

April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday

10:00 a.m.

Gathering Thought: “We understand and acknowledge that the Resurrection has placed a glorious crown upon all of Christ's sufferings.” - A. W. Tozer

ENTRANCE

Gathering

Gather Music *Four Dances* - Paul Peuerl
I. Intrada, II. Couranta, III. Dantz Brass Quintet

Welcome and Announcements
Prelude *Trumpet Voluntary* - Jeremiah Clarke

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
People: **His cross stands empty to the sky.**
Leader: Let streets and homes with praises ring.
People: **His love in death shall never die.**

***Hymn of Praise** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* UMH 302

***Affirmation of Faith** *I Corinthians 15:1-6; Colossians 1:15-20* UMH 888

***The Gloria Patri** UMH 70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

Opening Prayer *(seated and in unison)*

**Eternal God, thank you for this day, for hope and life and change!
Thank you for transforming winter into spring, death into life, grief into joy.
Thank you for the opportunity to be creative with our bodies and our minds.
In your presence, we sing and pray and dance – all this because Christ is alive! Amen.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Children’s Message Myra Wagner
Special Music *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* arr. Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir

Prayer for Illumination
First Lesson *Isaiah 50:4-7* Pew Bible p. 594

Sharing of Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer W&S 3068

Samuel Chin

Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Siyahamba* Traditional

Baltimore School for the Arts Brass Quintet

***The Doxology** UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Most Gracious God, you proclaimed your powerful love
by raising Jesus from death to eternal life.
We are grateful that you forgive our sins and bring peace to all who trust in you.
Help us to offer your forgiveness and reconciliation to others.
We dedicate these gifts and offerings in that same loving spirit;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***Hymn of Preparation** *Lord of the Dance* UMH 261

Second Lesson *John 20:1-18* Pew Bible p. 882

Sermon *Circumstantial Evidence* Rev. Cliff Webner

SENDING FORTH

***Hymn of Commitment** *Thine be the Glory* UMH 308

***Carrying the Light of Christ into the World**

*Dismissal with Blessing

***Postlude** *Psalm XIX* - B. Marcello
Brass Quintet & Organ

*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: Merrill Harrison
Acolyte: Usher
Liturgist: Adrian Palazzi
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

Please see insert for the list of Easter flowers.

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 Mr. Charles Chilcoat.

Presence: 111 **April 9, 2017** **Gifts:** \$6,452.66

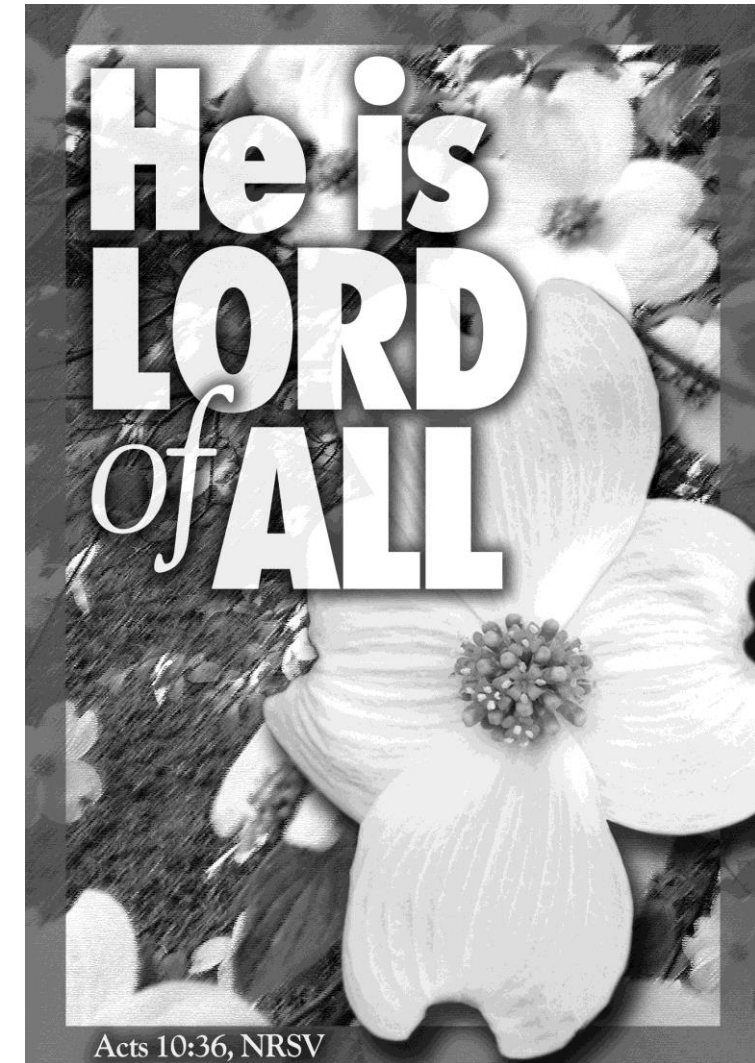
LRUMC Mission Statement

“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.”

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Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

Today we welcome the **Baltimore School for the Arts Brass Quintet**:

Trumpets: Cameron Thomas, Katherine Gorman
 Horn: Emmett Sauchuck
 Trombone: Julien Chang
 Tuba: Keith Fleming

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.

Confirmation class meets next Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in room 126.

You are invited to join our two **adult Sunday School classes**:

- **Going His Way**, led by Jonathan Wilson, meeting in Room 128, is studying **He Set His Face to Jerusalem**.
- **The Becomers**, led by Owen Williams, meeting in Room 202, brings together adults with diverse backgrounds to study the Bible and what its stories and messages mean for our contemporary lives. Our current study, **Elijah: Obedience in a Threatening World**, will end on Easter Sunday. We will begin a study of **Christian Virtues** on April 23.

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 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 16

Sunday	6:30 a.m. Followed by 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:30 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Worship Breakfast Easter Egg Hunt <i>No Confirmation Class</i> Easter Sunday Worship St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Front Steps Fellowship Hall Sanctuary Sanctuary
Monday – Friday	6:30 AM – 6:00 p.m. 6:30 AM – 6:30 p.m.	The Learning Garden Preschool IMPROVE Before- & After-School Care	Rooms 122, 116 Rooms 208, 214
Monday	9:15 a.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
Tuesday	6:15 p.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
Thursday	9:15 a.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Aerobics Aerobics Handbell Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal	Auditorium Auditorium Bell Room Choir Room
Friday	10:30 a.m.	Al-Anon	Room 128
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210

Upcoming Events

April 19	9:30 a.m.	Spire Assembly	Fellowship Hall
April 26	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Staff-Parish Relations Cmte. Trustees	Parlor Room 202



New Prayer Requests

Pat Gilland *(by Cecelia & Brian Miller 4/9)*

Jamie Hritsik *(by Jan Hoener 4/9)*

The family of Mary Ann Cline *(by Dave Jackson 4/7)*

The family of Charlotte Price *(by Judy Zahren 4/6)*

Recent Prayer Requests

Delores Courtney *(4/4)*

Lois Hively *(by Ardith Lutrell 4/4)*

Bill Shock *(by Isabelle Burrell 4/3)*

The family of Susan Koza *(by Cecelia & Brian Miller 4/2)*

The family of Edith Feustle *(by Judy Feustle 3/30)*

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)*

Mary Lou Bryan *(3/19)*

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