

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

Worship Preparation

Take time to meditate on Psalm 96:2-3

“Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.” NIV

Welcome/Announcements †

Introit *“O Lord Most Holy”*

Morning Worship

Call to Worship/Invocation Psalm 96:2-3

*Praise Songs (See bulletin inserts.)

*Confession of Faith *The Heidelberg Catechism, LORD’S DAY 20*

Q. 53 What do you believe concerning “the Holy Spirit”?

A. 53 First, he, as well as the Father and the Son, is eternal God. Second, he has been given to me personally, so that, by true faith, he makes me share in Christ and all his blessings, comforts me, and remains with me forever.

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 #339 *“For Your Gift of God the Spirit”*

Worship through the Giving of Tithes & Offerings/Prayer

Offertory

*Offertory Response #731 *“Doxology”*

Anthem *“Wonderful Grace”*

*Children’s Church is available for children from Grades 1 thru 5.
Please exit through the back of sanctuary after the Anthem*

Scripture John 15:26-16:15

Sermon *“The Sending of God the Holy Spirit”*

*Hymn #338 *“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”*

*Benediction *“No More Night”*

(The choir would like to dedicate this song to Charlotte Kidwell.)

Postlude LRPC Orchestra

**Congregation Stands – if you are unable to stand, please remain seated.*

† Please complete the Attendance Registration sheet and pass it down the row.

Visitor 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 and Toddlers: Jo Beck & Marie Gray

Pre-K & K: Sharon Mariani & Hilda Lijewski

Children’s Church: Patti Palmisano and Carol Sweeney

NEWSLETTER

The May issue of the *Loch Raven Press* is available for you in the narthex and online.

HEIDELBERG GROUPS SCHEDULE

The Heidelberg Study Groups continue to meet. If you have not joined a study group yet, please do so! Meetings are listed in the bulletin, and if you would like a list of all groups with contact information, please look for a bright purple sheet in the narthex.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

New 2016 LRPC Directories are available. Many were distributed to members and regular adherents last week. Please see Kathy Fagan if you did not receive your copy yet. If you would like more than one copy, please contact the church office and consider making a donation to the building fund to offset the cost of printing.

Please note: the list in the directory of missionaries we support is not up to date. The updated list is enclosed as an insert this week. Please tuck the update insert in your directory.

Financial Statement as of April 30, 2016

	Operating Fund
Cash Receipts	\$112,138
Cash Disbursements	\$ 96,416
Difference	\$ 15,722

Church Office Hours

Week of May 15, 2016

Monday & Friday	Office is closed.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Worship, Growth and Fellowship Opportunities

Sunday, May 15, 2016

7:00 p.m. **Evening of Worship** in the Church

Monday, May 16, 2016

7:00 p.m. **Heidelberg Study** at the Sweeney home

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

1:00 p.m. **Prayer Meeting** in the Church House

2:00 p.m. **Heidelberg Study** in the Church House

6:15 p.m. **TOPS** meeting in the Church

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

7:00 p.m. **Heidelberg Study and Prayer** in the Choir Room,
Pastor Milligan leading

Prayer Emphasis: *Worship Committee*

8:15 p.m. **Young Men's Bible Study** in the Church House

Thursday, May 19, 2016

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

7:45 p.m. **Choir Practice**

Saturday, May 21, 2016

9:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Missions Conference** in the Church

Next Sunday, May 22, 2016

9:00 a.m. **Prayer Time** in the Choir Room

9:30 a.m. **Joint Sunday school Class with Chuck & Barbara**
from South Asia in the Church Sanctuary

Adult Classes: Berean Class (Women) in the Library: *The Story of Scripture*
Men's Class in the Church Kitchen: *Parables*
Austin Kenly (Teacher)

Adult Elective in the Choir Room (This is the last week)
"Five Lies that Ruin Relationships" Keith Wawrzyniak (Teacher)

Young Adults (20s&30s) in the Church House: *1 Samuel*
Leland Knight (Leader)

