

April 2, 2017

Fifth Sunday in Lent

10:00 a.m.

Gathering Thought: "The cross is a one time, visual representation of God's grief over sin."  
--Dean H. Harvey

ENTRANCE

Gathering  
Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Communion Table* - Ben Logan  
Lighting of the Altar Candles

\*Call to Worship  
*Leader:* Praise the name of the Lord!  
*People:* Give praise, O servants of the Lord,  
*Leader:* you that stand in the house of the Lord.  
*People:* Sing to the Lord's name, for the Lord is gracious!

\*Hymn of Praise *All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord* UMH 554

\*Affirmation of Faith *A Modern Affirmation* UMH 885

Opening Prayer (*seated and in unison*)  
Eternal God, you are merciful and just in your deliverance of your people.  
You draw us up out of the depths of distress;  
you incline your ear as we call on your name.  
Our souls rest in you and in the promise of Christ's redeeming love.  
Draw us today by your loving Spirit,  
that we may sing praises to your holy name. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Special Music *Psalm 23* See insert  
Chancel Choir - P. Dietterich

Prayer for Illumination  
First Lesson *Deuteronomy 4:5-8* Pew Bible p. 141

Sharing of Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings  
Offertory *In Love, Christ Came Among Us* - J. Martin  
Chancel Choir

\*Song of Dedication *Bless Thou the Gifts* UMH 587  
Bless Thou the Gifts our Hands have brought;  
bless thou the work our hearts have planned.  
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;  
the rest, O God, is in Thy hand.

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Living God, thank you for including us in the work of your church  
to bring help and renewal to people here and around the globe.  
Use our lives and these offerings  
to share the good news of your Spirit's gracious, healing power.  
We pray through Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

\*Hymn of Preparation *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* UMH 301  
Second Lesson *John 21:4-14* Pew Bible p. 883

Sermon *Right under Our Nose* Rev. Cliff Webner

The Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH 23  
*Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin,  
and seek to live at peace with one another. Today, we will be serving by intinction.*

The Great Thanksgiving

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Breaking the Bread  
Giving the Bread and Cup

SENDING FORTH  
\*Hymn of Commitment *Nearer, My God, to Thee* UMH 528  
\*Carrying the Light of Christ into the World

\*Dismissal with Blessing  
\*Postlude *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed* - Hugh Wilson, arr. Juliet Calkins  
\*Going Forth

*\*Please rise in posture or spirit*  
TFWS: *The Faith We Sing* UMH: *U.M. Hymnal* **Bold print: in unison**  
W&S: *Worship and Song*

Welcome! Warm greetings and love in Christ are extended to all members and guests.

*If you presently have no church home,  
we hope you will consider making Loch Raven Church your home.*

Thank you for signing the pew registration book.

*(Addresses, phone numbers, & email addresses help us to personally thank you for your visit.)*

Please call the Church Office if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance to you.

**We appreciate the services today of:**

**Greeters:** Nancy Harvill  
**Acolyte:** Usher  
**Liturgist:** Cheryl Wagner-Koogler  
**Ushers:** Richard Neumann, Melvin Miles, Gary Horn, Cathy Miles

Children's Activity Sheets are available in the Narthex.

**Large print bulletins are available. See an usher.**

**Altar Flowers**

The bowl is given by Michael & Cheryl Koogler  
in honor of the 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday of Michael's father, Thomas Koogler.  
*The 2017 chart for giving Altar flowers is up in the Arcade (downstairs hallway).*

**Ministries of Loch Raven Church**

**Prayers:** Please pray daily for our brothers and sisters in Christ and those on the Prayer List. The member to remember this week is Mrs. Grace Boner.

**Presence:** 92                      **March 26, 2017**                      **Gifts:** \$7,515.71

**LRUMC Mission Statement**

“Loch Raven United Methodist Church is a multicultural community of faith, called by God to be a living witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ by serving as stewards of God's gifts and blessings. We minister through worship, learning, fellowship and mission to the community.”

**MINISTERS & EVANGELISTS:** The People of Loch Raven United Methodist Church  
**PASTOR:** Rev. Cliff Webner                      [cwebner@lrumc.org](mailto:cwebner@lrumc.org)                      Home: 410-592-5222  
**PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE:** Rev. Wayne Harting  
**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY:** Anne McCorkle Garrett  
**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Samuel Chin  
**ORGANIST:** Patricia Gould

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... he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets.

Mark 1:19, NRSV



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# The Twenty-Third Psalm

- P. Dietterich

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.**

He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside the still waters.

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want;**

He restores my soul.  
He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want;**

Yea, though I walk through the valley of death, I will fear no evil.  
Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want;**

He prepares a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
He anoints my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want;**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.**

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## Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

Envelopes are in the pews for the **Board of Child Care Auxiliary membership** dues for 2017, at \$2.00 per person. Please consider supporting the children at Board of Child Care by joining or renewing your membership in the Auxiliary. Checks may be made payable to the Board of Child Care Auxiliary. Thank you.

