SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Exodus 34:29 - 35 || Luke 9:29 - 35 "In Remembrance" ANTHEM: SERMON: "Do We Fear the Lord's Glory?" Responding to the Word of God H H H H H H THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER: THE OFFERING OF GIFTS & TITHES: "Holy Ground" **OFFERTORY:** * THE DOXOLOGY: * PRAYER OF DEDICATION: "God of Grace & God of Glory" HYMN: [1] God of grace and God of glory, On Thy people pour Thy pow'r. Crown Thine ancient Church's story; Bring her bud to glorious flow'r. Grant us wisdom; grant us courage, For the facing of this hour, For the facing of this hour. [2] Lo! the hosts of evil round us Scorn the Christ, assail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us, Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wisdom; grant us courage, For the living of these days, For the living of these days. [3] Cure Thy children's warring madness; Bend our pride to Thy control. Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom; grant us courage, Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal, Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal. [4] Set our feet on lofty places; Gird our lives that they may be Armored with all Christ-like graces In the fight to set men free.

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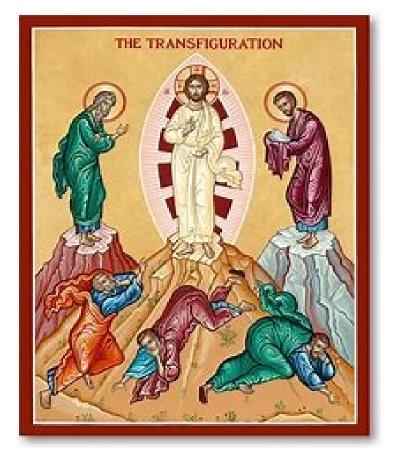
Grant us wisdom; grant us courage That we fail not man nor Thee, That we fail not man nor Thee.

CHARGE & BENEDICTION:

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" **POSTLUDE:**

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King Jesus Is Lord!

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

The Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday, February 27th, 2022

SUNDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2022 || THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD || 11:00 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS:

\bigstar Preparing to Hear the Word of God \bigstar

PRELUDE:

"In Christ Alone"

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Psalm 99

- Pastor: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples.
- People: Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is He! The King in His might loves justice. You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
- Pastor: Exalt the LORD our God; worship at His footstool! Holy is He! Moses and Aaron were among His priests, Samuel also was among those who called upon His name. They called to the LORD, and He answered them.
- People: In the pillar of the cloud He spoke to them; they kept His testimonies and the statute that He gave them.
- Unison: O LORD our God, You answered them; You were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings. Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

HYMN: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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[1] A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe —
His craft and pow'r are great, And armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.

[2] Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing,
 Were not the right man on our side, The man of God's own choosing.
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He —
 Lord Sabaoth His Name, From age to age the same,
 And He must win the battle.

 [3] And tho' this world with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us, We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph thro' us. The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him — His rage we can endure, For lo, his doom is sure:

One little word shall fell him.

 [4] That word above all earthly pow'rs, No thanks to them, abideth; The Spirit and the gifts are ours Thro' Him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also — The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still: His kingdom is forever.

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 HH PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: CHILDRENS' MESSAGE:

PRAYER CONCERNS

Hospitalized

Carolyn Rizza Marlene Gumbert || Vera Crump's friend

Upcoming Surgery

Recuperating

Carole Augostine || Kidney Stones & Abscess Al Bonnici || Toe Amputation & Angioplasty Jim Swisher [Rusty's Uncle] Cathy Hemmerlin || Foot surgery Chris Shaw (Bone Graft & Surgical Recovery) Johnny Hubel (TBI Home Recovery)

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 goood, but side-effects Ralph Carusso, Jr. || Brain Cancer Patty Mace || Gerry Sankey's sister – Lymphoma Paul Huff || Stage IV Cancer || Home Hospice Mark Reed || Colon Cancer || Physical Rehab

Health and Other Concerns

Janet Ramsey || COVID Andrew Lucco || Double Ear Infections Lon & Beckie Bess || Lon - COVID / Beckie had stroke 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 | M. Duncan's Friend || WALKING!!! 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) Trish Turnbull (Kidney Dis.) Paul Rizza (Long-term yeast infection) John & Edna Mae Tissue (John's health issues) Marion Wood || Dementia onset