Youth Classes: Infants and Toddlers – Corey Grunert & Brian Duty
Preschool and Kindergarten (Room 102) – Brea Duty and
Danielle Breneman

Grades 1-5 (Room 101) – Carol Morrison

Middle School (Church House) – JoAnn Beck

Youth Group (1st Floor of Church House) – *I Peter* –
Carol Sweeney (Teacher)

11:00 a.m. **Worship Service**

Church News

Missions Prayer Emphasis

MISSION TO THE WORLD (MTW), ENTERPRISE WEST AFRICA, ENTERPRISE NORTH AMERICA: DAN & JANET MCBRIDE

Please continue to pray for Dan & Janet as they deal with the treatment for Janet's melanoma. PRAISE GOD that the immunotherapy has been working and that she is feeling better and seeing results such as the shrinking of the golf ball-sized tumor on her head. PRAY that she will get more sleep and that she will gain some weight. In a phone conversation this past week, she sounded great and was thankful for our prayers as well as the impact that God's working in her life has had on her unbelieving sisters. PRAY for Dan as he continues to handle the household chores, accompanies her to doctors' appointments, and continues his ministry in their area.

EVENING OF WORSHIP

Please mark your calendars. Our next **Evening of Worship will be on Sunday, May 15th, at 7:00 p.m.** Our focus will be on building God's Kingdom here at Loch Raven. Remedy will once again lead the worship through singing and praying, and Pastor David will lead a devotional time with Scripture and the spoken word. Come join us for a time of corporate worship and fellowship. If you have any questions, please see Melissa Goetschius or any of the members of Remedy (Josh & Rachel S.; Sue & Lesley M.; Tim & Corey G.).

MISSIONS WEEKEND MEALS

- 1) Saturday, May 21-- Lunch at 12:00 noon - Sign up in the narthex, or register on the church web site. Deadline is May 15.
- 2) Sunday, May 22 - Pot Luck Lunch after the worship service
Sign up in the narthex to indicate your attendance and the food item you will provide. The location is the home of Brian and Carol Sweeney, 2420 Southwest Road.

SMALL GROUP DINNERS ON SATURDAY, MAY 21

There will be two dinners that are open to interested people. Brenda and Karl Mangels will host Miss Iris Maurer, COM, and have **six seats** at their table for additional guests, and Barbara Reed will host Chuck and Janna

Buettner, Baltimore Rescue Mission/Karis Home, and have **seats for four** additional guests. If you would like to attend one of these dinners, you can speak to Brenda or Barbara personally, or you can sign your name on the signup sheet in the narthex.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIVE

Pastor Milligan will be teaching a new Sunday school elective beginning Sunday, June 5 and it will go through Sunday, August 28. He will use R.C. Sproul's video series as the basis for discussion.

"You've heard of Reformed theology, but you're not certain what it is. Some references to it have been positive, some negative. It appears to be important, and you'd like to know more about it. And you want a full explanation, not a simplistic one.

Few evangelical Christians today understand Reformed theology. They know it has something to do with predestination, and they may have heard of "the five points." But they can't name these points, and they think no one believes most of them anymore. Dr. R.C. Sproul says there's more to Reformed theology than these five points. Reformed theology reveals just how awesome the grace of God is.

The roots of evangelical Christianity are found in the soil of the sixteenth century Protestant Reformation, which brought a return of true biblical theology to the world. In this series, Dr. Sproul offers an introduction to Reformed theology, the heart of historical evangelicalism. C.H. Spurgeon once said that Reformed theology is nothing other than biblical Christianity."

<http://www.ligonier.org/store/what-is-reformed-theology-dvd/>

BABY SHOWER

Please save the date of Saturday, June 11, at 11:00 a.m., for Amanda Demeusy's Baby Shower. Invitations and details coming soon. Christopher Robin and classic Winnie the Pooh theme!

CHILD CARE WORKERS – PLEASE NOTE

If you work with children here at LRPC, you are requested to register online at <https://www.ministryopportunities.org/LochRavenPresbCh>. It only takes a few minutes to do. We are hoping to have all registered by the end of June.