

Church Office Hours - week of April 19th – April 23rd

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.

Direct website links to church bulletin information:

- Prayer / Praise - <https://www.lochravenpca.org/praise-prayer-form/>
- Giving - <https://www.lochravenpca.org/giving/>
- Calendar / Events - <https://www.lochravenpca.org/our-activities/>
- Read the Bible in a year - www.lochravenpca.org/our-bible
- WCF Shorter Catechism study
- <https://www.lochravenpca.org/wcf-shorter-catechism/>

WORSHIP COMMITTEE FEEDBACK

Have questions or comments regarding the service? Please contact the worship committee at lrpcworship@gmail.com, and let us know.

Monday, April 19, 2021

12:00 p.m. **ROMEO group**
7:00 p.m. **Session Meeting**
7:00 p.m. **Trustees' Meeting**

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

1:00 p.m. **Prayer Meeting (in Fellowship Hall)**
6:15 p.m. **TOPS**

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

7:00 p.m. **Hannah Circle**
7:00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study**

Thursday, April 22, 2021

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

Friday, April 23, 2021

1:00 p.m. **Red Cross Blood Drive**

All bulletin information is due into the church office no later than Wednesdays at 12 noon.

WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Missions Prayer Emphasis

MISSION TO THE WORLD (MTW-NEXT): ERIC & ANNA GRAHAM, COLOMBIA, S.A.

Praise God for the new member of the Graham family, Frederic Christian Graham III. Both he and his mother are doing well. At the beginning of April, we received an email announcement and report of their work. Praise God that they were able to find housing and get settled before Christian was born on March 6.

Ministry opportunities have been limited because of the virus restrictions. They ask, "Pray for our students and for our outreach to them." Our goal is for them to be integrated into the church body at United Church of Bogota', and very few have been back to church since services were shut down over a year ago. Pray also for us as we adjust to three kids and the demands of having a new baby. We're just physically drained...and life is difficult with three kids under three. We appreciate and need your prayers. Thank you for all your support and encouragement and for participating in our ministry."

PRAYER FOR MUSLIMS – APRIL 13 TO MAY 12, 2021

Especially during the month of Ramadan when Muslims are observing their month of Ramadan (April 13 to May 12) with prayer and fasting, we encourage you to pray for Muslims that they would come to know God and believe that His Son died for them.

There are several copies of the prayer guide, 30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World, on the table in the church lobby. Some of them are already spoken for and have names on them for those people. There are also copies that are available for those who would like to be part of this worldwide prayer effort. If you are interested in participating, please pick up one of the guides and use it. You can also learn about this global movement of Christians praying for Muslims at www.30DaysPrayer.com.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST VIRTUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT

YFC will be holding a virtual Fundraising Event online instead of a banquet this year. The date is May 5 at 6:45 p.m.

Guest speakers are Gov. Mike Huckabee, Sarah Huckabee Sanders, and Megan Alexander. The musical guest will be Jordan Smith, season nine winner of The Voice. The link to register is as follows: <https://app.mobilecause.com/form/fbGClg?vid=hr2wl>

Church News

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

There are multiple ways for us all to help this spring. Blood donations are essential to maintaining the health of the community during this pandemic. As a church, together we can meet critical needs within our community and share the hope we have in Jesus Christ. Loch Raven will be hosting a Blood Drive on Friday April 23, from 1 to 6 p.m. To donate blood, one must be signed up ahead of time. Here is the link to sign up for your blood donation: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Lochravenpresbyterian>

There is also a need for volunteers for the event. If you are interested, please email Bryan Nichols (bryan.nichols@cru.org) or Sue Milligan (suemilligan7@gmail.com).

Update: We currently have 21 people signed up to donate which is getting closer to our goal of 37! Also, people can call 1-800-RED-CROSS to sign up as well as going to the link.

Need help with an outdoor project?



Cleaning up flower beds

Mulching

Planting

Weeding

Trimming

Mowing

Support the JAARS missions trip by having us come help you on April 24th or May 1st and making a donation to the Short Term Missions fund at LRPC

Contact Jeff and Megan Oskamp at jeffandmeganoskamp@gmail.com or 724-974-8025 for more information or to sign up.

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Mighty To Save

Verse 1

Ev'ryone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Chorus

Saviour He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 2

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Ev'rything I believe in
Now I surrender

Chorus

Saviour He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Bridge

Shine your light and let the whole world
see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King
Jesus

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see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King

Chorus

Saviour He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

End

*Saviour He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave*

CCLI Song # 4591782

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Only A Holy God

Verse 1

Who else commands all the hosts of
heaven
Who else could make every king bow
down
Who else can whisper and darkness
trembles
Only a Holy God

Verse 2

What other beauty demands such
praises
What other splendor outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

Chorus

Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

Verse 3

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

Chorus

Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

Instrumental

Verse 4

Who else could rescue me from my
failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God

Chorus

Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

Chorus (end)

*Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God*

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We Gather Together

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I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you. Ps. 32:8

1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
 2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
 3. We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant,

he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;
 or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;
 and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.

the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing;
 so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;
 Let thy con - gre - ga - tion en - dure thro' trib - u - la - tion:

sing prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.
 thou, Lord, wast at our side; he all glo - ry be thine!
 thy name be ev - er prais'd! O Lord, make us free!

O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely

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How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD Almighty! Ps. 84:1

1. O Lord of Hosts, how love - ly the place where thou dost dwell!
 2. Blest who thy house in - hab - it, they ev - er give thee praise;
 3. O hear, Lord God of Ja - cob, to me an an - swer yield;
 4. Our sun and shield, Je - ho - vah, will grace and glo - ry give;

Thy tab - er - na - cles ho - ly in pleas - ant - ness ex - cel.
 blest all whom thou dost strength - en, who love the sa - cred ways.
 the face of thine a - noint - ed, be - hold, O God, our shield.
 no good will he de - ny them that up - right - ly do live.

My soul is long - ing, faint - ing, Je - ho - vah's courts to see;
 So they from strength un - wea - ried go for - ward un - to strength,
 One day ex - cels a thou - sand if spent thy courts with - in;
 O God of hosts, Je - ho - vah, how blest is ev - 'ry - one

my heart and flesh are cry - ing, O liv - ing God, for thee.
 till they ap - pear in Zi - on be - fore the Lord at length.
 I'll choose thy thresh - old, rath - er than dwell in tents of sin.
 who con - fi - dence re - pos - es on thee, O Lord, a - lone.