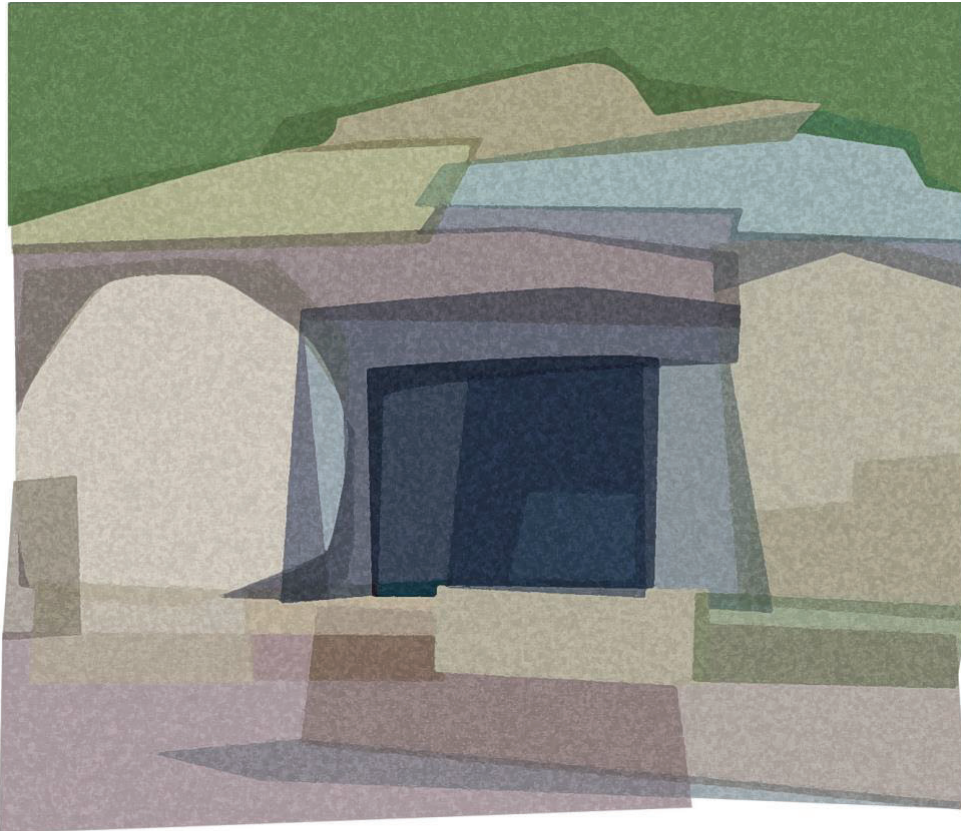


Easter Sunday

April 12, 2020



**... the stone
had been removed
from the tomb.**

John 20:1, NRSV

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Today's Lectionary: Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18 (or Matthew 28:1-10)

The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: Even in the midst of our Good Friday grief, a sparrow sings in the garden, heralding the morning, as sunlight kisses the dewy grass.

PRELUDE

GATHERING

Welcome

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Shout for joy.

People: **The tomb is empty.**

Leader: Clap your hands.

People: **Death is cheated.**

Leader: Dance and sing.

People: **Christ is risen.**

All: **Christ is risen indeed.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Christ Our Lord is Risen Today

UMH 302

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Affirmation From 1st Corinthians 15:1-6 and Colossians 1:15-20

UMH 888

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

EPISTLE LESSON

Acts 10:34-43

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS AND 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

OFFERING PRAYER

God of grace and God of glory, pour your power on your people this day, that our lives may reflect the gift we have received through the resurrection of your Son. With deepest gratitude for your many gifts, particularly the gift of your Son, we offer you our tithes and offerings this day. In the name of the resurrected one, we pray. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:1-18

HYMN OF PREPARATION

He Lives

UMH 310

SERMON

Rev. Dr. George Winkfield

CLOSING HYMN

Victory in Jesus

UMH 370

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

Lemmens

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

AT THE DIRECTION BISHOP EASTERLING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, ALL WORSHIP SERVICES, MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES AT LOCH RAVEN UMC HAVE BEEN CANCELLED THROUGH AT LEAST APRIL 26.

TODAY, APRIL 12, IS THE DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES FOR THE MAY SPIRE. Email your articles to Nancy W. or to the church office. Please inform Myra if you are not receiving the Spire either by email or regular mail.

THE UMW'S CHOCOLATE-COVERED EASTER EGGS ARE ON HOLD AT THIS TIME.

OUR EASTER FLOWER ORDERS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED. Your payment may be counted toward your future order of altar flowers, given as a donation to the church, or refunded. Please inform the office of your wishes.

THE UMW'S LADIES TEA, SCHEDULED FOR MAY 2, HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

AT THIS TIME, WE ARE NOT COLLECTING FOR ACTC.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR APRIL 19:

Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

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 Evelyn Dorfler.

PRESENCE: April 5, 2020: Online Service (74 views)

Offering: \$7,891.00

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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Prayer List

Prayer Requests from April 5

Denise (*Linda C. 's sister*)
Family of Jan H.'s client
Family of Ryan (*Nick W. 's co-worker*)
Fay (*Judy Z. 's friend*)
Nicole (*Jen and Caitlin 's dance family friend*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Tommy (*brother-in-law of Peggy's daughter – 3/29*)
Tom, Laurene and David (*Myra's in-laws – 3/29*)
Family of Carol (*Rebecca's friend – 3/29*)
Family of Sandy (*sister-in-law of Cecelia's sister – 3/29*)
Adelaide (*3/22*)
Family of Jean (*3/22*)
Family of Kevin (*req. by Patti F. – 3/22*)
Martha (*Cecelia's friend – 3/22*)
Rita (*Jennifer's aunt – 3/22*)
Family of Kemper (*3/15*)
Family of Easterlyn (*req. by Reynold – 3/15*)
Venetia (*Marcia's sister– 11/10*)
Cassandra & Family (*req. by Maria – 9/15*)
Dontae (*Jan's godson – 7/21*)
Adrian (*7/21*)

Prayer requests will be listed for one month unless requested otherwise.