Lord’s Day, March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

*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 Zeph. 3:14 -15b ESV

*“Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! The LORD has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies.”*

Welcome/Announcements Steve Maddox

Prelude

Call to Worship Zech. 9:9

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Songs  *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

 *The Power of the Cross*

The Confession of Faith: *Responsive Reading of Psalm 11*

In the LORD I take refuge.

**How then can you say to me: “Flee like a bird to your mountain.**

For look, the wicked bend their bows; they set their arrows against the strings to shoot from the shadows at the upright in heart.

**When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do?”**

The LORD is in his holy temple; the LORD is on his heavenly throne.

**He observes the sons of men; his eyes examine them.**

The LORD examines the righteous, but the wicked and those who love violence his soul hates.

**On the wicked he will rain fiery coals and burning sulfur; a scorching wind will be their lot.**

For the LORD is righteous, he loves justice;

**upright men will see his face.**

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 #235 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Worship through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings/Prayer

\*Offertory Response #111 “This Is My Father’s World”, v. 3

**This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget**

**that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.**

**This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;**

**Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.**

Scripture Luke 19:28-46 pp. 1044-45

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

Sermon “Salvation and Judgment”

\*Hymn #310 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

\*Benediction

\* Please stand if you are able.

**Church Office Hours - week of March 25th – March 29th**

Monday Church Office closed

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Friday Office Closed

**UPCOMING NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

Today, 3/24 Carol Williams and Suzanne Maddox

3/31 Diane Insley and Becky Spangler

4/7 Carol Bronakoski and Steve Maddox

4/14 Erin Beerli and Marlene Wawrzyniak

**UPCOMING TECH TEAM**

3/28 Alan and Jeff (Maundy Thursday)

3/31 Ethan and Jeff (Sunrise Service)

3/31 Gina and Brian (11:00 Service)

4/7 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)

**PRAYER LINE NUMBER: 617-691-8834**

The call-in only prayer line is on the second and fourth Thursday of the month from 7:00 p.m. - 7:30. You can also use this number to call in on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m., if you are unable to come in person.

**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, March 25, 2024**

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

**Tuesday, March 26, 2024**

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

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

5:45 p.m. **The Gathering - Lenten Series**

**Thursday, March 28, 2024**

7:00 p.m. **Maundy Thursday Service at LRPC**

**Friday, March 29, 2024**

**\*OFFICE CLOSED\***

7:00 p.m. **Good Friday Service at Aisquith**

**Sunday, March 31, 2024**

7:30 a.m. **Sunrise Service followed by potluck**

**(NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ON EASTER SUNDAY)**

**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

12:30 p.m. **Easter Egg Hunt**

**\*Because of the extra services next week and Easter Sunday, and the office being closed on Friday, all announcements or schedule changes must be in to the church office no later than noon on Tuesday.**

**CAN YOU PLEASE HELP IN THE NURSERY?**

The church nursery team is in need of two additional members. Men and women who are members of LRPC serve during the 11:00 Worship Service about 5 times a year. Our parents of young children, several of whom are serving us during our worship service, need your support. Please talk to Brea for more info.

**Missions Prayer Emphasis**

**MISSION TO THE WORLD (MTW): ABIGAIL CONROY, EL SALVADOR**

Abigail has been in El Salvador since March 5. She has been busy since her arrival but says that things have been going well. Pray for her as she stays with different teammates and helps host a group coming from Georgia. Pray that she will be able to settle in her own place soon. She will start language school on April 15th. Pray that she will learn quickly and not be overwhelmed or discouraged.

**30 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR THE MUSLIM WORLD**

We encourage you to continue praying for the Muslim world, during this time when Muslims are observing Ramadan. Several organizations offer 30 Days guides, including <https://www.pray30days.org/>.

**Church News**​

**LENTEN MEAL AND STUDY**

Come join us this Tuesday, March 26, as we gather for a light meal followed by our last night studying our series on the seven last words of Christ. This study is taking the place of the weekly Gathering during Lent and will start at 5:45 p.m., with the study portion beginning at 6:30 p.m. (Note: The Gathering will resume its regular schedule starting April 2.)

**2024 MISSIONS DIRECTORY**

The Missions directory has now been updated for 2024. If you would like a copy, please see Barbara Reed.

**SPRING 2024 NEW MEMBERS' CLASS**

We will be holding a new member's class for five weeks starting in April (April 7, 21, 28, May 5 and 12. Please note that we will not meet on April 14 because of the Missions Conference).  The class will meet during the Sunday School hour, from 9:30-10:30 a.m.  Please come if you are interested, even if you can't make it to every class.

**NEW ADULT ELECTIVE CLASS** Join us for a new adult Sunday School class beginning April 7, in room 203. We will view and discuss a teaching series from Ligonier Ministries by Rev. Jason Helopoulos, entitled *Created for Worship*. See below for Ligonier's description of this excellent course. Please note that the class will not meet on April 14 during the Missions Conference.

"One of the most fundamental questions that we can ask is “Why are we here?” God created us with a purpose—to worship Him. In *Created for Worship*, Jason Helopoulos helps us to refocus on our true calling as worshipers. In Christ, we have been re-created to worship God in spirit and truth, and part of what this means is knowing what worship is all about. Worship is what we were created for and worship is what we are destined for, that one day we will worship God in His presence for all eternity."

**EASTER EGG HUNTS AND MARTIN LUTHER**

Thank you to everyone who took home eggs, filledthem, and brought them back in. You are appreciated! If you like to hide things, we could use your help at 10:30 am on Easter Sunday to "hide" the eggs on the playground and lawn (weather-permitting). Our middle schoolers will also be there, Lord willing, to assist you in finding the perfect hiding spot. :) Thanks for your help!

*"...Easter egg hunts have a connection to the resurrection of Jesus. The practice of hiding [hard-boiled] Easter eggs for children to find goes back as far as the time of the Protestant Reformer Martin Luther. In his day, eggs were hidden and hunted so children could get an idea of the joy and excitement the early disciples experienced when they heard the news that Jesus had risen from the grave."* Bob Lepine, 12 Things You (Probably) Didn't Know about Easter