Lord’s Day, October 23, 2022

*Please complete the Attendance Registration sheet and pass it down the row. Visitor cards and prayer cards are in the Attendance Register. Place visitor cards and prayer request cards in the offering plate. We welcome your prayer requests.*

Verse to Meditate on Ps. 119:89-90 ESV

*“Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.*

 *Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth, and it stands fast.”*

Welcome/Announcements Sue Milligan

Prelude *Children’s Prayer*

Call to Worship Rev. 7:9-12

\*Praise Songs *His Mercy is More*

 *Build My Life*

\*The Confession of Faith from Psalm 145 (p. 838 in the hymnal)

I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.

**Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.**

Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;

**his greatness no one can fathom.**

One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts.

**They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful works.**

They will tell of the power of your awesome works, and I will proclaim your great deeds.

**They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.**

The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

**The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.**

All you have made will praise you, o LORD; your saints will extol you.

**They will tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might,**

so that all men may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations.**

The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made.

**The LORD upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.**

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time.

**You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.**

The LORD is righteous in all his ways and loving toward all he has made.

**The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.**

He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.

**The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.**

My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD.

**Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.***

\*Hymn #5 “God, My King, Thy Might Confessing”

Worship through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings/Prayer

Offertory *Arioso*

\*Offertory Response #731 “Doxology”

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav’nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Baptism of Asher Stenger

*Children’s Church is available for children from grades Pre-K-3.
Please exit to the narthex.*

Scripture Psalm 89:1

Sermon “Making Known God's Faithfulness”

\*Hymn #164 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

\*Benediction

**\*** Please stand if you are able.

**Church Office Hours - week of October 24th – October 28th**

Monday: Church Office closed

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**UPCOMING NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

Today, 10/23 John Selby and Danielle Breneman

10/30 Kristalyn Dirscherl and Karl Mangels

11/6 Sara Feazell and Carol Bronakoski

11/13 Brian Duty and Debbie Sisson

Direct website links to church information:

* Prayer / Praise - [www.lochravenpca.org/praise-prayer-form/](http://www.lochravenpca.org/praise-prayer-form/)
* Giving - [www.lochravenpca.org/giving/](http://www.lochravenpca.org/giving/)
* Calendar / Events - [www.lochravenpca.org/our-activities/](http://www.lochravenpca.org/our-activities/)
* Resources - [www.lochravenpca.org/resources/](http://www.lochravenpca.org/resources/)
* Visitor Feedback - [www.lochravenpca.org/visitor-feedback/](http://www.lochravenpca.org/visitor-feedback/)

Guest Wi-Fi network: LRPC@9318-Guest

Guest Wi-Fi Password:

Church Website: [www.lochravenpca.org](http://www.lochravenpca.org)

**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Monday, October 24, 2022**

12:00 p.m. **ROMEO group**

**Tuesday, October 25, 2022**

1:00 p.m. **Prayer Meeting**

5:30 p.m. **TOPS**

5:45 p.m. **The Gathering**

7:00 P.M. **ESOL**

**Thursday, October 27, 2022**

9:30 a.m. **Adorned Bible Study** *Adorned*

 7:00 p.m. **Praise Team/Prayer Conference Line**

**Friday, October 28, 2022**

7:00 p.m. **Knitting Group**

**Saturday, October 29, 2022**

2:00 p.m. **Harvest Festival**

**Sunday, October 30, 2022**

9:30 a.m. **Sunday School Classes**

**Adult Classes**

Men’s Class: *Hebrews* Room 201

Berean Class (Women): *Heaven*  Room 202

Adult Elective: *On Being Presbyterian* Room 203

**\*Please have any announcements or schedule changes in to the church office no later than noon on Wednesdays.**

We appreciate Carol Russell for joining Sherie Pace in sharing her musical talents with us during the Prelude and the Offertory.

**Missions Prayer Emphasis**

**MISSION TO THE WORLD (MTW): SATOSHI AND CALLY, EUROPE**

Pray for new team members who are willing to minister to refugees/migrants full-time in an Italian town.  Pray for one couple who are preparing for overseas service to begin next March.

Pray for Satoshi as he continues to set up tables and provide tea to the women who participate in Cally’s art/craft workshop even though she is caring for her elderly mother in VA.  Pray for strength and wisdom in managing her mother’s care.

Pray for Cally as she finishes her ESL teacher training via JMU online courses.  She expects to graduate in December.

Praise God that Satoshi has been able to attend two conferences related to the refugees ministry.

**Church News**​

**​GRIEF SHARE-SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS WORKSHOP**

As anyone who has lost a loved one or is anticipating the loss of a loved one knows, the holidays can be a particularly challenging time.  Memories, customs, and routines that were shared are different and can make holidays exceedingly difficult.

Recognizing this, the Health Ministry will be offering a workshop, *Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays,* on Saturday, November 12, from 9 a.m. - noon.  This workshop will explore the challenges those experiencing grief face during the holidays and offer ways to better cope.

There will be a $10 registration fee to cover lunch and the book that participants will receive. Look for the registration form on the table in the Narthex. *Registrations must be received by today.*

**ESOL SNACK SIGN-UP**

Please see the sign-up sheet in the lobby to sign-up to bring snacks for ESOL. There is also a card for you to take to remind you. If you have any questions, please contact Patty De Rosa.

**TUESDAY NIGHT KIDS’ NEEDS**

The **Gathering Kids** and **ESOL Kids** need your help.  Please talk to Brea, Megan, or Rachel about serving on Tuesday evenings.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

The Operation Christmas Child campaign is now in full swing!  There is a display table in the lobby just outside of the church offices with assembled and unassembled shoe boxes, packing labels, pages for our children to fill out and include in their boxes, and various other materials for you to reference and/or use.  Your packed boxes are due back to church by Sunday, November 13th.  They will be delivered later to our local drop-off location.  Any questions, please contact Trish Spicer (410-828-6392). Thank you!

**FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL**

The 2022 Fall Harvest Festival is quickly approaching!  We will have games, crafts and more raffles and a short skit.  This is a great opportunity to share the love of Christ and to share with our local community who the ultimate hero is. Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time to serve the Lord on October 29th from 2:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. We cannot do this without you being the hands and feet of the body of Christ. We need prayer, volunteers, and candy. There is a sign-up sheet at the welcome desk, as well as a candy donation box. There will be a volunteer meeting on Sunday October 23, following the service. If you are interested in helping or have questions you can call or e-mail Nick (443-243-4666 or npagani82@aol.com) or Amanda (443-847-1166 or apagani05@aol.com). Thank you in advance!