Lord’s Day, March 16, 2025

Morning Service

*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.*

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Verse to Meditate On Colossians 1:13-14 (ESV) p. 1168

Welcome/Announcements Jeff Oskamp

Prelude

Call to Worship  Galatians 1:3-5

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Songs  *From Depths of Woe*/*God the Uncreated One*

Confession of Faith: *Responsive Reading of Psalm 46* PowerPoint

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

\*Hymn #341 “Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”

Baptism of Mei Yumoto

Worship through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings/Prayer

\*Offertory Response #567 “Doxology”

*Children's Church is available for children in Pre-K through 3rd grade.*

Scripture    Mark 14:43-52 p. 1012

Sermon “The Power of Darkness”

\*Hymn #459 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

\*Benediction

\* Please stand if you are able.

Lord’s Day, March 16, 2025

Evening Service

*No offering will be taken during the evening service, but for those who wish to give there will be an offering plate in the Narthex.*

Verse to Meditate On  Exodus 15:3 (ESV) p. 67

Call to Worship  Psalm 97:1-5

Prayer of Invocation

\*Psalm #27A “The LORD’s My Light”

Scripture Reading Matthew 16:13-28 p. 977

Confession of Faith *Westminster Shorter Catechism*, questions 17-18 PowerPoint

Confession of Sin PowerPoint

Assurance of Pardon  Romans 8:31-34

\*Doxology (#567)

Sermon Text   Judges 7 pp. 244-5

Sermon Title “Gideon: The Few and the Loud”

\*Psalm #104A  “Bless the LORD, My Soul”, vv. 1-5

\*Benediction

\* Please stand if you are able.

**Church Office Hours - week of March 17th – March 21st**

Monday Church Office closed

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**UPCOMING NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

3/16 (today) John Selby and Carol Bronakoski

3/23 Erin Beerli and Grace Maynard

3/30 Anel Coss and Carolyn Clark

4/6 Cindy Walshe and Jean Bender

**UPCOMING TECH TEAM**

3/23 Ethan and Carol

3/30 Kristina and Brian S.

4/6 Robbie and Jeff

4/13 Parker and Patrick

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**

LRPC has two AED devices: one on the wall in the Narthex and one on the wall in the lower level. Each has equipment for an adult and a child. If anyone should collapse and not have a pulse, please call 911, open the AED, and follow the written and recorded verbal instructions found inside the case.

**WEEKLY EMAIL LIST**

Several times a week the church office sends out an eblast to the congregation with prayer requests, bulletin attachments, and other announcements. If you are not already on this list, and would like to be, please email the church office at [lochravenpca@gmail.com](mailto:lochravenpca@gmail.com) with your name and email address.

**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday, March 16, 2025**

12:45 p.m. **Stepping Stones Group**

5:00 p.m. **Evening Service**

**Monday, March 17, 2025**

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

6:30 p.m. **Deacons’ Meeting**

7:00 p.m. **Trustees’ Meeting**

**Tuesday, March 18, 2025**

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

2:30 p.m. **TOPS**

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

**Wednesday, March 19, 2025**

7:00 p.m. **Hannah Circle (at Oakcrest)**

**Thursday, March 20, 2025**

**\*NEWSLETTER DEADLINE\***

9:30 a.m. **Women’s Bible Study**

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

**Friday, March 21, 2025**

5:45 p.m. **Ladies’ Group**

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

**Sunday, March 23, 2025**

**9:30 a.m. Children’s Sunday School**

**9:30 a.m. Adult Classes**

New Member’s Class Fellowship Hall

Berean Class (Women): *Proverbs* Room 202

Men’s Class: *Galatians*  Room 201

Elective Class: *Echoes of Exodus*  Room 203

5:00 p.m. **Evening Service**

**Please have all announcements, schedule changes, etc. for the bulletin submitted to the church office no later than 12 noon on Wednesdays.**

**March Greeters: Bev Sheldon & Marlene Wagner**

**April Greeters: TBD**

**Interested in being a greeter? Please let Carolyn Clark know.**

**Missions Prayer Emphasis**

**BALM: KRISHNA KANDEL, HOME CHURCH PLANT**

1. Pray for my seminary studies as I am taking Church History 2 and Greek for Bible Study with New Testament Exegesis in this spring semester.
2. Pray for our regular gathering to be more fruitful, blessing and effective as I share with them more about Christ and lead them continually via Discovery Bible Studies and fellowship.
3. Pray for our big gathering on Easter Day with additional new people who might join us.
4. Pray for Dilu's healing as she is having thyroid issues and taking regular medication with regular checkup and follow up.
5. Pray for our children Kristina and Amos for their schooling and also for their growing in faith, loving Christ and following Him well.

**Church News**

**NEW MEMBERS’ CLASS STARTS TODAY!**

Starting this Sunday, March 16, and continuing for the next four weeks (March 23, March 30, April 6, and April 13), there will be an Enquirers’ Class for all those who are interested in joining LRPC. The class will meet at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday morning. We hope to see you there.

**WOMEN’S “GROWING TOGETHER” BRUNCH**

The Women's Committee is pleased to announce a potluck brunch to be held on Saturday, March 29, at 9:30 for all women and young ladies. We will enjoy a time of fellowship and focus on what it means to grow together as sisters in Christ. Please come and if you are able, please provide a potluck dish to share; i.e., fruit, baked goods, or breakfast casserole (please see sign-up sheet in narthex).

**LENTEN DISCUSSIONS**

Join Pastor David for a 30-minute discussion at noon every Wednesday in Lent via ZOOM! The schedule can be found in the March Newsletter. The Tuesday eblast will include the handout for each week's discussion. Topics include fasting, repentance, and the Passover.

**ORDERING EASTER FLOWERS – 2 MORE WEEKS!**

Starting March 1, you can place your order for Easter flowers (tulips or lilies), by emailing the church office at [lochravenpca@gmail.com](mailto:lochravenpca@gmail.com), or by calling 410-661-5777 during office hours. When you call or email, please include the following information:

* Quantity wanted
* Who is donating the flower (s)
* The person (s) the flowers are being given in honor of or in memory of

Please note I will not be able to place your order until I have all the above information.

Flowers are $12 apiece and include a pot cover. After placing your order, please submit your payment within the week by either placing your check in the offering plate (with “flowers” in the memo line) or dropping off your payment during office hours. The cutoff date to order flowers will be March 28. Please contact the church office if you have any questions.