

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:** Dolores Courtney  
**Acolyte:** Usher  
**Liturgist:** Jonathan Wilson  
**Ushers:** Rick Neumann, Amanda Brown, Jen Dorsey, Al Mignott

Children's Bulletins are available in the Narthex for children ages 3 - 12.

**Large print bulletins are available. See an usher.**

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flower vases are given in appreciation  
of the child care provided by Caitlin Webster and Amy Price.

The rose bud is given in memory of Cole Aris' 10<sup>th</sup> birthday by Jennifer Webster.

**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 Mr. David Jackson, who celebrates his birthday on March 30. Send cards c/o Patricia Hinkel, 6437 Cloister Gate Drive, Baltimore, MD 21212.

**PRESENCE: March 18, 2018: 107**

**Offering: \$8326.35**

**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

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**CHILD CARE PROVIDER:** Amy Price

**Palm Sunday**

*March 25, 2018*

**"Blessed is the  
coming kingdom of  
our ancestor David!"**



**"Hosanna in the  
highest heaven!"**

**Mark 11:10, NRSV**

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# The Order of Worship

**CENTERING WORDS:** Exaltation and joy . . . Passover sacrifice and betrayal . . . death and life: such is the terrain of Holy Week. Such are waters that sweep us through the holy mystery of our faith. Now is the time to count the cost of discipleship. Now is the time to follow Jesus.

## ENTRANCE

### GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** *Christ lag in Todesbanden* Bach

**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* O come, let us worship the One whom God has highly exalted –

*People:* **Who, though being in the form of God, did not count deity a title to claim.**

*Leader:* O come, let us worship the One whom God has highly exalted –

*People:* **Who, though being in the form of God, did not count humanity a form to despise.**

*Leader:* O come, let us worship the One whom God has highly exalted –

*All:* **Let us worship the Lord in the name of Jesus and confess our faith in God.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* UMH 278

CHORAL INTROIT *Hosanna to the King* Forrest  
Chancel Choir

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Ecumenical Version* UMH 882

### OPENING PRAYER *(seated and in unison)*

Eternal One, as we enter Holy Week and celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, may we laugh with the children and shout our hosannas with the crowd. But never let us forget where this week ends. For the one who emptied himself for our sake, took the form of a servant and was betrayed and denied by his disciples and closest friends. May we sing in our hearts this day, but may our song be mixed with sorrow and regret, for such is the life of followers in every age. Amen.

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SPECIAL MUSIC *I'm Gonna Sing, Sing, Sing* Traditional  
Children's Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor George

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29* Pew Bible p. 492-493

## 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.**

PRAYER RESPONSE *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* TFWS 2193

### PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Hosanna* Fraser  
Patti Ferguson, soloist

\*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!**

### \*OFFERING PRAYER

**Spirit of humble generosity: thank you for your never-failing mercy; thank you for Christ's gift of selfless love; thank you for the witness of our forebears. For blessing us with many gifts, we thank you. For walking with us in our weakness, we praise you. Receive these gifts in token and thanks for the love you offer us, a love that makes us well and whole. Amen.**

SECOND LESSON *Mark 11:1-11* Pew Bible p. 823

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Forever* W&S 3023/Insert

SERMON Rev. George Winkfield

## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *All Glory, Laud and Honor* UMH 280

### \*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE *Glory to Our God and King* Ritter

### \*GOING FORTH

*\*Please rise in posture or spirit*

**Bold print: in unison**

TFWS: *The Faith We Sing*

UMH: *U.M. Hymnal*

W&S: *Worship and Song*

# Prayer List

## *Prayer Requests from March 18*

Family of Roland Grant (*Joyce Johnson's brother*)

Carroll Mantel (*by Peggy Kelly*)

Kristen Powell (*by Peggy Kelly*)

Christian Smith

## *Recent Prayer Requests*

Dan Dorsey (*3/7*)

Joyce Johnson (*3/11*)

Nancy Oswald (*3/11*)

Roxy Potter (*Judy Zahren's sister-in-law – 3/11*)

Coworker of Hilary Geyton (*3/4*)

