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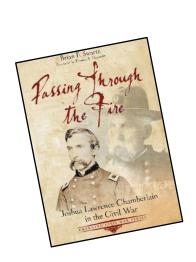
Passing Through the Fire:

Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain in the Civil War

with Historian, Author, Reporter, Editor and Photographer

Brian F. Swartz

A Virtual Program via Zoom
Sunday, June 25, 2023 7:00 pm (eastern)







As the brigade he commanded attacked a Confederate battery outside Petersburg in July 1864, a bursting shell blew Col. Joshua L. Chamberlain from the saddle and wounded his horse. After the enemy battery skedaddled, the brigade took the hill and dug in. Chamberlain figured the day's fighting had ended. Then an unidentified senior officer ordered his brigade to charge and capture the heavily defended main Confederate line. Chamberlain took his men forward - until a bullet slammed through his groin and left him *mortally wounded*. Miraculously surviving a nighttime battlefield surgery, Chamberlain debated leaving the army or returning to the fight. His decision affected upcoming battles, his family, and the rest of his life.

Join author Brian Swartz as he draws on extensive memoirs and writings and multiple period sources to follow Chamberlain across Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia while examining the determined warrior who let nothing prevent him from helping save the United States.