

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:

Advent Candle Lighter: The Winkfield Family

***THANK YOU TO OUR ALTAR GUILD AND THEIR HELPERS FOR MAKING OUR
SANCTUARY SO BEAUTIFUL FOR CHRISTMAS.***

Christmas Eve Services

Family Service
4:00 PM

Festival of Music
10:30 PM

Candlelight Service
Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
11:00 PM

Sunday School & Worship Times

Sunday, December 30, 2017

Sunday School (adults) at 9:00 AM
Worship Service at 10:00 AM
Fellowship Time following Worship

Sunday, January 6, 2018

Sunday School (all ages) at 9:00 AM
Worship Service at 10:00 AM
Fellowship Time following Worship

LRUMC VISION 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. George Winkfield

Pastor of Congregational Care: Rev. Wayne Harting

Administrative Secretary: Myra Wagner

Music Director: Samuel Chin

Organist: Patricia Gould

Child Care Provider: Amy Price

Christmas Eve Family Service

December 24, 2018

4:00 PM



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Order of Worship

WELCOME

ADVENT CANDLE-LIGHTING

Leader: Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given!

[The four Advent candles are relit.]

People: God has brought light into every darkness.

Leader: The promises of God are fulfilled! Wonderful Counselor! Mighty God!
Everlasting Father! Prince of Peace!

**People: We hear, even today, a chorus of angels bringing good news of
Great joy to all the people.**

Leader: We light the Candle of Christ -- witness to the Savior who is Christ the
Lord.

[The Christ Candle is lit.]

**All: Glory to God in the highest Heaven, and on earth peace among
Those whom he favors.**

O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,

O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.

Come and behold Him, Born the King of angels;

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

GOD'S PROMISE (from Micah:5)

Pastor George Winkfield

O Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie;

Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.

Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;

The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE (from Luke 1)

Olivia Chin

JOSEPH'S DREAM (from Matthew 1)

Samuel Chin

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,

The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.

The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,

The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,

But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.

I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky

And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

JESUS IS BORN (from Luke 2)

Ms. Patti Gould

What Child Is This?

What child is this who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?

Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherdS watch are keeping?

This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;

Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

THE SHEPHERDS STORY (from Luke 2)

Mr. Sam Chin

The First Noel

The first Noel the angel did say

Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay.

In fields where they lay keeping their sheep

On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

OFFERTORY (O Holy Night)

A STAR IN THE EAST (Matthew 2)

Pastor George Winkfield

CHRISTMAS REFLECTION

Pastor George Winkfield

Joy to the World

Joy to the world! The Lord has come:

Let earth receive her King. Let every heart prepare him room,

And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,

And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

BLESSING