Lord’s Day, August 28, 2022

Communion Sunday

*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 Philippians 1:6 ESV

*“And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.”*

Welcome/Announcements Steve Maddox

Prelude

Call to Worship Colossians 1:15-20

\*Praise Songs *Lord, I Need You*

*The Power of the Cross*

\*The Confession of Faith *The Apostles’ Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*The Confession of Sin by John Wesley (taken from *Famous Prayers*)

**Forgive them all, O Lord: our sins of omission and our sins of commission; the sins of our youth and the sins of our riper years;**

**the sins of our souls and the sins of our bodies; our secret and our more open sins; our sins of ignorance and surprise; and our more deliberate and presumptuous sin; the sins we have done to please ourselves and the sins we have done to please others; the sins we know and remember, and the sins we have forgotten; the sins we have striven to hide from others, forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all for his sake, who died for our sins and rose for our justification, and now stands at thy right hand to make intercession for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

\*Assurance of Pardon 1 Jn. 1:8-10

\*Gloria Patri Hymnal #735

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,**

**world without end. Amen, amen.**

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 Ruth 1:1-22

Sermon “Loss and Hope”

Reverend Kevin Ball

\*Hymn #194 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

\*Hymn #672 “Trust and Obey”

\*Benediction

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

**Church Office Hours - week of August 29th – September 2nd**

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, 8/28 Sara Feazell and Carol Bronakoski

9/4 Brian Duty and Debbie Sisson

9/11 Karl Mangels and Carolyn Clark

9/18 Diane Insley and Becky Spangler

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.

**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Monday, August 29, 2022**

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

**Tuesday, August 30, 2022**

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

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

**Thursday, September 1, 2022**

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

**Saturday, September 3, 2022**

10:00 a.m. **Blanket Fleece Group**

**Sunday, September 4, 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 KEVIN BALL**

After graduating from Covenant Seminary, Kevin Ball served as a pastor in the PCA for 12 years until 2017. He will soon be completing a PhD in the Semitic Language Department at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. His dissertation topic is on the history of interpretation of a number of Jesus' parables in the East Syriac tradition. Since 2018, he has been working at the University in the Office of the Provost. He and his wife, Erin, live in Crofton, MD, with their two girls, having recently taken their son to college.

**Missions Prayer Emphasis**

**(see insert)**

**MISSIONS CONFERENCE QUESTION AND ANSWER**

**How are you doing in answering these questions?**

Last week’s answer - A. Christian Community Center – Tom Homans; B. Child Evangelism Fellowship of Greater Baltimore – Ms. Marie Dunsen Dawson

Question #3 – Can you name the person who works with translators in Asia and typesets the Bible translation to prepare it for printing? Name the organization that he works for.

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

Put the date on your calendar, whether it be on the wall or your phone.

**OVERNIGHT HOUSING NEEDED IN OCTOBER FOR SOME OF OUR VISITING MISSIONARIES**

If you would like to help meet this need, talk to Barbara Reed.

**Church News**​

**​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](mailto:cjrussell74@yahoo.com) or call her cell at 443-286-5807) or Sue Milligan ([suemilligan7@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE TODAY DIRECTLY AFTER WORSHIP**

Come one, come all, to the lower-level kids' classrooms to kick-off the church school year!  Come downstairs right after worship for a brief meet-and-greet and maybe a treat!  Kids (and their parents) can meet their teachers and get excited for the first day of Sunday School, which is next Sunday, September 4, at 9:30 a.m.  (This is also the first day of Children's Church).  All are welcome to come check it out!  Remember to be praying for our kids, families, and teachers as they begin a new year of learning and GROWing together by God's grace!

**2022-2023 CHILDREN’S MINISTRY: SUNDAY MORNING AND TUESDAY EVENING**

Things are coming together by God's grace for our Sunday morning kids' classes.  **There is a need for a class grandparent and an additional adult helper for the nursery/preschool class.**  Please talk to Brea if you are interested.

If you would rather serve on a Tuesday night, we have that too! The **Gathering Kids** and **ESOL Kids** need your help.  Please talk to Brea, Megan or Rachel about serving on Tuesday nights if you are interested.