Bereavement

Debra Neff Family Gwen Best Family Amy Robertson's Father

<u>Special Prayers</u> The State of the Nation COVID Vaccinations & cases Police, Fire, EMS, Med. Personnel Russo-Ukranian War & World Response

Thanksgiving

Many Prayers recently answered

<u>Joy</u>

Work & Worship of the Church

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

<u>Shut-ins</u>

Erma Campbell –Rm 316B Orchard Manor 20 Orchard Drive Grove City, PA 16127

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Lillian Jeffrey

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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

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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

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:

TODAY:9:45 AMPrayer Time10:00 AM—Sunday School11:00 AM—Worship Service Communion—7:00 PM—Screening of The Chosen. Trinity Lutheran Ch.
<u>TUESDAY:</u> $7^{\underline{:00 PM}}$ — Choir Practice
<u>WED.:</u> $6^{\underline{:00 PM}}$ — Mar. $2^{\underline{nd}}$ Ash Wednesday 1^{st} Lenten Soup & Study
<u>THURS.:</u> $10^{30 \text{ PM}}$ — Mar. $3^{\text{nd}} \parallel$ PW Morning Circle — Fellowship Hall
$12^{\underline{:30 PM}}$ — Mar. $3^{\underline{nd}} \parallel$ PW Morning Circle — Fellowship Hall
Next
<u>SUNDAY:</u> 9 ^{:45 AM} — Prayer Time
10 ^{<u>:00 AM</u>} — Sunday School
11 ^{<u>:00 AM</u> — Worship Service Communion — Transfiguration}
7 ^{:00 PM} — Screening of The Chosen All Saint's Lutheran
<u>TUESDAY:</u> $7^{\underline{:00 PM}}$ — Choir Practice
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<u>THURS.</u> : $10^{\underline{:00 \text{ PM}}} - 12^{\underline{:00 \text{ Noon}}} - \text{Mar. } 10^{\underline{:10 \text{ Noon}}} = 10^{\underline{:00 \text{ PM}}}$

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 <u>"Normal"</u> 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

<u>Church Website:</u> <u>http://northlibertypc.org/blog/highlights-upcoming-events/</u> 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 New 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

<u>PW, again will be collecting</u> for Joy Boxes throughout the year. This year's goal will be 40 boxes. <u>March Target Items:</u> Socks, socks & more socks, please!

PW collection for Bob's Cupboard (SRU)

March — Fruits & Vegetables

<u>Our regular mission trip</u> to the DR has been postponded 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. Today is the last day for donations for the upcoming Dominican Republic trip.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Exodus 34:29 - 35

²⁹ When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. ³² Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. ³³ And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face.

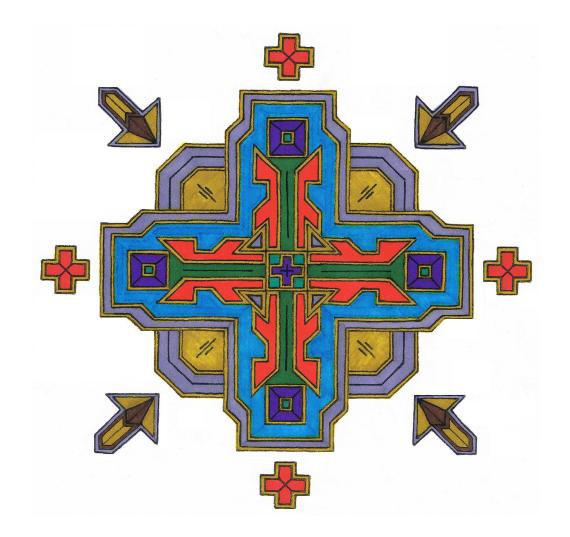
³⁴ Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with Him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, ³⁵ the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with Him.

Luke 9:28 - 36

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings He took with Him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And as He was praying, the appearance of His face was altered, and His clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰ And behold, two men were talking with Him, Moses and Elijah, ³¹ who appeared in glory and spoke of His departure, which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw His glory and the two men who stood with Him. ³³ And as the men were parting from Him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for You and one for Moses and one for Elijah" — not knowing what he said. ³⁴ As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to Him!" ³⁶ And when the voice

had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

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.