Family of Betty Ford (*3/5*)

Bill Moulds (*by Adrian Palazzi – 3/4*)

Gretchen Peters (*wife of Merrill Harrison's nephew – 3/4*)

Maxine Smith (*Edward Smith's sister-in-law – 3/4*)

Timera (*by Hilary Geyton – 3/4*)

Denise Malloy (*by Judy Zahren – 2/25*)

Shirley Messman (*2/25*)

David Ratcliff (*Maria Stockton-Porter's stepfather – 2/25*)

Carmen Spencer (*Beverley Mignott's mother – 2/25*)

## Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

**THANK YOU LRUMC FOR PARTICIPATING IN OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER. You helped us raise \$56.35. We will have other fundraisers at Chick-fil-A on May 23 and July 18. See you there!**

**THANK YOU ALSO FOR YOUR UMCOR SUNDAY GIVING. LRUMC gave \$130 towards UMCOR's administrative costs.**

**PASTOR GEORGE'S BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES THIS WEEK, Tuesdays at 7 PM and Thursdays at 10:30 AM.**

**AMANDA BROWN AND PHILLIP SCOTT INVITE YOU TO SHARE IN THEIR WEDDING, APRIL 7 AT 11:30 AM AT LOCH RAVEN UMC. Immediately following the ceremony there will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall. They ask that you kindly RSVP if you plan to attend the reception. (Sign up on the sheet near the church entrance or send a note to [abrown76@jhmi.edu](mailto:abrown76@jhmi.edu).)**

**LRUMC LEADERSHIP DAY:** Everyone is welcome to come learn about the church, how committees fit together, and how to move forward. We will meet on Saturday, April 14 in Fellowship Hall from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside of Fellowship Hall.

**MARCH COLLECTION FOR ACTC: SPAGHETTI SAUCE** (Please place your items in the box labeled "Missions Collections" outside Fellowship Hall.)

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

## Church Calendar for the Week of March 25

Today	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> 12:30 PM	<b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>Sunday School for all ages</b> <b>Sunday Worship</b> St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	<b>Sanctuary</b> Sanctuary
March 26-28	<b>2-9 PM</b>	<b>Photo Sessions for Church Directory</b>	<b>Parlor/Hall</b>
Monday – Thursday	6:30 – 9:00 AM 3:00 – 6:30 PM	IMPROVE Before-School Care IMPROVE After-School Care	Room 208 Room 208, 214
Monday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Tuesday	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Pastor's Bible Study</b>	<b>Room 128</b>
Wednesday	6:30 PM	IMPROVE Dance Class	Auditorium
Thursday	9:15 AM <b>10:30 AM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>8:00 PM</b>	Aerobics <b>Pastor's Bible Study</b> <b>Maundy Thursday Service</b> (With Holy Communion) <b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	Auditorium <b>Room 128</b> <b>Sanctuary</b> <b>Choir Room</b>
Friday	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Good Friday</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b> <b>Good Friday Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
Saturday	10:00 AM	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210

## Upcoming Events

April 1	<b>6:30 AM</b> <b>Following Sunrise Service</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>Easter Sunrise Service</b> <b>Continental Breakfast</b> <b>Sunday School</b> <b>Easter Service</b>	<b>Front Lawn</b> <b>Fellowship Hall</b> <b>Sanctuary</b> <b>Room 202</b>
April 2	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Women in Christ Circle</b>	<b>Hall/Parlor</b>
April 3	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Phyllis Downes Circle</b>	<b>Parlor</b>
April 4	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Trustees Meeting</b>	

## Holy Week Lectionary

### Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4-9; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11;  
Mark 14:1 – 15:47 or Mark 15:1-39 (40-47)

<b>Monday</b>	Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 36:5-11; Hebrew 9:11-15; John 12:1-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 71:1-14; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; John 12:20-36
<b>Wednesday</b>	Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 70; Hebrews 12:1-3; John 13:21-32
<b>Thursday</b>	Exodus 12:104 (5-10), 11-14; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17. 31b-35
<b>Friday</b>	Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12; Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:16-25; John 18:1 – 19:42