Lord’s Day, June 25, 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 1 Pet. 1:3-5 ESV

*“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.”*

Welcome/Announcements Steve Maddox

Prelude

Call to Worship Ps. 16:5-11

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Songs  *Turn Your Eyes/ I Will Wait for You*

\*The Confession of Faith *The Heidelberg Catechism*, Lord’s Day 26

Q.69. How does baptism remind you and assure you that Christ’s one sacrifice on the cross is for you personally?

**A. In this way: Christ instituted this outward washing and with it gave the promise that, as surely as water washes away the dirt from the body, so certainly his blood and his Spirit wash away my soul’s impurity, in other words, all my sins.**

Q.70. What does it mean to be washed with Christ’s blood and Spirit?

**A. To be washed with Christ’s blood means that God, by grace, has forgiven my sins because of Christ’s blood poured out for me in his sacrifice on the cross. To be washed with Christ’s Spirit means that the Holy Spirit has renewed me and set me apart to be a member of Christ so that more and more I become dead to sin and increasingly live a holy and blameless life.**

Q.71. Where does Christ promise that we are washed with his blood and Spirit as surely as we are washed with the water of baptism?

**A. In the institution of baptism where he says: “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.” This promise is repeated when Scripture calls baptism the washing of rebirth and the washing away of sins.**

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 #101 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

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. 1:11-14 p. 1159

Sermon “Our Now and Forever Inheritance”

\*Hymn #660 “O God beyond All Praising”

\*Benediction

\* Please stand if you are able.

**Church Office Hours - week of June 26th – June 30th**

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, 6/25 Diane Insley and Debbie Sisson

7/2 Brian Duty and Anel Coss

7/9 Erin Beerli and Marlene Wawrzyniak

7/16 Jean Bender and John Selby

**UPCOMING TECH TEAM**

7/2 Alan and Jeff

7/9 Melissa and Patrick

7/16 Zach and Sam

7/23 Robbie and Carol

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

Church Website: [www.lochravenpca.org](http://www.lochravenpca.org)

**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Monday, June 26, 2023**

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

**Tuesday, June 27, 2023**

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

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

5:45 p.m. **The Gathering –** Pete and Ruth Mitchell (MTW) - Zoom

**Thursday, June 29, 2023**

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

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

**Sunday, July 2, 2023**

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**

**(see insert)**

**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**​

**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!

**GROW Conference 2023: Our Great God**

Calling all disciple makers! Please plan to attend the GROW Conference this August 4th and 5th. Friday night, August 4th, watch online from home from 7 p.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.