Lord’s Day, August 21, 2022

*Please complete the Attendance Registration sheet and pass it down the row. Visitor cards and prayer cards are located in the Attendance Register. Place visitor cards and prayer request cards in the offering plate. We welcome your prayer requests.*

Verse to Meditate on Ps. 84:12 ESV

*“O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!”*

Welcome/Announcements Steve Maddox

Ministry Minute: Adorned Women’s Bible Study Carol Russell

Prelude

Call to Worship Ps. 73:25-28

\*Praise Songs *Come, People of the Risen King*

 *I Will Run to You*

\*The Confession of Faith The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we**

**acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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 #9 “All You That Fear Jehovah’s Name”

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 Psalm 2

Sermon “God Is Laughing” Reverend Bob Bell

\*Hymn #648 “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

\*Benediction

**\*** Please stand if you are able.

**Church Office Hours - week of August 22nd – August 26th**

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, 8/21 Brenda Mangels and John Selby

8/28 Sara Feazell and Carol Bronakoski

9/4 Brian Duty and Debbie Sisson

9/11 Karl Mangels and Carolyn Clark

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:

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

**BOOKKEEPER AWAY**

Patty De Rosa will be away from 8/25 until 9/2. If you need a check, please make sure all requests are made by 8/21. Any questions, please contact Patty.

**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Monday, August 22, 2022**

**\*NEWSLETTER DEADLINE\***

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

**Tuesday, August 23, 2022**

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

5:45 p.m. **TOPS**

**Thursday, August 25, 2022**

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

**Friday, August 26, 2022**

7:00 p.m. **Knitting Group**

**Sunday, August 28, 2022**

9:30 a.m. **Summer Family Sunday School Class**

**Adult Classes**

Men’s Class: *Hebrews* Room 201

Berean Class (Women): *Heaven*  Room 202

Adult Elective: *Creeds, Confessions, and Catechisms* Room 203

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

**WELCOME TO** **REVEREND BOB BELL!**

Reverend Bob Bell is the Pastor Emeritus of Aisquith PCA, having retired last year after serving as pastor for 27 years. He and his wife Melody now live in Sparks, MD with their son Aaron and their son Andrew and his family.

**Missions Prayer Emphasis**

**WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS (WBT), GLOBAL CRISIS MANAGEMENT & CHILD SAFETY INVESTIGATOR: AL & CAROLE MEEHAN**

PRAY for Al and Carole (both in their 80’s), as they continue to actively serve with Wycliffe/SIL in crisis management and child safety. They also have a ministry of “assisting widows, single moms and fatherless children in Thailand to eat, go to school and live in adequate shelter.” Pray for health issues; Carole recently had to see a doctor about intestinal issues, and Al is scheduled for a CT scan with contrast to check on post-Covid lung and heart damage and an aortic aneurysm.

**MISSIONS CONFERENCE QUESTION AND ANSWER**

Each week until the October conference, a question will be posted in the bulletin. Each question will pertain to a missionary and/or a ministry that LRPC supports and that will be represented in the conference. Who/What do you know about these mission works? The answer to each week’s question will be published the following week.

Last week’s answer - China Outreach Ministries: Rev. Daniel Su (president), Dr. Beau Miller (Director of Church Partnerships & Mid-Atlantic Area), and Ms. Iris Maurer (U of MD campus worker)

Question #2 – Can you name the two organizations that minister to children in Baltimore City and name the director of each ministry?

**Church News**​

**​2022-2023 CHILDREN’S MINISTRY CHURCH SCHOOL YEAR**

By God's grace, things are coming together as we make plans for the first day of the church school year on September 4th. There are still needs for Children's Church and substitutes for Sunday School. If you are able to help, see Brea or Patti Palmisano. If you would rather serve on a Tuesday night, we have needs there too! The Gathering kids and ESOL kids need your help. Please talk to Brea, Megan, or Rachel if you are interested in serving on Tuesday nights.

**SAVE THE DATE! MISSIONS CONFERENCE – OCTOBER 8 - 9**

There are reminder cards available for you in the narthex to take home and post where you will see the card and remember this opportunity to meet and greet 16 of the missionaries that LRPC supports. The Missions Committee is busy planning the program for those dates. We will provide further information as it becomes available. Some of the missionaries need overnight housing. If you would be interested in hosting a single or a couple, please talk to Barbara Reed.

**NEW OPPORTUNITY**

Woman to Woman. Older to Younger. Day to Day. Life to Life. This is God's good and beautiful plan. When older and younger women support each other in living out God's transforming love, the entire body of Christ grows more beautiful. This is the model in Titus 2 that we hope to explore this fall. Join us as we unpack this rich passage of scripture at church on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:30. We will be using Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth's book entitled Adorned along with the study guide. The study will begin September 8 and run through December15. Books can be ordered online or through the church. Please join us as we seek to live out the gospel together. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Carol Russell (cjrussell74@yahoo.com or call her cell at 443-286-5807) or Sue Milligan (suemilligan7@gmail.com or cell at 724-448-8000).

**ESOL SNACK SIGN-UP**

Please see the sign-up sheet in the lobby to sign-up to bring snacks for ESOL. There is also a card for you to take to remind you. If you have any questions, please contact Patty De Rosa.