Lord’s Day, April 7, 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 Deut. 31:6 (ESV) p.204

Welcome/Announcements Joe D’Avella

Ministry Minute Women’s Ministries Joyce Park

Prelude

Call to Worship Isa. 41:4b, 8-10, 13

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Songs  *Jesus Messiah/Turn Your Eyes*

The Confession of Faith: *Responsive Reading of Psalm 12* PowerPoint

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

\*Hymn #93 “The LORD Reigns over All”

Worship through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings/Prayer

\*Offertory Response #570 “Doxology”

Scripture Mark 6:45-56 p. 1001

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

Sermon “Who Is This Who Walks on the Wind-tossed Waters?”

\*Hymn #476 “It Is Well with My Soul”

\*Benediction

\* Please stand if you are able.

**Sermon Notes**

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**Join us for our 1st Sunday Potluck immediately after our Worship Service!**

**Church Office Hours - week of April 9th – April 12th**

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, 4/7 Carol Bronakoski and Steve Maddox

4/14 Erin Beerli and Marlene Wawrzyniak

4/21 Jean Bender and John Selby

4/28 Suzanne Maddox and Cindy Walshe

**UPCOMING TECH TEAM**

4/14 Zachary and Patrick

4/21 Robbie and Sam

4/28 Ethan and Carol

5/5 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**

**Sunday, April 7, 2024**

9:30 a.m. **New Member Class**

12:30 p.m. **Potluck Lunch**

**Monday, April 8, 2024**

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

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

**Tuesday, April 9, 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 10, 2024**

10:00 a.m. **Lydia Circle**

**Thursday, April 11, 2024**

9:30 a.m. **Women’s Bible Study**

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

**Saturday, March 13 – Sunday, April 14**

**Missions Conference**

**Sunday, April 14, 2024**

**Missions Conference continues-Panel Discussion for All Ages**

**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

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**

**ONE COLLECTIVE: KAREN HANSEN, HEADQUARTERS**

Pray for Karen as she continues to coach those in the fundraising process, works on establishing fundraising goals (budgets), and assists with loads of paperwork needed for workers to be able to deploy.

She reports that seven people attended the January Orientation and that twelve attended the February training. Some of these have already deployed and other will deploy in April and May. She asks for prayer that she will continue to grow in Christ and reflect Him in her life. Pray also that she will serve One Collective with joy, wisdom and encouragement.

Her message to LRPC is “Thank you for your partnership through prayer and giving. You are making a global impact of seeing lives and communities transformed by the power of God. Thank you for allowing God to use YOU as His vessel of blessing and provision.”

**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 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 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."

**NEW TRINTY PSALTER HYMNALS**

When you come to worship on Sunday, you may notice the new Trinity Psalter Hymnals under your seats. The Session has decided to invest in hymnals that will assist us in singing more psalms (in addition to all of our beloved hymns) during corporate worship. If you are interested in learning more about this transition, you can read the April 2024 Newsletter article or talk to any of the elders.

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 who 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.