

✠ ✠ ✠ 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: "Penitence"

\* THE DOXOLOGY:

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

HYMN: "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem" # 291

[1] O sing a song of Bethlehem, Of shepherds watching there,  
And of the news that came to them From angels in the air.  
The light that shone on Bethlehem Fills all the world today;  
Of Jesus' birth and peace on earth The angels sing alway.

[2] O sing a song of Nazareth, Of sunny days of joy.  
O sing of fragrant flowers' breath, And of the sinless Boy;  
For now the flowers on Nazareth In every heart may grow;  
Now spreads the fame of His dear name On all the winds that blow.

[3] O sing a song of Galilee, Of lake and woods and hill,  
Of Him who walked upon the sea And bade its waves be still:  
For tho' like waves on Galilee, Dark seas of trouble roll,  
When faith has heard the Master's word, Falls peace upon the soul.

[4] O sing a song of Calvary, Its glory and dismay;  
Of Him who hung upon the tree And took our sins away:  
For He who died on Calvary Is risen from the grave,  
And Christ, our Lord, by heav'n adored, Is mighty now to save.

CHARGE & BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE: "Jesus, Name above All Names"

## NORTH LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Web: <http://www.northlibertypc.org>

Church Office 724-794-4383



### King Jesus Is Lord!

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

The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent  
Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS:

✠ ✠ PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠

PRELUDE: "Blessed Be Your Name"

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 91:1 -2 & 9 - 16

**Pastor:** You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

**People:** Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

**Pastor:** For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

**People:** You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

**Pastor:** Thus says the LORD, "Those who love Me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know My Name. When they call to Me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. With long life I will satisfy them, and show them My salvation.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

HYMN: "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" # 295

[1] Tell me the story of Jesus; Write on my heart every word.  
Tell me the story most precious, Sweetest that ever was heard.  
Tell how the angels in chorus Sang as they welcomed His birth:  
"Glory to God in the highest! Peace and good tidings to earth."

[Refrain]

Tell me the story of Jesus; Write on my heart every word.  
Tell me the story most precious, Sweetest that ever was heard.

[2] Fasting alone in the desert, Tell of the days that are past,  
How for our sins He was tempted, Yet was triumphant at last.  
Tell of the years of His labor; Tell of the sorrow He bore.

He was despised and afflicted, Homeless, rejected, and poor. [Refrain]

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: Deuteronomy 26:1 - 11

Luke 4:1 - 13

ANTHEM: "Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace"

SERMON: "Worship the Lord Your God,  
& Serve Only Him"

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Hospitalized

Marlene Gumbert || Vera Crump's friend

### Upcoming Surgery

### Recuperating

Carolyn Rizza  
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 good, 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

Cindy Sankey (Ocular Stroke)  
Amy Stringert || More testing & waiting results  
Barb Linko || Back in A-Fib  
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 Failure & Dialysis)  
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

### Special Prayers

The State of the Nation

COVID Vaccinations & cases  
Police, Fire, EMS, Med. Personnel  
Russo-Ukrainian War & World Response

### Thanksgiving

Many Prayers recently answered  
Overwhelming Support for Dom. Rep. Project

### 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  
435 North Broad Street  
Grove City, PA 16127  
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)  
Alex Uber (Beverly Uber's Grandson)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### This Week in Brief

TODAY: 9:<sup>45</sup>AM — Prayer Time  
10:<sup>00</sup>AM — Sunday School  
11:<sup>00</sup>AM — Worship Service || 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent  
7:<sup>00</sup>PM — Screening of The Chosen. || Trinity Lutheran Ch.

TUESDAY: 7:<sup>00</sup>PM — Choir Practice

WED.: 6:<sup>00</sup>PM — Mar. 9<sup>th</sup> || 2<sup>nd</sup> Lenten Soup & Study

THURS.: 10:<sup>00</sup>AM - 12:<sup>00</sup>Noon || Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> || PW Work Day

Next

SUNDAY: 9:<sup>45</sup>AM — Prayer Time  
10:<sup>00</sup>AM — Sunday School  
11:<sup>00</sup>AM — Worship Service || 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent  
7:<sup>00</sup>PM — Screening of The Chosen || All Saint's Lutheran

MONDAY: 1:<sup>00</sup>PM — Christian Ed Mtg.  
7:<sup>00</sup>PM — Deacons' Mtg.