The Loch Raven Sunday School is sponsoring an **egg hunt for the children on Easter Sunday**. We need your help with donations of wrapped candy and plastic Easter eggs. Donations can be placed in the boxes located in the church narthex and outside the fellowship hall. If you have any questions, please contact Carole Webner at 410-592-5222. Thanks for all of your support.

**Confirmation class meets** on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in room 126.

The **2017 Flower Chart** is up in the Arcade (hallway). Please sign up to beautify our altar to honor or celebrate a loved one.

The **March/April Upper Rooms** are available in the narthex and sanctuary hallway. The cost is \$1.00.

**Bulletins** – Submissions for items to be included in the bulletin would be greatly appreciated by Tuesday. They can be e-mailed to [Office@LRUMC.org](mailto:Office@LRUMC.org) or dropped off in the Office mailbox in the downstairs hallway.

**Food Collections** - During this April missions season, donations are needed for ACTC of canned meat (beef stew, chili, Spam, etc.) Please place items in collection boxes outside Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your support.

## Church Calendar for the Week of April 2

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<b>Sunday School for all ages</b> <b>Confirmation Class</b> <b>Worship</b> <b>Easter Flower Orders due</b> St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	<b>Room 126</b>
	9:00 a.m.		Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.		
	12:30 a.m.		Sanctuary
Monday – Friday		The Learning Garden Preschool IMPROVE Before- & After-School Care	Rooms 122, 116
	6:30 AM – 6:00 p.m.		Rooms 208, 214
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Monday	9:15 a.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
	7:30 p.m.	<b>Women in Christ Circle</b>	Room 202
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	<b>Phyllis Downes Circle</b>	Parlor/Hall
	6:15 p.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	<b>Trustees Meeting</b>	Parlor
Thursday	9:15 a.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
	6:15 p.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
	7:00 p.m.	<b>Handbell Rehearsal</b>	Bell Room
	8:00 p.m.	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	Choir Room
Friday	10:30 a.m.	AI-Anon	Room 128
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210

## Holy Week Upcoming Events

April 9	10:00 a.m.	<b>Palm Sunday worship service</b> <b>May Spire deadline</b> <b>Blood Pressure Screening</b>	
April 13	7:00 p.m.	<b>Maundy Thursday worship service</b>	
April 14	7:00 p.m.	<b>Good Friday Tenebrae worship service</b>	
April 16	6:30 a.m.	<b>Easter Sunrise worship</b>	Front steps
	10:00 a.m.	<b>Easter Traditional worship service</b>	



### ***New Prayer Requests***

Carol McCorkle *(by Anne McCorkle Garrett 3/27)*

Deborah Morgan *(by Joyce Johnson 3/26)*

Nancy Lacy *(by Audrey Moltz 3/26)*

Jamie *(by Jan Hoener 3/26)*

### ***Recent Prayer Requests***

Edith Feustle *(by Judy Feustle 3/19)*

The family of Wesley Courtney *(3/19)*

Mary Lou Bryan *(3/19)*

June Jordan *(by Patti Ferguson 3/14)*

Joyce Dietrich *(3/13)*

The family of Devin Vallade, Sr. *(by Marcia & Gary Smith 3/12)*

The family of Margaret Bayless *(by Patti Ferguson 3/12)*

Jennifer Henschen *(by Linda Cole 3/12)*

Katie Filling *(by Gary & Marcia Smith 3/12)*

The family of Marty Marvel *(3/9)*

The DiMartino Family *(by Cheryl Wagner -Koogler 3/5)*

Jim Wagner *(by Myra 3/5)*

*Prayer requests will be held for one month, unless requested otherwise.*

## ***Easter Flowers***

As always, we will decorate the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday with beautiful plants. Use the order form below to indicate your choice and please include your payment.

***Firm deadline: Sunday, April 2.***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ **I would like to order flowers** *(indicate choice below)*

Lilies (\$14.00): \_\_\_\_\_ 4-6 blooms on single stem.

Lilies (\$17.50): \_\_\_\_\_ 8-10 blooms on 2 stems.

Tulips (\$13.99): pink \_\_\_\_ red \_\_\_\_ yellow \_\_\_\_.

Azaleas (\$17.50): pink \_\_\_\_ red \_\_\_\_ white \_\_\_\_.

Hydrangeas (\$22.75): pink \_\_\_\_ blue \_\_\_\_.

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Please check one of the following:***

\_\_\_\_ I will pick up the plant after the 10 a.m. Easter service.

\_\_\_\_ I will donate the plant to the church to be planted on church grounds.