

Lord's Day, January 17, 2021

Verse to Meditate On

Luke 19:10

ESV

"...For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

Welcome/Announcements

Steve Maddox

Prelude

Call to Worship

Matthew 5:13-16

*Praise Songs

"Only a Holy God"
"His Mercy is More"

*The Confession of Faith

from the Westminster Shorter Catechism in Modern English, Questions 5 and 6

Q.5. Is there more than one God?

A. There is only one, the living and true God.

Q.6. How many persons are in the one God?

A. Three persons are in the one God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are one God, the same in substance and equal in power and glory.

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 #1

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Worship through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings/Prayer

<https://www.lochravenpca.org/giving/> (link for online giving)

*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.**

Special Music

“I’m Gonna Sing, Sing, Sing”

Louisa Nichols

Scripture

Genesis 12:1-3; Luke 19:1-10; Colossians 3:1-12

Sermon

“Image, Identity, and Being a Blessing”

*Hymn #642

“Be Thou My Vision”

*Benediction

Church Office Hours - week of January 18th – January 22nd

Monday	Church Office closed	
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	(in church office)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	(in church office)
Thursday	9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	(in church office)
Friday	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	(in church office)

Direct links to church information about Prayers, Giving, & Activities & Bible (Calendar/Events):

<https://www.lochravenpca.org/praise-prayer-form/>

<https://www.lochravenpca.org/giving/>

<https://www.lochravenpca.org/our-activities/>

www.lochravenpca.org/our-bible

COOKIES FOR VALENTINE'S DAY FOR CCC

Since we were unable to host Tom Homans and his young folks at Christmas time, the Missions Committee has decided to send a treat of cookies for Valentine's Day. We know that Oreos and chocolate chip cookies are favorites of the kids at CCC. If you would like to contribute cookies for this treat (we have a goal of 24 packages of cookies), please bring them to church and place them in the shopping bag labeled COOKIES FOR CCC in the Missions Corner in the church lobby. All contributions should be placed in that bag by February 7. On that date the bags will be removed and sent to the Center.

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY

Today, Sunday, January 17, is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. There will be a special prayer service this evening at 7 p.m.

2021 OFFERING COUNTS

In prior years, the Finance Committee met every Tuesday morning to count the offerings. This year the Finance Committee will meet on the second and last Tuesday morning of each month to count the offerings. If a mailed-in offering arrives on a Tuesday afternoon, it may be three weeks before that check is deposited and clears the bank. The Finance Committee asks for your patience during these times.

YOU ARE INVITED TO LEARN ABOUT THE MISSIONARIES WE SUPPORT AND THE WORK DONE BY THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE!

On February 2, at 6:30 p.m. the members of the Missions committee invite you who are interested in missions, the missionaries LRPC supports, and the work that the members of the committee do. We will be meeting via Zoom and have decided to use the first 30 minutes of our meeting for an informational meeting about missions for those in the congregation who are interested and would like to learn what the committee members do. Closer to the date of February 2, the pastor will provide the link to join this meeting. We look forward to having you join us then.

UPDATE FOR THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Zoom invite will be sent out the week of the Congregational meeting in the event that you will not be able to attend in person, but please remember that you will not be able to vote unless you are present. If you are expecting to be at the meeting, please RSVP with the church office so that we can make sure there will be a quorum present. Please note that there will be no potluck dinner before the meeting this year.

CALL FOR THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a Congregational Business Meeting on 1/22/21 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to

- Present and review the 2020 LRPC Annual Report
- Elect new officers for the class 2023
- Elect five representatives from the congregation.

Session:

Class of 2024: Nadim Warsal

Deacons:

Ordained:

Class of 2024: Joe D'Avella

Class of 2024: Ralph Clark

Non-ordained Deacon Assistants:

Class of 2022: Elaine Eaton

Class of 2024: Chad Pfister

Class of 2024: Nancy Stagge

Class of 2024: Magda Warsal

Class of 2024: Corey Grunert

Trustees

Class of 2022: Brian Sheets

Class of 2022: Sue Milligan

Class of 2023: Megan Oskamp

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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His Mercy Is More

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is
more

Verse 1

What love could remember no wrongs
we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not
their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or
shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is
more

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is
more

Verse 2

What patience would wait as we
constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us
home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the
poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is
more

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is
more

Verse 3

What riches of kindness He lavished on
us
His blood was the payment His life was
the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never
afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is
more

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is
more

Chorus (End)

*Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is
more*

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All People That on Earth Do Dwell

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Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Ps. 100:1

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing
 2. The Lord ye know is God in - deed; with -
 3. O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap -
 4. For why? The Lord our God is good, his

to the Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with fear, his
 out our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he
 proach with joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his
 mer - cy is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth - tell, come ye be - fore him and re - joice.
 doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
 name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
 firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

642. Be Thou My Vision

1 Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art -
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, I thy true son;
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

3 Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r;
raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

4 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

5 High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.