Lord’s Day, October 30, 2022

Communion Sunday

*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 Col. 3:16 ESV

*“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.”*

Welcome/Announcements Joe D’Avella

Ministry Minute Trish Spicer Operation Christmas Child

Prelude

Call to Worship Ps. 63:1-8

\*Praise Songs  *Cornerstone*

*The Power of the Cross*

\*The Confession of Faith The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*The Confession of Sin (see inside of announcements page)

\*Assurance of Pardon Ps. 130

\*Gloria Patri Hymnal #735

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,**

**world without end. Amen, amen.**

Worship through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings/Prayer

\*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.**

*We ask that children stay in the sanctuary with their parents, as there is no Children’s Church on Communion Sundays***.**

Scripture James 5:13-16

Sermon “Pray, Sing Praise, and Pray Some More”

\*Hymn #264 “Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross”

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

\*Hymn #693 “Blessed Assurance”

\*Benediction

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

**Church Office Hours - week of October 31st – November 4th**

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, 10/30 Kristalyn Dirscherl and Karl Mangels

11/6 Sara Feazell and Carol Bronakoski

11/13 Brian Duty and Debbie Sisson

11/20 Brenda Mangels and Carolyn Clark

**Next Week’s Tech Team: Alan Koski and Jeff Oskamp**

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)

**REIMBURSEMENT FOR CHURCH EXPENSES**

If you have made authorized purchases for the church and expect reimbursement please complete a Check Request Form (found in the treasurer’s mailbox), get it signed off by an authorized ministry leader, attach the receipt(s) and put it in the treasurer’s mailbox. Note that the church does not reimburse for sales tax (you can contact a trustee for tax exempt card). Receipts for 2022 need to be turned in ASAP so we have a good account of our yearly expenses. Any questions contact Patty at 410-805-2805 or email: [treasurerlrpc@gmail.com](mailto:treasurerlrpc@gmail.com).

**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.

**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.

**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Monday, October 31, 2022**

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

**Tuesday, November 1, 2022**

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

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

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

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

7:45 p.m. **Missions Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday, November 2, 2022**

7:00 p.m. **Men’s Bible Study**

**Thursday, November 3, 2022**

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

7:00 p.m. **Praise Team**

**Saturday, November 5, 2022**

8:00 a.m. **Men’s Breakfast**

10:00 a.m. **Blanket Fleece Group**

**Sunday, November 6, 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

1:15 p.m. **International Day of Prayer**

7:00 p.m. **Prayer Time**

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

**Missions Prayer Emphasis**

**(see insert)**

**Church News**​

**​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!

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET MEETING**

The Session has called a Congregational Budget Meeting for Friday, December 2, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.  The purpose is to present the proposed church operating budget for the 2023 calendar year, as approved by the Session and in cooperation with other church boards and committees. No other business is normally conducted at this meeting.

**UPCOMING ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA**

The Women’s ​M​inistry is looking for ladies interested in helping to plan the Christmas Tea. Please let Patty DeRosa or Rachel Stenger know if you would like to be involved. You can also email them at the Women’s Ministry’s new email address, which is [womenlrpc@gmail.com](mailto:womenlrpc@gmail.com).

​The Women's ​Christmas Tea will be on Saturday, December 10, from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the church.  Come and enjoy an afternoon of song, discussion, friends, and fellowship...and of course tea and cookies!

**GRIEF SHARE WORKSHOP CANCELLED**

The Grief Share Surviving the Holidays workshop that was scheduled for November 12th is cancelled due to insufficient registrations. If anyone is interested in learning about similar workshops offered in the area, please contact Charlotte Eliopoulos.

​**MEN'S BREAKFAST, NOVEMBER 5**

There will be a Men's Breakfast on Saturday, November 5, at 8:00 a.m.  Breakfast will be provided.  If you are interested in attending, please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.  Also, kitchen help beforehand on that morning would be appreciated, so if you would like to help with the setup, please call the church office.​ Bryant Park will be giving the devotional.

**The Confession of Sin**

**All-seeing God, we confess our sinful response to the trials and discomforts of our lives. While in the depths of woe, we have resented our need for you and rarely lifted our eyes to you, the only one who can bring us true help.**

**Yet as we continually stray from your love and your law, you look upon our helpless state and lead us to the cross. We ask you to do this now, Father. We are deeply grateful that Jesus never stopped trusting you, even when you did not allow the cup of condemnation that we deserve to pass from him. Jesus had to be lifted up on the cross because of our unwillingness to lift up our eyes to you. Yet Christ’s life and death on our behalf is the very comfort to which we are habitually so unwilling to look. Forgive us, Father, for our rejection of this beautiful gospel story into which you have invited us.**

**Loving God, change us into sons and daughters who are so enraptured with the story of the gospel that we run to our beautiful Savior as we experience suffering in our lives. Help us to trust you as you call us into journeys that we do not want to take, knowing that you will never leave us or forsake us. Give us strength to believe that from your own fullness you will repay all that you take from us. Lift our eyes afresh to the cross, from whence our help comes, the place where our lives were saved by Jesus’ death. In his name we come, amen.**

(adapted from Duguid, Barbara; Houk, Wayne. Prone to Wander: Prayers of Confession and Celebration (p. 63). P&R Publishing. Kindle Edition.)