

## Lord's Day, August 22, 2021

Visitor cards and prayer cards are located on the table in the Narthex. Please place visitor cards and prayer request cards in the offering plate. We welcome your prayer requests.

Verse to Meditate on      Hebrews 13:5-6      NIV

*"Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.' So we say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?'"*

Welcome/Announcements      Tom Feazell

Prelude

Call to Worship      Jeremiah 6:16

\*Praise Songs      "Living Hope"  
"The Power of The Cross"

\*The Confession of Faith (*from the Westminster Shorter Catechism in Modern English*, Questions 67 and 68)

Q.67. What is the sixth commandment?  
**A. The sixth commandment is: You shall not murder.**

Q.68. What does the sixth commandment require?  
**A. The sixth commandment requires making every lawful effort to preserve one's own life and the lives of others.**

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 #479      "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

Worship through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings/Prayer  
Offertory Response: "Speak, O Lord"

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness**

Scripture      Luke 19:11-27

Sermon      "Managing Minas in the Meantime"  
Dr. Beau Miller

\*Hymn #629      "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

\*Benediction

\* Please stand if you are able.

### **Church Office Hours - week of August 23<sup>rd</sup> – August 27<sup>th</sup>**

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. – 2:00 p.m.  
Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 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](http://www.lochravenpca.org/our-bible)
- WCF Shorter Catechism study  
- <https://www.lochravenpca.org/wcf-shorter-catechism/>
- Visitor Feedback <https://www.lochravenpca.org/visitor-feedback/>

### **UPCOMING NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

8/22 Laura Milligan, Debbie Sisson  
8/29 Megan Oskamp, Carolyn Clark  
9/5 Diane Insley and Nick Pagani  
9/12 Kathy Fagan and Ellen Metzger

### **WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Monday, August 23, 2021**

12:00 p.m. ROMEO group  
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

#### **Tuesday, August 24, 2021**

1:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
5:45 p.m. TOPS  
6:30 p.m. Classical Conversations Orientation

#### **Thursday, August 26, 2021**

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

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

## **Missions Prayer Emphasis**

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

Pray for Al and Carole as they strive to meet their goals: “provide security/duty of care to our missionary colleagues working in dangerous venues throughout the world, investigate and address child safety issues concerning our missionary kids on the field, and working to help get trafficked Thai women and kids into a Christian environment.” Praise the Lord also for their 50 years of service with WBT. On August 16, they were recognized at the JAARS center for this service. Pray for Al as he prepares to participate in a conference in Orlando in September; the topic concerns dealing with crisis management for missions operating around the world.

## **Church News**

### **2021-2022 CHURCH SCHOOL YEAR**

Five Sunday School classes and two church time classes are in need of teachers and class grandparents so the next generation will know, believe, and tell of “the glorious deeds of the Lord” and “set their hope in God” (Psalm 78: 4,7). Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve the Lord and each other. See Brea in the lobby for more information today!

### **ENGLISH CLASSES FOR IMMIGRANTS (ESOL MINISTRY) ANNOUNCEMENT**

Please contact Rachel Stenger in person or by email ([lochravenesol@gmail.com](mailto:lochravenesol@gmail.com)) if you are interested in learning more about the ministry of ESOL or in participating in any way. We meet on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m., starting near the end of September. We are looking for an additional Level 1 teacher, an additional Kids’ ESOL helper/substitute teacher, other class helpers, and also workers for registration night in September (date to be announced). We covet your prayers as we move forward with in-person classes this fall. May God be glorified as we serve our community and share the gospel.

## **WELCOME, DR. BEAU MILLER**

Dr. Beau Miller serves as Director of Church Partnerships with China Outreach Ministries and is a member of Chesapeake Presbytery. Beau’s ministry background is in global outreach and particularly in the strategic work of international student ministry (ISM). He was involved in ISM during the 13 years he served on the pastoral staff of Briarwood Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Alabama and has worked in more focused roles in this arena the past 6 years. Beau, Tara, Cole (17), and Phoebe (13) moved to Towson from Alabama in 2016.

## **NEW ADULT ELECTIVE CLASS**

Beginning September 12<sup>th</sup>, we will once again offer an Adult Elective class during the Sunday School hour. Please join us for Christianity Explored. All are welcome!