family
Julie McCommon Family
Amy Robertson's Father

Special Prayers

The State of the Nation
COVID Vaccinations & cases
Police, Fire, EMS, Med. Personnel
World Situation — Esp. Ukraine

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
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Slippery Rock, PA 16057

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Grove City, PA 16127

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Reba Kuhn

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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

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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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This Week in Brief

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

TUESDAY: 6:³⁰PM — Presbytery Meeting — Trinity Church; Mercer
7:⁰⁰PM — Choir Practice

Next

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

WED.: 6:⁰⁰PM — Mar. 2nd Ash Wednesday || 1st Lenten Soup & Study

THURS.: 10:³⁰PM — Mar. 3rd || PW Morning Circle — Fellowship Hall
12:³⁰PM — Mar. 3rd || PW Evening Circle — Parlor

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.

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>

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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'). **We still need 6 sets of Boy's gloves & Hats for February, please!**

PW collection for Bob's Cupboard (SRU)

February — Soups of all kinds

The Valentine's Day Card collection for Grove Manor netted 850 Valentine's cards and messages, which was 200+ over last year's total. We didn't supply all of those greetings, but we most definitely contributed to the total effort! Many, MANY thanks to all who participated!!! In addition, the college gift bags have been distributed & were enormously appreciated!

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: Genesis 45:3 - 11 & 15

³ And Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence.

⁴ So Joseph said to his brothers, "Come near to me, please." And they came near. And he said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵ And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶ For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷ And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸ So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹ Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry. ¹⁰ You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹ There I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come, so that you and your household, and all that you have, do not come to poverty.' . . . ¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them. After that his brothers talked with him.

Luke 6:27 - 38

²⁷ "But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.

²⁹ To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either.

³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. ³¹ And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

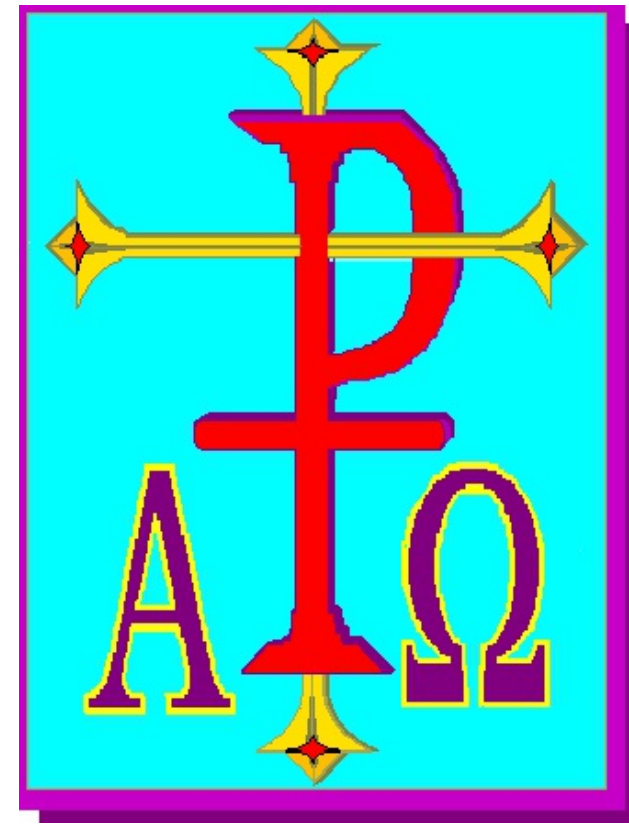
³² "If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same.

³⁴ And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit

is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. ³⁵ But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for He is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. ³⁶ Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

³⁷ "Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸ give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

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.