

# Transfiguration Sunday

February 14, 2021



## Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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# The Order of Worship

**PRAISE:** Shout out loud! Sing with joy! Rejoice with gladness! Announce that the glory of God is here.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

*piano & organ duet*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have seen the light of God;

**People: on high mountains of celebration & in the warmth of a loved one's embrace.**

Leader: We have seen the light of God;

**People: through the bitter scorn of betrayal and the searing chasm of grief.**

Leader: We have seen the light of God;

**People: with eyes that have been shaded, with eyes that have been opened, with eyes that have been blinded.**

Leader: We have seen the light of God.

### OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty God, giver of life, your light shines in our lives and your glory is revealed through your Son, Jesus Christ. Reveal his glory to us as you did to Peter, James, and John, that we may be filled with his power and our mouths may proclaim his presence forevermore. Amen.**

### HYMN

*Swing Low Sweet Chariot*

UMH 703

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Ecumenical Version*

UMH 882

### INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*2 Kings 2:1-12*

### 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 TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERING PRAYER

**Lord Jesus, all that we have is yours, and all that we are is yours. In offering these tokens of our lives, may all that we do serve you to the glory of God. Amen.**

### HYMN

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

TFWS 2173

### GOSPEL LESSON

*Mark 9:2-9*

### HYMN

*Precious Lord*

Solo by Judy

### SERMON

Rev. Dr. George Winkfield

### DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

### POSTLUDE

*Festive Praise*

*George Blake*

# Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

**WE ARE NOW LIVESTREAMING OUR WORSHIP SERVICE: Sundays at 10 AM on our Facebook and YouTube pages.** You may call in to hear the service. If you do not receive that information from us, inform the church office that you want to be added to the call-in list.

**MARCH SPIRE ARTICLES ARE DUE TODAY – February 14.** Please submit your articles to Nancy W. If you are not receiving the Spire newsletter via email or snail mail, please contact the church office (410-825-0902).

**RECENT DIRECTORY UPDATES ARE NOW AVAILABLE.** Please call/email the office if you would like a copy of the updates from August 2020 – January 2021.

**ALTAR FLOWERS: To place an order for altar FLOWERS, beginning in January, please email or call Judy Z. at least one week before the desired date.** She will respond to confirm & for the bulletin wording. Send payment directly to the church office with FLOWERS & the date for which they are requested in the memo. **Prices are \$40 for the bowl & \$55 for the two vases.** Call the church office to make arrangements to pick up your flowers.

## **LECTIONARY READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 21:**

*Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15*

## **TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS:**

**Liturgist:** Nancy G.

**Soloist:** Judy Z.

**Livestream Technicians:** Owen & Nancy W., Amy P., Franklin A.

## **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. Elsie Chang

**PRESENCE: February 7, 2020: ZOOM Service - 55**

**OFFERING: \$5,090**

## **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  
**LEAD PASTOR:** Rev. Dr. George Winkfield, 301-379-4616 cell, PastorWinkfield@gmail.com  
**PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE:** Rev. Wayne Harting, 443-966-0244 cell  
**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY:** Maurita Bowie, office@lrumc.org  
**ORGANIST:** Patricia Gould  
**CHILD CARE PROVIDER:** Amy Price

## Calendar of Events for Week of February 14

(All meetings to be held on Zoom unless otherwise noted)

Today	Going His Way Sunday School Class (teleconference)	9 AM
	Livestream Worship Service	10 AM
	SPIRE Deadline	

Monday – Friday	IMPROVE 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	8 AM – 5:30 PM
Tuesday	Food Pantry (parking lot)	11 AM – 1PM
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Imposition of Ashes (parking lot) Imposition of Ashes (parking lot) Ash Wednesday Service (online)	10 AM – 12 PM 4 – 6 PM 7 PM
Thursday	Becomers Sunday School Class	7 PM

## Prayer List

### Prayer Requests from February 7

Jon C. was released from the hospital after having valve replacement surgery.  
Continued prayers for Jon's recovery.

Judy and Terry's longtime friend Gregory H. recovering from heart bypass surgery.

### Recent Prayer Requests

Marcia (1/31)

David (Merrill's brother – 1/31)

Gladys' daughter (1/31)

Marcia's cousin George, his wife Gertrude and her sister Jeanne (1/31)

Family of Wynn (Myra's cousin – 1/31)

Family of Minnie Fay and Cornelius (Beverley's Aunt and Uncle 1/31)

Angela (Judy Z.'s neighbor - 1/24)

Jon C. (former LRUMC member - 1/24)

Lee (Gladys' father - 1/24)

Family of Lynn (Friend of Nancy G. and family – 1/24)

Family of Edward (1/17)

Glenda (*Allan's mother – 1/17*)

Jenny (*Edy P.'s daughter – 1/17*)

Margaret T. (*former member of LRUMC – 1/17*)

Those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Those fighting the disease – Those who have lost loved ones

Those who have lost their jobs – Local, state and national leaders

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