Lord’s Day, August 13, 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 On Mark 1:11 ESV

*“And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased’.”*

Welcome/Announcements Gina Sheets

Prelude

Call to Worship Heb. 4:14-16

Prayer of Invocation

 \*Praise Songs  *Jesus Messiah*

 *Christ the True and Better*

The Confession of Faith *The Heidelberg Catechism*, Lord’s Day 33

Q.88. What is involved in genuine repentance or conversion?

**A. Two things: the dying-away of the old self, and the coming-to-life of the new.**

Q.89. What is the dying-away of the old self?

**A. It is to be genuinely sorry for sin, to hate it more and more, and to run away from it.**

Q.90. What is the coming-to-life of the new self?

**A. It is wholehearted joy in God through Christ and a delight to do every kind of good as God wants us to.**

Q.91. What do we do that is good?

**A. Only that which arises out of true faith, conforms to God’s law, and is done for his glory; and not that which is based on what we think is right or on established human tradition.**

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 #310 “Rejoice, the Lord Is 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 heav’nly host:**

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

Scripture Mark 1:9-13 p. 994

Sermon “The Beloved Son Sent to Battle”

\*Hymn #654 “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

\*Benediction

\* Please stand if you are able.

**Church Office Hours - week of August 14th – August 18th**

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, 8/13 Susan Bowen and Carole Williams

8/20 Sara Feazell and Debbie Sisson

8/27 Brenda Mangels and Carolyn Clark

9/3 Diane Insley and Becky Spangler

**UPCOMING TECH TEAM**

8/20 Robbie and Sam

8/27 Melissa and Carol

9/3 Alan and Jeff

9/10 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

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

**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Monday, August 14, 2023**

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

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

**Tuesday, August 15, 2023**

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

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

**Wednesday, August 16, 2023**

7:00 p.m. **Men’s Bible Study**

**Thursday, August 17, 2023**

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

**Friday, August 18, 2023**

5:30 p.m. **Ladies’ Circle**

7:00 p.m. **Lydia Circle**

**Sunday, August 20, 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**

**AFRICAN BIBLE COLLEGES, STEM SCHOOL**

Trey Porter, campaign Manager for African Bible Colleges (ABC), provided this Information concerning the STEM school: “I just heard from Palmer, Paul’s twin brother, who took on the project after Paul’s death. He is the Chancellor of ABC now and the senior minister of a church in Arizona. His church took on the STEM School as a project to get it completed in Paul’s memory. “ Palmer said, “Two things we are currently working on: Our architect is preparing final plans to submit to the city of Lilongwe for permits. However, we are first trying to move squatters to a new home. Both of these need prayer. We are also forming a “start-up” team. Pray for the right people. (The squatters have claimed the property illegally and we are working through the courts to have them relocated.)

**Church News**​

**CHURCH BARBEQUE - VISITING WITH PAUL & CHRISTY DUBOIS**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 2, at 4:00 p.m. Paul and Christy Dubois are missionaries that the LRPC missions team worked with at JAARS the past two summers and they will be visiting us Labor Day weekend. We look forward to welcoming them with a picnic/barbeque on Saturday evening. The whole church is invited! Bring a dish to share and a lawn chair. Weather permitting, we will have outdoor games set up.

**MEN AND WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY STARTING UP AGAIN SOON**

The weekly Bible Study for men and women which meets on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. will resume its study after the summer break on Thursday, September 7, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. We will continue our study of the

Book of Acts. The invitation is open to all men and women of the church, so prayerfully consider coming to join us. For further information call Nadim Warsal at 443-425-3880.