Lord’s Day, July 2, 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 Romans 8:11 ESV

*“If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.”*

Welcome/Announcements Steve Maddox

Prelude

Call to Worship Ps. 18:1-3

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Songs  *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) It Was Finished Upon That Cross*

\*The Confession of Faith *The Heidelberg Catechism*, Lord’s Day 27

Q.72. Does this outward washing with water itself wash away sins?

**A. No, only Jesus Christ’s blood and the Holy Spirit cleanse us from all sins.**

Q.73. Why then does the Holy Spirit call baptism the washing of rebirth and the washing away of sins?

**A. God has good reason for these words. He wants to teach us that the blood and Spirit of Christ wash away our sins just as water washes away dirt from our bodies. But more important, he wants to assure us, by this divine pledge and sign, that the washing away of our sins spiritually is as real as physical washing with water.**

Q.74. Should infants, too, be baptized?

**A. Yes. Infants as well as adults are in God’s covenant and are his people. They, no less than adults, are promised the forgiveness of sin through Christ’s blood and the Holy Spirit who produces faith. Therefore, by baptism, the mark of the covenant, infants should be**

**received into the Christian church and should be distinguished from the children of unbelievers. This was done in the Old Testament by circumcision, which was replaced in the New Testament by baptism.**

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 #308 “Jesus Paid It All”

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.**

Scripture Eph. 1:15-23 p. 1159

Sermon “The Keen Eyesight of the Heart”

\*Hymn #358 “For All the Saints”

\*Benediction

\* Please stand if you are able.

**Church Office Hours - week of July 3rd – July 7th**

Monday: Church Office closed

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Friday: (Church office closed)

**UPCOMING NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

Today, 7/2 Brian Duty and Anel Coss

7/9 Erin Beerli and Marlene Wawrzyniak

7/16 Jean Bender and John Selby

7/23 Suzanne Maddox and Cindy Walshe

**UPCOMING TECH TEAM**

7/9 Melissa and Patrick

7/16 Zach and Sam

7/23 Robbie and Carol

7/30 Gina and Brian

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, July 3, 2023**

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

**Tuesday, July 4, 2023**

**HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!**

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

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

**NO GATHERING**

**Wednesday, July 5, 2023**

7:00 p.m. **Men’s Bible Study**

**Thursday, July 6, 2023**

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

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

**Sunday, July 9, 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**

**CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP (CEF): GREATER BALTIMORE AREA, MARIE DAWSON, DIRECTOR**

Pray for Marie and her team of volunteers who lead Good News Clubs. Pray that many children between the ages of 4 and 14 will make a decision to follow Christ (nearly 85 % of people who make a decision for Christ do so during those ages). Pray for the Greater Baltimore volunteers as they interact with more than 500 children each week.

Pray for the Christian Youth in Action Summer missions. The intern training schedule began in June at a 5-day overnight training camp. Phase 2 of the training occurs July 3 - July 7 at CEF headquarters. Phase 3 is scheduled for July 10 - August 4. These summer interns (aged from 14 to college age) will be sharing their faith with children at 5-Day Clubs and VBS programs. Pray for these young people as they present the Gospel and interact with the children.

**MTW EAST COAST MISSIONS CONFERENCE**

On July 14th and 15th, MTW (Mission to the World, the PCA's international missions committee) is hosting a Missions Conference at Korean Central Presbyterian Church in Fairfax, VA. There's an evening session on Friday night (7 - 9 p.m.) and an all-day session on Saturday (10 a.m. - 9 p.m.). If anyone is interested in attending (either session or both), please email Bryant with your intention at bparklrpc@gmail.com. Thanks!

**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. Registration is now closed.

**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.