Lord’s Day, June 11, 2023

*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 Col 1:15-20 ESV

*“He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.”*

Welcome/Announcements Steve Maddox

Prelude

Call to Worship Ps. 95:6-7

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Songs: *Your Words are Wonderful Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me*

\*The Confession of Faith *The Heidelberg Catechism*, Lord’s Day 24

Q.62. Why can’t the good we do make us right with God, or at least help make us right with him?

**A. Because the righteousness which can pass God’s scrutiny must be entirely perfect and must in every way measure up to the divine law. Even the very best we do in this life is imperfect and stained with sin.**

Q.63. How can you say that the good we do doesn’t earn anything when God promises to reward it in this life and the next?

**A. This reward is not earned; it is a gift of grace.**

Q.64. But doesn’t this teaching make people indifferent and wicked?

**A. No. It is impossible for those grafted into Christ by true faith not to produce fruits of gratitude.**

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 #172 “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

Worship through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings/Prayer

\*Offertory Response #731 “Doxology”

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**praise him, all creatures here below;**

**praise him above, ye heavn'ly host;**

**praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Scripture Eph 1:7-10 p. 1159

Sermon “Bought by Blood”

\*Hymn #457 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

\*Benediction

\* Please stand if you are able.

**Church Office Hours - week of June 12th – June 16th**

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, 6/11 Edie Milligan and Debbie Sisson

6/18 Danielle Breneman and Carolyn Clark

6/25 Diane Insley and Becky Spangler

7/2 TBA

**Upcoming Tech Team**

6/18 Zachary and Sam

6/25 Robbie and Carol

7/2 Alan and Jeff

7/9 Melissa 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/)

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Guest Wi-Fi Password: ac@lrpcgc

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**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Monday, June 12, 2023**

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

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

**Tuesday, June 13, 2023**

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

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

5:45 p.m. **The Gathering -** Abigail Conroy (MTW) – Zoom

**Thursday, June 15, 2023**

1:30 p.m. **Men and Women’s Bible Study** *Acts*

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

**Friday, June 16, 2023**

7:00 p.m. **Lydia Circle** *Remembering the Forgotten God*

**Sunday, June 18, 2023**

**\*FATHER’S DAY\***

9:30 a.m.

**Adult Classes**

Men’s Class: *Moses, God’s First Super Hero* Room 201

Berean Class (Women): *Ephesians*  Room 202

Adult Elective: *Union with Christ*  Room 203

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

**Missions Prayer Emphasis**

**MISSION TO THE WORLD (MTW): DENNIS & RHONDA CONROY, ASIA AREA TEAM**

Dennis has shared the following prayer requests.

* typesetting of the Lik Bible: protection from the Evil One; Good communication between Dennis and the translator.
* wisdom for Dennis as he assists and mentors new typesetters.
* daughter Elizabeth's wedding on June 24th - preparations for the wedding, and God's blessing on the marriage.
* wisdom and creativity for Rhonda as she works with a team to create online courses for missionaries.
* for the Conroys to love God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength; and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

**GATHER TO SCATTER: KINGDOM COME**

The MTW East Coast missions conference will be held on July 14 and 15, 2023, at Korean Central Presbyterian Church in Centreville, VA. The plenary speaker will be Dr. Victor Nakah.  To learn more details about times, workshops , and registration fees, you can visit [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfc7xnzU1mnBS9MXraQGhHRXPCHe9I00Fu9wogkq-QTGwoA/viewform?\_ga=2.29238389.836800369.1683645273-879107683.1683645273](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfc7xnzU1mnBS9MXraQGhHRXPCHe9I00Fu9wogkq-_QTGwoA/viewform?_ga=2.29238389.836800369.1683645273-879107683.1683645273)

**Church News**​

**COMMUNION IN JUNE**

Please be aware that instead of having Communion on the last Sunday in June, we will be having it on June 18.

**GROW Conference 2023: Our Great God**

Calling all disciples makers! Please plan to attend the GROW Conference this August 4th and 5th. Friday night, August 4th, watch online from home from 7p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Saturday morning, August 5th, come to church to watch, grow, and pray together as a church family. Please save the date, especially if you serve in the nursery, Children's Church, Sunday School, Gathering Kids, ESOL Kids, and/or VBS. There will be breakfast and giveaways! More details to come.

**VBS 2023: JULY 10th -14th (9 AM – 12 NOON)**

Scottish Sleuths Vacation Bible School! Children ages four to those entering sixth grade are invited to experience Loch Raven Presbyterian Church's 2023 Vacation Bible School - The Scottish Sleuths and the Case of the Mystifying Miracles! Super Bible Sleuth Angus McTavish and Professor Dabney Thornwell are returning with an all-new adventure to lead your children on a Bible case and help them to become investigators of God's Word. Sign up today, by registering at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/lrpc2023>

REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE ON JUNE 26, 2023!

**JOIN THE CHURCH NURSERY TEAM!**

The nursery team for the 11:00 Worship Service is looking for four new members. Will you consider joining? Nursery Team members serve five times a year from 10:45 a.m. through the Worship Service.

For our returning nursery team members, THANK YOU! Brea is working on the July -December nursery Schedule and it will be available by June 18th. Please contact Brea directly at [breajenny@gmail.com](mailto:breajenny@gmail.com) to join the team!