TUESDAY: 7:<sup>00</sup>PM — Choir Practice

WED.: 6:<sup>00</sup>PM — Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Lenten Soup & Study

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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. If you are unable to attend, are joining us for worship via YouTube or DVD and wish to send in your offering, please send them to the Church office to the ATTN: Debbie Hartman.

Please remain seated through the end of the postlude.

NOTICE: While we have returned to "Normal" for attendance & gathering, some folks may suffer from chronic illness or autoimmune conditions that make them more vulnerable to COVID-19 or one of its variants. Please remember that we video record worship services for distribution on DVD and on the Church website & YouTube channels. We also continue our short range AM signal around the building.

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

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

PW collection for Bob's Cupboard (SRU)

March — Fruits & Vegetables

Our regular mission trip to the DR has been postponed due to COVID but a small group is going this coming week. NLPC has done it's part generously: When the donations were taken to New Wilmington last Sunday, Sue Black itemized our contributions:

108 Individual bars of soap.

98 Tooth Brushes

25 Tubes of tooth paste

382 Sanitary Pads

16 Wash Cloths

16 Towels

10 Pair of Shorts

110 Pairs of panties

20 Bras

1 BAG of travel soaps & shampoos

+ \$135 in cash



SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Deuteronomy 26:1 - 11

<sup>1</sup>“When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, <sup>2</sup> you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. <sup>3</sup> And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.’ <sup>4</sup> Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God.

<sup>5</sup> “And you shall make response before the LORD your God, ‘A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. <sup>6</sup> And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. <sup>7</sup> Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup> And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. <sup>9</sup> And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup> And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD have given me.’ And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup> And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.

Luke 4:1 - 13

<sup>1</sup> And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness <sup>2</sup> for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And He ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, He was hungry. <sup>3</sup> The devil said to Him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” <sup>4</sup> And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’” <sup>5</sup> And the devil took Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of

time, <sup>6</sup> and said to Him, “To You I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. <sup>7</sup> If You, then, will worship me, it will all be Yours.” <sup>8</sup> And Jesus answered him, “It is written,

“You shall worship the Lord your God,  
and him only shall you serve.”

<sup>9</sup> And he took Him to Jerusalem and set Him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to Him, “If you are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup> for it is written,

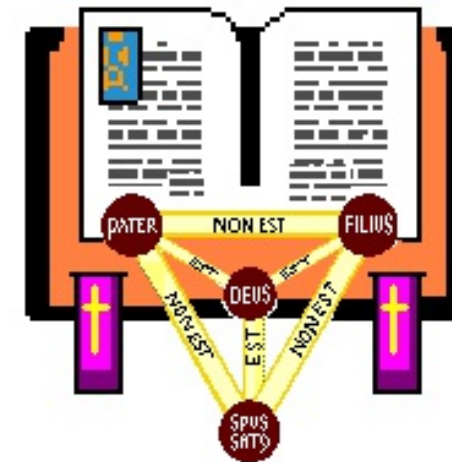
“He will command His angels concerning you,  
to guard you,’

<sup>11</sup> and

“On their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you strike your foot against a stone.”

<sup>12</sup> And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” <sup>13</sup> And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

**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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PDA & WORLD MISSION WORK WITH PARTNERS TO AID WAR VICTIMS  
by| Presbyterian News Service

LEXINGTON, Kentucky — The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) launched an appeal Tuesday for funds to help support the Church's humanitarian response to the war started last week when Russia attacked Ukraine.

According to the United Nations High Commission on Refugees (UNHCR), the situation is on pace to become Europe's largest refugee crisis this century with more than 660,000 having already fled Ukraine to neighboring countries. All neighboring countries are keeping their borders open to Ukrainian refugees, the UNHCR says.

On Tuesday morning, leaders in Presbyterian World Mission and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) met to discuss the situation and how the church can respond to the growing refugee crisis, as well as the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine. The conversation focused on the unfolding situation within Ukraine and in bordering countries who are receiving refugees and carrying emergency supplies over the border into Ukraine as the situation there deteriorates. Mission co-workers shared information received from partners in the Central European region. PDA's Office for Refugees and Asylum is coordinating internally and with these partners in the area and ACT Alliance to determine where funds can be directed for the greatest impact.

To Give to the effort, you can use the following the link below:

<https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000156/?appeal=PDA&package=UK2-2-PNS>

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