

April 23, 2017

Second Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m.

Gathering Thought: When Anne Lamott, author of Hallelujah Anyway, Rediscovering Mercy, was asked “What do you think is the role of mercy when our country is so divided politically?” she mentioned a book that had helped her understand people who see things differently from her, “Most miracles, I would say, really begin with people listening to each other instead of judgment and crossed arms.”

ENTRANCE

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Resurrection - Gerald Peterson

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

All (singing): He is Lord, he is Lord! UMH 177
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

*Hymn of Praise Crown Him with Many Crowns UMH 327

*Affirmation of Faith Romans 8 UMH 887

Opening Prayer (seated and in unison)

Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord’s resurrection. Give us also the joy of life in your service, and bring us at last to the joy of life eternal: through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Children’s Message Carole Webner

Prayer for Illumination First Lesson Isaiah 65:17-22 Pew Bible p. 607

Sharing of Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

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.

Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us Sam Chin on clarinet and Patti Gould on piano

*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

Gracious God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are; that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives; through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation Open Our Eyes TFWS 2086
Second Lesson Mark 10:17-22 Pew Bible p. 822

Sermon What Did Jesus See? Rev. Wayne Harting
Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, ‘You lack one thing...’ Mark 10:21

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Commitment Because He Lives UMH 364
*Carrying the Light of Christ into the World

*Dismissal with Blessing
*Postlude Von Himmel Hoch, da Komm’ Ich Her - Johann Pachelbel
*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: Jenn Dorsey
Acolyte: Usher
Liturgist: Theresa Alaeze
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 Amanda Brown

In loving memory of her father, Alfonso Brown.

The vases are given by the Wilson family

In honor of the birthday of their daughter, Verna Roman.

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. Evelyn Dorfler.

Presence: 34 & 175

April 16, 2017

Gifts: \$8,915

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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“Good Teacher,
what must I do to
inherit eternal life?”



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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.

Confirmation class meets on Sundays 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 requested donation 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 23

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages Confirmation Class Sunday Worship	
	9:00 a.m.		
	10:00 a.m.		Sanctuary
	12:30 p.m.		St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church Sanctuary
Monday – Friday			
	6:30 AM – 6:00 p.m.	The Learning Garden Preschool	Rooms 122, 116
	6:30 AM – 6:30 p.m.	IMPROVE Before- & After-School Care	Rooms 208, 214
Monday	9:15 a.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
Tuesday	6:15 p.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Spire Assembly	Fellowship Hall
Thursday	9:15 a.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
	6:15 p.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
	7:00 p.m.	Staff-Parish Relations Cmte.	Parlor
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees	Room 202
	7:00 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal	Bell Room
	8:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	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			
May 1	7:30 p.m.	Women in Christ Circle	Room 202
May 2	10:00 a.m.	Phyllis Downes Circle	Parlor/Hall
May 5	10:00 a.m.	United Methodist Women Executive Cmte.	Parlor



New Prayer Requests

The family of Ed Gross *(by Cheryl Wagner-Koogler 4/16)*
Roland Grant *(by Joyce Johnson 4/16)*
Jim Wagner *(by Myra Wagner 4/16)*
Mundi Smith *(4/16)*

Recent 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)*
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)*

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