

Dear Chapelites,

Can we all just get along? - Live Stream - Sunday Schedule - Healthful Choices

We exercised our franchise on Ohio's first day of early voting. I wanted to be the first in line when the polls opened at 8:00, but I needed to run a child to school. When we arrived at the Board of Elections around 9:00, I was number 36.

I circled October 6 on my calendar a couple months ago. I was fairly vocal about my plan to vote early. My early vote was not some kind of political statement in favor of my chosen candidates. It was not done out of concern about allegations about election security.



I did it to be done. Somewhere in the subconscious regions of my brain, I thought that when I voted, it would all be over. All the bitterness and drama of this election cycle cannot end too soon.

It didn't work. It is not over.

There is acrimony on the news. There is acrimony among family members and friends and neighbors and church members. While it is good and acceptable to vigorously debate ideas and issues, it is never a good thing to attack persons and insult their intelligence or character because of their positions on those issues. Our relationships matter much more than the issues.

I'm a news junky. The news continues to shock me with new lows. Violent protests, death wishes, and violence and death plots against political leaders are way out of bounds in civil society.

In the immortal words of St. Rodney of King: "Can't we all just get along?"

This is the seventeenth presidential election in which I have been able to vote. Sometimes my candidates won, sometimes they lost. The American democracy and the American dream still lives. Our country is resilient, and no matter who wins this time, our country will survive and prosper.

October 7, the day after I wanted the election to end, the sun came up. No matter who wins, the sun will rise again November 4.

I urge you all to vote. God bless America.

Pray for our country. Pray for revival to sweep our nation and heal our land. Pray for the health and safety of our church and community. Pray for this plague to end.

See you Sunday,
Pastor Brad

P.S.

Live Stream

Last Sunday, our live stream failed due to poor internet quality. The service was uploaded and available early Sunday afternoon. Here is the link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZQOe5_2Ctw&t=121s

This is the fourth Sunday that has happened. I feel badly when that happens, but we don't have a fix for that. If (when) the live stream fails, know that we will upload it as soon as possible—usually early Sunday afternoon. Please bookmark and check back on our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/libertychapelc>

Thank you for your patience.

Sunday Schedule

Option 1: Drive-in/Outside Worship. (8:15 am)

Worship in your car or outside on a bag chair or blanket. Tune your FM radio to 90.5. Our broadcast range is limited, so you need to be on the church property to hear.

Option 2: Inside Worship. (10:30 am)

Please observe physically distant seating. Masks are a healthy choice. Parents with small children can stay with them in the family room and watch worship on the TV. While we have overflow options, they have not been used. . .yet. You can worship outside in your car—FM 90.5.

Option 3: Worship online Live or Later.

The service is live streamed at 10:30 am. Liberty Chapel's YouTube channel is <https://www.youtube.com/c/libertychapelc> You can watch the service on your computer or mobile device live. The service will remain on YouTube so you can watch it later. If the live stream does not work, the service will be uploaded soon after church, and you can watch later.

Sunday School (9:15 am)

Children, sixth grade and younger, must be escorted to and picked up from their classes by a parent or the adult who brought them. Currently, there is no nursery, but if you need this service, please talk with Pastor Brad. Masks are a healthy choice. The Explorers Class meets in Terry Hoffman's building.

Healthful Choices and Risk Mitigation

If you or someone in your household has a fever, or if you are not feeling well, please do not come to inside worship or Sunday School. Our ability to meet in person depends on our ability to trust one another. Choose the option that is best for you and your family, but continue to worship.