Lord’s Day, April 14, 2024

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.*

Verse to Meditate On Isa. 55:11 (ESV) p.731

Welcome/Announcements Joe D’Avella

Prelude

Call to Worship Isa. 55:6-7

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Songs  *Let the Nations Be Glad/God of Wonders*

The Confession of Faith: *Responsive Reading of Psalm 13* PowerPoint

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

\*Hymn #419 “O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling”

Worship through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings/Prayer

\*Offertory Response #570 “Doxology”

Scripture Isaiah 55:1-13 pp. 731-2

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

Sermon “Knowing Jesus Christ Brings True Life” Pete Mitchell

\*Hymn #439 “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

\*Benediction

\* Please stand if you are able.

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Evening Service

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

Verse to Meditate On Matt. 5:2-12 p. 962

Call to Worship Ps. 1:1-3

Prayer of Invocation

\*Psalm #23A “The Lord’s My Shepherd”

Scripture Reading Matthew 1 p. 959

Confession of Faith The Apostles’ Creed PowerPoint

Pastoral Prayer

\*Doxology “Doxology” Hymn #569

\*Gloria Patri

Sermon Text Ps. 119:1-8 p.606

Sermon Title “How to Be Blessed”

Lord’s Supper (2nd Sunday)

\*Psalm #103E “O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord”

\*Benediction

\* Please stand if you are able.

**Church Office Hours - week of April 15th – April 19th**

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, 4/14 Erin Beerli and Marlene Wawrzyniak

4/21 Jean Bender and John Selby

4/28 Suzanne Maddox and Cindy Walshe

5/5 Edie Milligan and Danielle Breneman

**UPCOMING TECH TEAM**

4/21 Robbie and Sam

4/28 Ethan and Carol

5/5 Alan and Jeff

5/12 Zachary 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)

**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**

**Sunday, April 14, 2024**

**MISSIONS CONFERENCE**

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

**Monday, April 15, 2024**

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

6:30 p.m. **Deacons’ Meeting**

7:00 p.m. **Trustees’ Meeting**

**Tuesday, April 16, 2024**

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

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

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

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

**Wednesday, April 17, 2024**

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

**Thursday, April 18, 2024**

9:30 a.m. **Women’s Bible Study**

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

**Friday, April 19. 2024**

**\*NEWSLETTER DEADLINE\***

**PCA WOMEN’S MINISTRY TRAINING**

5:45 p.m. **Ladies’ Group**

**Saturday, March 20**

**PCA WOMEN’S MINISTRY TRAINING**

**Sunday, April 21, 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: *Created for Worship*  Room 203

New Member Class Room 204

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

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.**

**Missions Prayer Emphasis**

**LRPC MISSIONS CONFERENCE**

Praise the Lord for this weekend of meeting and hearing from missionaries that we support: Pete & Ruth Mitchell, Satoshi Kawachi, Wannee Thompson, Sarah Ansman, Marvin Jones, and George Jones. Praise also for Don Sampson and his group of chaplains who have shared about their ministry. Pray for each of these servants of God as they serve You around the world.  Pray for Pete as he preaches this morning.

**Church News**​

**THE GATHERING**

The Gathering has resumed their normal schedule at 5:45 p.m. We are studying D.A. Carson's series called *The God Who is There: Finding Your Place in God's Story.* All are welcome!

**SPRING 2024 NEW MEMBERS' CLASS**

We will be holding a new members’ class for five weeks starting in April (April 7, 21, 28, May 5 and 12).  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 in room 203. We will view and discuss a teaching series from Ligonier Ministries by Rev. Jason Helopoulos, entitled *Created for Worship*.

**NEW TRINTY PSALTER HYMNALS**

If you wish to contribute to the cost of the new hymnals, each one costs $25 and for each donation in that amount, the church will place a label inside the front cover of the hymnal in honor of (or in memory of) the donor or a specified loved one. If you choose to give, please indicate whom you would like to honor through your donation. Thanks! Also, to help offset the cost of the new hymnals, we will be selling the old Trinity Hymnals after worship for a suggested donation amount of $5 for each hymnal.

**WELCOME TO PETE MITCHELL!**

The Mitchell have been with Mission to the World (MTW) in France since 1992. The Mitchells are currently leading the MTW church planting teams serving in Toulouse, in southwest France. Toulouse, a city of nearly one million inhabitants, is the fourth largest and one of the fastest growing cities in France, and an aerospace technology hub. The Mitchells’ team rejoices to see their sister church in the center city revitalized after eight years of missionary investment. Over the same time period, the mission team started developing the new church plant in Tournefeuille, a western suburb of Toulouse. They are seeing growth through personal evangelism, community service, and newcomers arriving in the region looking for an evangelical church. The church plant, like their sister church, is racially and culturally diverse, being made up of many different nations – a small taste of what heaven will be like!

Pete’s primary responsibilities are leadership, preaching, developing the church plant, and new leadership. Ruth is involved in mentoring young French believers, training teachers of children, and counseling. She is also a part of the Member Care council for MTW Europe and enjoys caring for new missionaries on the field and their children. If you would like to email Pete Mitchell, his email is: pierreroselyne@gmail.com .

**Sermon Outline**

1. Come to Jesus! “What do you desire deeply?” (verses 1-2)
2. Listen and live: “What does God offer us?” (verses 3-5)
3. Our Response of Faith: “What then shall we do?” (verses 6-9)
4. God's Glorious Promises: “What will happen in our lives?” (verses 10-13)