Lord’s Day, March 13, 2022

*Visitor cards and prayer cards are located on the table in the Narthex, as well as in the Attendance Books. Please place visitor cards and prayer request cards in the offering plate. We welcome your prayer requests.*

Verse to Meditate on Prov. 14:29 ESV

*“Whoever is slow to anger has great understanding, but he who has a hasty temper exalts folly.”*

Welcome/Announcements Jeff Oskamp

Prelude

Call to Worship Ex. 34:5-8

\*Praise Songs “Living Hope”

 “Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me”

 \*The Confession of Faith: from Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 35

Q.35. What is sanctification?

**A. Sanctification is the work of God's free grace by which our whole person is made new in the image of God, and we are made more and more able to become dead to sin and alive to righteousness.**

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 “Speak, O Lord” PowerPoint

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.**

Special Music “Through It All” Gloria Coleman

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

Scripture James 1:19-21

Sermon “Be Slow to Anger”

\*Hymn #383 “Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast”

\*Benediction

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

**Children’s Church**: Carol Morrison and Bev Sheldon

**UPCOMING NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

3/13 John Selby and Danielle Breneman

3/20 Carol Bronakoski and Katie Milligan

3/27 Sara Feazell and Kristalyn Dirscherl

4/3 Brian Duty and Amanda Pagani

**Church Office Hours - week of March 14th – March 18th**

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. – 1:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.\*

\*Kathy covering for Nancy’s day off on Friday

Direct website links to church bulletin information:

* Prayer / Praise - <https://www.lochravenpca.org/praise-prayer-form/>
* Giving - <https://www.lochravenpca.org/giving/>
* Calendar / Events - <https://www.lochravenpca.org/our-activities/>
* Read the Bible in a year - [www.lochravenpca.org/our-bible](http://www.lochravenpca.org/our-bible)
* Resources - <https://www.lochravenpca.org/resources/>

Guest Wi-Fi network: LRPC@9318-Guest

Guest Wi-Fi Password: ac@lrpcgc

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

**ATTENDANCE BOOKS**

We are starting to take attendance again using our attendance books, but we will be doing so somewhat differently. Instead of having a book in every row, there will be one attendance book in each section of seats, located in the front row. We ask that whoever is sitting up front in each section pass the book down to the next row. The book should be passed back until it reaches the back row, at which point we are asking that it be left on the counter of the tech booth, so it is not misplaced. Please encourage your neighbors to take a moment to fill their names, etc. out. This is one way we can find out about new visitors.

**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday, March 13, 2022**

12:30 p.m. **New Member Class**

4:00 p.m. **Heavenly Hands Puppet Rehearsal**

**Monday, March 14, 2022**

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

7:00 p.m. **Session Meeting**

**Tuesday, March 15, 2022**

 12:00 noon **Lenten Luncheon**

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

5:45 p.m. **The Gathering/TOPS** *Dust to Glory*

7:00 p.m. **ESOL**

**Wednesday, March 16, 2022**

7:00 p.m. **Hannah Circle** *Matthew, the Arrival of the King*

7:00 p.m. **Men’s Bible Study**

**Thursday, March 17, 2022**

1:30 p.m. **Bible Study** *The Names of God in the Bible*

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

**Friday, March 18, 2022**

7:00 p.m. **Lydia Circle** *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction*

**Sunday, March 20, 2021**

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

**Adult Classes:**

Men’s Class: *Genesis* Room 201

Berean Class (Women): *The Jesus Paul Knew* Room 202

Adult Elective: *Ruth* Room 203

12:30 p.m. **New Member Class**

1:00 p.m. **Stepping Stones Group**

**\*All bulletin information is due into the church office no later than Wednesday at noon every week.**

**Missions Prayer Emphasis**

**FRONTIERS: JONAH OF NINEVEH**

Jonah shared several prayer requests for us.  **1)** Pray for the families who lost loved ones in Peshawar last week when a suicide bomber attacked a Shea Mosque while people were praying. 65 were killed and more than 200 people were wounded.  He notes that in a Muslim country, Muslims are not safe inside the mosque; how then can non-Muslims be safe in their places of worship?  Pray that the survivors will seek the Truth and that the Father will open their hearts and minds to know the Truth of the Gospel of Grace.  **2)** Because of COVID-19, many are facing hardship.  Pray for these people. Twice, Jonah’s team has provided food for 200 families.  Pray that the Lord will provide the means to meet these challenges.  **3)** Pray for the weekly Zoom Bible study.  Because of technology, these studies are reaching people from different cities of the country as well as India, Pakistan, Kuwait, Dubai, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Canada, and the USA. The approach, called “Each One Teach One,” is to encourage those who listen to teach others what they have learned.  Pray for Jonah as he prepares and teaches the Bible lessons. Pray for the Home Group Leaders to provide good leadership to their home groups and to engage the un-engaged in their daily life**. 4)** The weekly Bible studies are being recorded for sharing with those who cannot join Zoom because of timing or security reasons.  Pray for these families to grow in their faith as the Lord gives them an opportunity to hear His Word.  **5**) Pray for Jennifer’s heart health to improve.  Her heart is pumping only at 25%, a very low rate.  As a result, she experiences shortness of breath.

**Church News**​

**REQUESTS FROM THE DEACON BOARD**

The deacons are looking to grow the ushering team!  If you are interested in volunteering or would like more Information, please contact Joe D’Avella (jodiad1@verizon.net).  Additionally, greeters are needed to welcome visitors and members prior to the Church service on Sundays. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Elaine Eaton (eleaton39@verizon.net) or Carolyn Clark (410-852-4628).

Also, as a reminder, the Deacon Fund is entirely supported by contributions made from our church members, not the weekly offering to the church. If you would like to contribute monetarily to the mercy and care ministry of our church, please remember to designate “Deacon Fund” on any checks written. Envelopes for offerings to the Deacon Fund will be available soon in the Narthex.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS**

Our New Member Class has started!  Anyone who is interested in becoming a member of LRPC, or just finding out more about our church, please plan to attend the classes.  We will meet in room 203 today and next week (March 13 and 20), after worship.  Lunch will be provided!

**EASTER FLOWERS FOR 2022**

You can now order your Easter flowers, but please be aware that the process will be different this spring than in the past.  Because of flower shortages this year, we had to make an advance order with our florist, based on ordering patterns from years past.  As a result, we will have 30 tulips and 10 lilies available for people to order.  Unfortunately, we will not be able to increase our order with the florist, so flowers will be first come, first served.

 All flowers will be $10 apiece and include a pot cover. We ask that you place your payment in the offering plate (or the mailbox, if you typically mail it in) the Sunday after you have placed your order.  Please remember to notate on your check that it is specifically for Easter flowers.

 We will not be using order forms this spring. Unfortunately, several order forms were never received by the church office during Christmas time. Also, since flowers this year are first come, first served, it would not be possible to determine who had ordered what first if we used this method. Therefore, all orders must be placed by either calling or emailing the church office. Please call during church office hours if you are ordering by phone, so that I can verify spelling of names, etc. All information should be included when you call or email. This includes

1. Name of person/people ordering
2. Number of Lilies or Tulips (or both, if ordering some of each), and
3. If you are giving the flowers in honor of or in memory of a particular person or people

Thank you for your understanding as we adjust to these special circumstances.