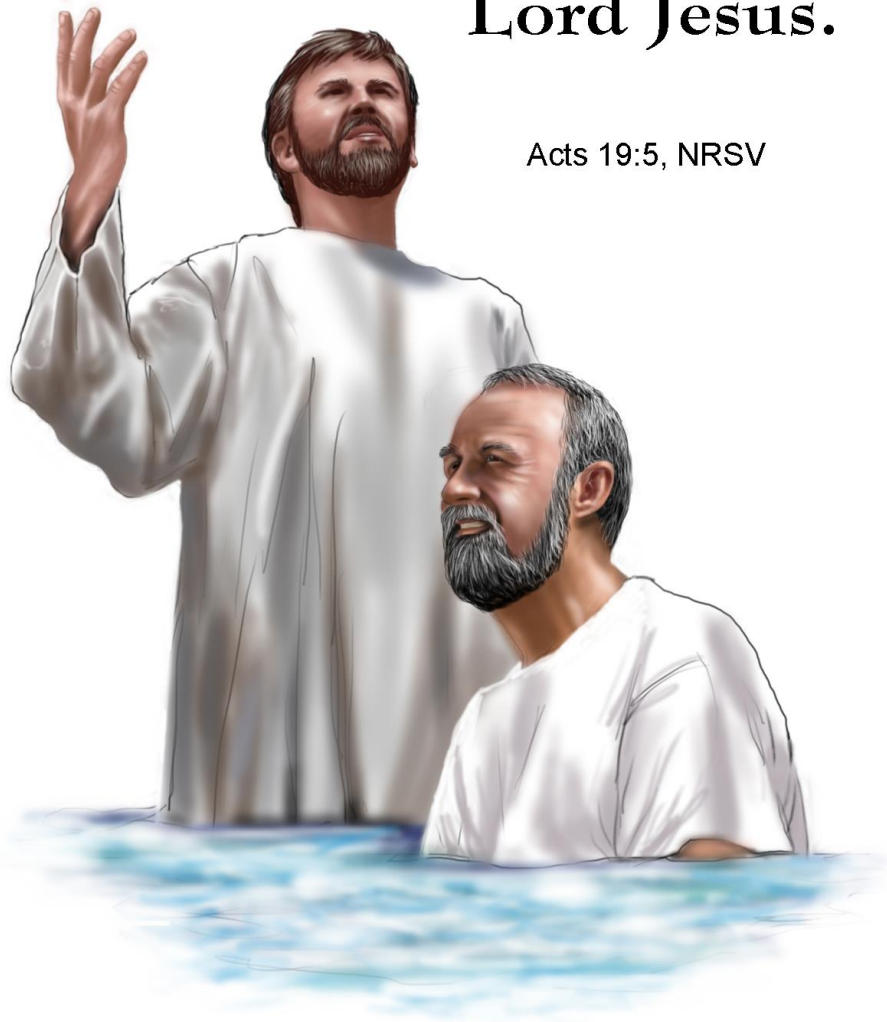


# Baptism of the Lord

*January 10, 2021*

On hearing this,  
they were baptized  
in the name of the  
Lord Jesus.

Acts 19:5, NRSV



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## The Order of Worship

**CENTERING WORDS:** Speaking words of love, God creates us, calls to us, and claims us as God's own.  
Speaking words of love, we too can create, call, and claim God's beauty and glory in the world.

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

*Spirit Song*

Wimbley/arr. Carter

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* God's strong voice calls us to worship,

*People:* **Calling us to sing and offer praise.**

*Leader:* God's creative voice calls us to worship,

*People:* **Calling us to life and light.**

*Leader:* God's loving voice calls us to worship,

*People:* **Calling us to love and be loved.**

*All:* **Listen, for God's voice calls to us now.**

#### HYMN

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

UMH 152

#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Ecumenical Version*

UMH 882

#### INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

#### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*Genesis 1:1-5*

#### 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

**Bless these gifts with your voice of creation, your healing, and your love, Mighty God. Transform our meager offerings into abundant gifts for a world in need of your light and life. Amen.**

#### HYMN

*O Blessed Spring*

TFWS 2076

#### GOSPEL LESSON

*Mark 1:4-11*

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

*The Work of Christmas*  
Judy Zahren, soloist

Forrest

#### SERMON

Rev. Dr. George Winkfield

#### DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

#### POSTLUDE

*Awake, Thou Wintry Earth*

Birchwood

# 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.

**FEBRUARY SPIRE ARTICLES ARE DUE TODAY – January 10.** 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).

**IN CELEBRATION OF MYRA'S DEDICATED SERVICE AS CHURCH SECRETARY, we would like to honor her with a love gift.** If you would like to contribute, please send your contributions no later than January 24, 2021 to Nancy Gillotti, 10 B Choate Court, Towson, MD 21204. Please make checks payable to LRUMC. We will present her with the love gift on Sunday, January 31, 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 JANUARY 17:

1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20); Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

## 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 John Famini.

**PRESENCE: End-of-Year Deposit**  
**January 3, 2020: Livestreamed Service - 135**

**OFFERING: \$8,863.00**  
**OFFERING: \$1,400.00**

## 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.”*

**MINISTERS & EVANGELISTS:** The People of Loch Raven United Methodist Church  
**LEAD PASTOR:** Rev. Dr. George Winkfield, 301-379-4616 cell, PastorWinkfield@gmail.com  
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**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY:** Myra Wagner, office@lrumc.org  
**ORGANIST:** Patricia Gould  
**CHILD CARE PROVIDER:** Amy Price

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JANUARY 10

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

Today	Spire Articles Due	
	Going His Way Sunday School Class (teleconference)	9 AM
	Livestream Worship Service	10 AM
	Zoom Fellowship Time	11:15 AM
Tuesday	Worship Committee Meeting	7 PM
Thursday	Becomers Sunday School Class	7 PM

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 17	Going His Way Sunday School Class (teleconference)	9 AM
	Livestream Worship Service	10 AM
Jan. 18	<i>Church Office Closed</i>	
Jan. 19	Food Pantry (parking lot)	11 AM – 1 PM
Jan. 20	Spire Assembly Pick-up	1:30 PM
	Church Council	7 PM
Jan. 21	Spire Assembly Drop-off	1:30 PM
	Becomers Sunday School Class	7 PM

# Prayer List

## ***Prayer Requests from January 3***

Bill and Family (*LRUMC custodian*)

Chris (*Patti F. 's friend*)

Gaitha (*Michael's mother*)

Jenny (*Edy P. 's daughter*)

Major David (*req. by Reynold*)

Family of Norma J.

Reynold

Webster Family

## ***Recent Prayer Requests***

Family of Arthur and Helen (*David B. 's cousins – 12/27*)

Family of Carmen (*Beverley's mother – 12/27*)

Charles (*Maria's brother-in-law – 12/27*)

Robert (*Yvonne and Gary's brother-in-law – 12/27*)

Robin (*Linda's sister*)

Family of Albertha (*12/20*)

David (*Merrill's brother – 12/20*)

The Cain Family (*req. by Jen – 12/13*)

Julie (*Jen's friend – 12/13*)

Tommy (*brother-in-law of Peggy's daughter Amy – 10/4*)

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.*