

Enter reverently, meditate quietly, worship devoutly, leave gratefully, and serve Christ faithfully.

Worship Preparation

Take time to meditate on Psalm 31:24

“Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD.” NIV

Welcome/Announcements

Ministry Minute: Capital Finance Committee Karl Mangels

Prelude

Morning Worship

Call to Worship/Invocation Psalm 31:1-5

*Praise songs

* Confession of Faith *Heidelberg Catechism*, LORD’S DAY 38

Q.103 What is God’s will for you in the fourth commandment?

A.103 First, that the gospel ministry and education for it be maintained, and that, especially on the festive day of rest, I regularly attend the assembly of God’s people to learn what God’s Word teaches, to participate in the sacraments, to pray to God publicly, and to bring Christian offerings for the poor.

Second, that every day of my life I rest from my evil ways, let the Lord work in me through his Spirit, and so begin already in this life the eternal Sabbath.

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 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 #689 “Be Still, My Soul”

Worship through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings/Prayer

Offertory

*Offertory Response #731 “Doxology”

Special Music

Children’s Church is available for 4-5 year olds and children in Grades 1-5.
Please exit to the back of the sanctuary after the Special Music.

Scripture Acts 17:1-15 Pew Bible page 1722

Sermon “Eager for Evil or Eager for the Gospel?”

*Hymn #252 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

*Benediction

Postlude

† 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.

Worship Time Child Care

Infants & Toddlers: Megan Oskamp and Carol Bronakoski

Pre-K & K: Brea Duty and Nancy Stagge

Children’s Church: Kathy and Bob Fagan

Other News

YOUTH FOR CHRIST GOLF CHALLENGE

Youth for Christ of Central Maryland will be holding a fund-raising Golf Challenge at Compass Pointe Golf Course in Pasadena, MD, on Tuesday, October 4, 2016. Team awards will be gift certificates from area merchants. The player fee is \$165, which includes 18 holes of golf, lunch, free range balls, prizes, free soft drinks and a catered dinner. Registration ends tomorrow, September 19. To register and to get more information go to www.mmyfc.org.

OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE YOUR FAITH

Each Friday evening, Chris and Linda Peeler take a group of people to the Inner Harbor to witness. The Peelers have led weekend evangelism seminars here at LRPC. All are welcome to join them. If you would like more information, please talk to Chuck Holzman or email the Peelers directly at thepeelers@aol.com.

Church Office Hours	<i>(please note the changes)</i>
Tuesday	9 – Noon
Thursday and Friday	9-3
Monday and Wednesday	Closed

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 18

6:00 PM **Heidelberg Study** at the Oskamps

Monday, September 19

7:00 PM **Heidelberg Study** at the Sweeneys

Tuesday, September 20

1:00 PM **Prayer Meeting** in the Library

6:15 PM **TOPS** meeting in the Church

Wednesday, September 21

7:00 PM **Heidelberg Study and Prayer** in the Choir Room
Pastor Milligan leading: Prayer Emphasis – *Men's Class and Men's Bible Studies*

Thursday, September 22

7:00 PM **Praise Team Rehearsal**

Next Sunday, September 25, 2016

9:00 AM. **Prayer time** in the Church House Living Room

9:30 AM **Sunday School Classes for All Ages**

Adult Classes:

Berean Class (Women) – *1 Corinthians* – Library

Men's Class– Church Kitchen – *Jude*

Austin Kenly (Teacher)

Adult Elective in the Church House: *Writers and Stalwarts of the Reformation* - Leland Knight (Leader)

Youth Classes:

Infants and Toddlers – Corey Grunert and Sara Fezell

Pre-K to 2nd Grade – Room 102 – Fran & Mike Donofrio

Grades 4-8 – Church House – Tom Fezell

Youth Group (Grades 9-12) – 1st Floor of Church House –

I Peter – Carol Sweeney (Teacher)

11:00 a.m. **Worship** with Communion

Missions Prayer Emphasis

Heartland International Ministries (HIM): Fred and Barbara Kornis

PRAISE GOD that the recent team trip to the Philippines went well. Angel Hecht led many teaching sessions for women. The team also followed up on the many agricultural projects that they have sponsored there. PRAY that these projects involving agriculture, animals and small shops will enable the people to make their livings. During this past trip the team also partnered with Water with Blessings to provide over 130 water filters in the Philippines as well as in Nepal. PRAY for HIM as they minister in many parts of the world, sharing the Gospel as well as helping with the physical needs of the people.

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TRUSTEES HELP NEEDED

Help Wanted! If you can help cleaning up the parking lot for about an hour on Monday afternoon or evening, September 19, please contact Sandy Magsamen (410-687-6090). There are leaves, limbs, etc., that need to be cleared away. Thank you.

NEW ADULT ELECTIVE

A new adult elective class, *Writers and Stalwarts of the Reformation*, began last week. This class will examine the lives and writings of some of the most influential thinkers and doers of this amazing historical period. Participants will learn about the temporal, geographical, and cultural markers of the time, and will have the opportunity to discuss the main points of key writings from these leaders.

Luther, Calvin, and Knox will be studied in addition to other figures: Melancthon, Zwingli, Foxe, Tyndale, Wycliffe, Huss, and heroic women of the era as well. The moderator for the class will be Leland Knight. The class will meet until November 27, with November 20 pre-cancelled. If you missed the class this morning, you are welcome to join on any Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST IN THE NARTHEX

The October issue of *Tabletalk* is available. Please use one of the small envelopes to reimburse the church \$1 for its cost.

The fall quarter issue of our free denominational magazine, *byFaith*, is also available in the narthex.

PUPPET MINISTRY

The Helping Hands Puppet Ministry practices on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. The practices will run from 4:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. All children are invited to participate. For more information, please see Sue Milligan.

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

Training on how to use the Automatic External Defibrillator will be offered on Sunday, October 30, 2016, following the church service. The training will take place in the church library starting at 12:30, will last approximately 20 minutes and is offered to **everyone** in the church. Nancy Stagge will conduct the training. For any football fans, the Ravens are on a bye that week so there is no need to rush home to catch the game!

CONTACT INFORMATION

Some people have asked for an address to send expressions of sympathy to the family of Edie Brown. Cards and notes can continue to be sent to the family at Edie's address (Contact Office@LochRavenPCA.org for the address). Edie's daughters are Nancy, Cindy, Lindy and Bonnie.

NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the October edition of the newsletter will be Tuesday, September 27.

FUNERAL LUNCHEON LEFT-OVER

If you brought food to the funeral luncheon the other week in a yellow Chinese bowl, that bowl is in the kitchen.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT as of August 31, 2016*

	Operating Fund
Cash Receipts	\$210,471
Cash Disbursements	\$181,374
Receipts in Excess of Disbursements	\$29,097

*NOTE: these amounts do not include Building Fund receipts or disbursements.