Lord’s Day, February 4, 2024

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

Verse to Meditate On Ps. 89:8-9 ESV

*“O LORD God of hosts, who is mighty as you are, O LORD, with your faithfulness all around you? You rule the raging of the sea; when its waves rise, you still them.”*

Welcome/Announcements Tom Feazell

Prelude

Call to Worship Ps. 93

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Songs  *My God Is All I Need*

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

The Confession of Faith: *Responsive Reading of Psalm 5*

Give ear to my words, O LORD, consider my sighing.

**Listen to my cry for help, my King and my God, for to you I pray.**

In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation.

**You are not a God who takes pleasure in evil; with you the wicked cannot dwell.**

The arrogant cannot stand in your presence; you hate all who do wrong.

**You destroy those who tell lies; bloodthirsty and deceitful men the LORD abhors.**

But I, by your great mercy, will come into your house; in reverence will I bow down toward your holy temple.

**Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies – make straight your way before me.**

Not a word from their mouth can be trusted; their heart is filled with destruction.

**Their throat is an open grave; with their tongue they speak deceit.**

Declare them guilty, O God! Let their intrigues be their downfall.

**Banish them for their many sins, for they have rebelled against you.**

But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy.

**Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you.**

For surely, O LORD, you bless the righteous;

**You surround them with your favor as with a shield.**

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 #65 “Before Jehovah’s Awesome Throne”

Worship through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings/Prayer

\*Offertory Response #116 “For the Beauty of the Earth”, v. 5

**For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely giv'n,**

**graces human and divine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n,**

**Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

Scripture Mark 4:35-41 pp. 998

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

Sermon “Who Is This?”

\*Hymn #165 “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

\*Benediction

\* Please stand if you are able.

**Church Office Hours - week of February 5th – February 9th**

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, 2/4 Erin Beerli and Marlene Wawrzyniak

2/11 Jean Bender and John Selby

2/18 Suzanne Maddox and Cindy Walshe

2/25 Edie Milligan and Danielle Breneman

**UPCOMING TECH TEAM**

2/11 Zach and Patrick

2/18 Robbie and Sam

2/25 Ethan and Carol

3/3 Alan and Jeff

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: ac@lrpcgc

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

**AED LOCATIONS**

An AED is an Automated External Defibrillator that is a device used to send a shock to someone’s heart if that person’s heart should stop beating. LRPC has two AED devices: one on the wall in the Narthex and one on the wall in the lower level. Each has a device for an adult and a child. If anyone should collapse without a heartbeat, call 911, open the AED, and follow the written and recorded verbal instructions found inside the case.

**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Monday, February 5, 2024**

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

**Tuesday, February 6, 2024**

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, February 7, 2024**

7:00 p.m. **Men’s Bible Study**

**Thursday, February 8, 2024**

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

**Saturday, February 10, 2024**

9:00 a.m. **Winter Work Day**

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

**Sunday, February 11, 2024**

**Children’s Sunday School Classes**

**Adult Classes**

Berean Class (Women): *John’s Letters* Room 202

Men’s Class: *Moses, God’s First Super Hero* Room 201

Elective Class: Officer Training Room 203

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

**Missions Prayer Emphasis**

**AFRICAN BIBLE COLLEGES (ABC): NELL CHINCHEN**

Nell shared the following prayer requests: 1) The radio station is having difficulties with the transmitter. Please pray we will be able to find one and get the station working again. 2)  Pray for the Bible College by Radio programs; we are still trying to get them available on the internet.  Pray we find someone to help us do this. 3) Pray that I continue to be strong enough to do all God wants me to do.  I am still trying to write another book. Nell noted that she appreciates our prayers.

**Church News**​

**HELP US LEARN ABOUT YOUR HEALTH NEEDS**

The Deacons’ Health Ministry team would like to learn about our members’ health needs and interests in order to plan programs that could be of interest and benefit. In order to do so they are asking members to complete a short *Health Ministry Congregational Survey.* The survey can be done online by going to <http://tinyurl.com/LRPCHealthSurvey> . If you are unable to access it online, you can complete a paper copy which you will find on the table in the lobby. After you complete the survey, you can leave it in the envelope on the table.

**UPCOMING WINTER WORK DAY**

On February 10, from 9 a.m. -12 noon, please join us for a winter work day. All are welcome! We are hoping to tackle many inside projects and maybe some outside ones - weather permitting. The inside projects will include extra cleaning in the sanctuary and organizing the fellowship hall closet. Some of the outside projects will include installing the visitor signs, replacing the black grip pads on the steps, and painting the handrails. Thank you in advance for helping us to be good stewards of this building God has given us.

**LENTEN MEAL AND STUDY**

Starting Wednesday, February 14, (Ash Wednesday), we will be having a light meal followed by a series on the seven last words of Christ. We will meet every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. through March 20. We hope to see you there!

**WOMEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY - *WHEN YOU PRAY***

The new Women’s Bible Study will meet weekly on Thursdays, from February 22 - May 23, 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the church. Prayer is the way we relate to God, but sometimes it’s a struggle. Throughout God’s Word, we encounter many voices who teach us how to pray. In this study, join with six beloved Bible teachers who will help you study prayers in the Bible that can inspire your own. As you draw near to God through prayer, you’ll find your faith strengthened and your heart united to Christ. If you would like to join us, please contact Carol Russell at 443-286-5807 or at [cjrussell74@yahoo.com](mailto:cjrussell74@yahoo.com), to request a book. The cost is $25 and includes video access.

**LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR ACTC FOOD DRIVE**

What better way to show love to our neighbors than by helping to feed the hungry here in our community! Throughout the month of February, the Board of Deacons will be collecting non-perishable food, toiletries, and household items (e.g. toilet paper, laundry detergent, etc.) for the Assistance Center of Towson Churches (ACTC). We can help keep their pantry stocked for the hungry by looking in our own pantries! Please see the February newsletter and/or the e-blast for a complete list of preferred items. As always, financial donations are also welcome—please make a check out to ACTC and put it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office. For any questions, please reach out to Carolyn Clark or Gina Sheets.

**IT'S TIME TO ORDER EASTER FLOWERS!**

Starting this Tuesday, you will be able to order your Easter flowers (either tulips or lilies.) The cost is $10.00 per flower. To order, please either call or email the church office and give the following information:

1. How many of each type you would like
2. The name of the person ordering the flower(s)
3. The person or people that the flowers are being given in memory of or in honor of

The deadline to order your flowers will be Friday, March 1. Checks can be made out to Loch Raven Presbyterian Church, but please indicate that it is for flowers in the memo line.

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