Lord’s Day, April 24, 2022

Communion Sunday

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

Verse to Meditate on John 4:35-36 ESV

*“Do you not say, ‘There are yet four months, then comes the harvest’? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest. Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together.”*

Welcome/Announcements Brenda Mangels

Prelude

Call to Worship Mt. 28:16-20

\*Praise Songs *Facing a Task Unfinished*

*Christ is Mine Forevermore*

\*The Confession of Faith The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*The Confession of Sin

(adapted from *Streams of Mercy*, by Barbara Duguid)

**Lord Jesus, thank you that the gospel is still true even when we are embarrassed by it, neglect it, and are bored by it. It remains your power at work for our salvation in spite of our ongoing weakness and sin. Thank you that our assurance is rooted in your perfect obedience throughout every moment of your life, and in your death and resurrection. You have won us and will hold us in your strong hands; you will never let us go.**

**Holy Spirit, help us to guard the gospel well, for ourselves and for others. Teach us to communicate its truth joyfully to a lost and dying world around us, so that Christ will be worshiped, admired, and treasured for the great work he has done. We pray in Jesus’ powerful name, amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon 1 Jn. 5:11-13

\*Gloria Patri Hymnal #735

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,**

**world without end. Amen, amen.**

Worship through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings/Prayer

\*Offertory Response #432 “We Give Thee But Thine Own” (v. 1)

**We give thee but thine own, whate’er the gift may be:**

**all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

*We ask that children stay in the sanctuary with their parents, as there is no Children’s Church on Communion Sundays.*

Scripture Matthew 9:35-38

Sermon “Do Something” Dr. Paul Chinchen

\*Hymn #460 “Amazing Grace!”

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

\*Hymn #444 “O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling”

\*Benediction

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

**Children’s Church**: no Children’s Church this week

**UPCOMING NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

4/24 Sara Feazell and Suzanne Maddox

5/1 Kathy Fagan and Ellen Metzger

5/8 Mirv Metzger and Sue Milligan

5/15 Faith Oswinkle and Edie Milligan

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

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.

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)

**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday, April 24, 2022**

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

**Monday, April 25, 2022**

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

**Tuesday, April 26, 2022**

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

5:45 p.m. **TOPS**

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

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

**Wednesday, April 27, 2022**

7:00 p.m. **Search Committee**

**Thursday, April 28, 2022**

1:30 p.m. **Bible Study**

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

**Friday, April 29, 2022**

7:00 p.m. **Knitting Group**

**Saturday, April 30, 2022**

9:00 a.m. **Women’s Spring Breakfast**

**Sunday, May 1, 2022**

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

**\*Please have any announcements or schedule changes into the church office no later than noon on Wednesdays.**

**Missions Prayer Emphasis**

**(see insert)**

**THIRTY DAYS TO PRAY FOR THE MUSLIM WORLD – RAMADAN – APRIL 2 TO MAY 1**

As Muslims celebrate Ramadan with fasting and prayer for thirty days, many Christians also observe that period of time to pray for them that they might come to know the Lord personally.

**Church News**​

**​START YOUR ENGINES…**

**VBS Save the Date: JULY 18-22**

More info to come. Begin praying now!

**JAARS MISSIONS TRIP UPDATE**

Our 2022 Short Term Mission (STM) trip to JAARS (Jungle Aviation & Radio Service) this year is from June 26-July 2. The team consists of: Jeff, Megan, Ruth, Bethany Oskamp; Brian, Brea, Jenna, Parker, Micah Duty; Danielle, Tristan, Cara Breneman; David, Ethan, Laura Milligan; Sam Maddox, Ben Mangels, Paul Englar, Andrew Hansen, and Patty De Rosa.

    Please keep our JAARS mission team in your prayers. Our goal is to reach $5045. You can check out our goal thermometer which shows our current status, located on the Missions board.in the Lobby.

1. The YARDS for JAARS schedule has now been set. Please check with Brea if you have any questions.
2. NAILS for JAARS event: There are still a couple of time slots available.  To schedule a manicure, you can call Patty at 410-805-2805.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT**

The Women's Spring Breakfast will be Saturday, April 30, at 9:00 a.m. Sign up to bring your favorite breakfast item. Our speaker is Charlotte Eliopoulos, who will be discussing spiritual gifts. We look forward to some great food and fellowship.

**WELCOME TO DR. PAUL CHINCHEN!**

Dr. Paul D. Chinchen is the President of African Bible Colleges, and oversees the mission’s work in Malawi, Liberia and Uganda. Paul and his wife Laura have been missionaries with African Bible Colleges for over 30 years. The Chinchens have five children, three of whom were born in Africa.

Paul is the founder of ABC’s Mission Hospital which sees over 70,000 patients a year, and the ABC Christian Academy which has 300 students enrolled from 27 countries. Paul also founded African Bible College’s Master of Arts in Christian Leadership program and co-founded the African Business Institute (ABI) which equips ABC graduates to start and run kingdom-minded enterprises.

Paul has degrees in Intercultural Studies and Missiology from Biola University and Reformed Theological Seminary, and a ThM and Doctorate in Missiology from Stellenbosch University in Cape Town, South Africa. Paul is ordained as a Minister of the Gospel in the Presbyterian Church in America.