

May 28, 2017

Ascension Sunday

10:00 a.m.

Gathering Thought: Ascension day (last Thursday) is the fortieth day after Easter, when Christ ascended into heaven (Acts 1:1-11).

ENTRANCE

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Love Lifted Me

W&S 3101

Edward Smith & Debi Wynn

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: We are risen with Christ, let us seek the realities of the Spirit.

People: **Our life is hidden with Christ in God.**

Leader: He who descended is also ascended far above the heavens,

People: **that he might fill all things.**

*Hymn of Praise

Crown Him with Many Crowns

UMH 327

*Responsive reading

Psalms 68:1-10, 32-35

UMH 792-3

*Gloria Patri

UMH 70

*The Passing of the peace (*Greet your neighbor in the name of Christ.*)

Opening Prayer (*seated and in unison*)

**Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Savior Jesus Christ,
ascended far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.**

**Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise,
he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the world;
through the same your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Children's Message

Carole Webner

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson

Ephesians 1:15-23

Pew Bible p. 949

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 God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Bless this Land

Debi Wynn

*The Doxology

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!

UMH 94

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious heavenly Father, as you promised,

your glorious Spirit inspires a new way of life

through the church of Jesus Christ.

Direct all our gifts and offerings for the purposes of your kingdom, O God.

We pray through Christ,

who ascended on high to your eternal throne in the heavens. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation

Cry of My Heart

TFWS 2165

Second Lesson

Acts 1:6-14

Pew Bible p. 884

Sermon

Ascension Sunday

Rev. Cliff Webner

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Commitment

Here I Am, Lord

UMH 593

*Carrying the Light of Christ into the World

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

*Going Forth



**Please rise in posture or spirit*

TFWS: The Faith We Sing

UMH: U.M. Hymnal

Bold print: in unison

W&S: Worship and Song

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:

Liturgist: Adelaide Wilson
Acolyte: Usher
Ushers: Jim Harvill, Sandra Edmonds, Jen Dorsey, Art Schoelkopf
Greeters: Nancy Harvill

Children's Activity Sheets are available in the Narthex.

Large print bulletins are available. See an usher.

Altar Flowers

The bowl is given in loving memory of Dow Kelly
by his family.

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. Albertha Sinkler

Presence: 98

May 21, 2017

Gifts: \$6,227

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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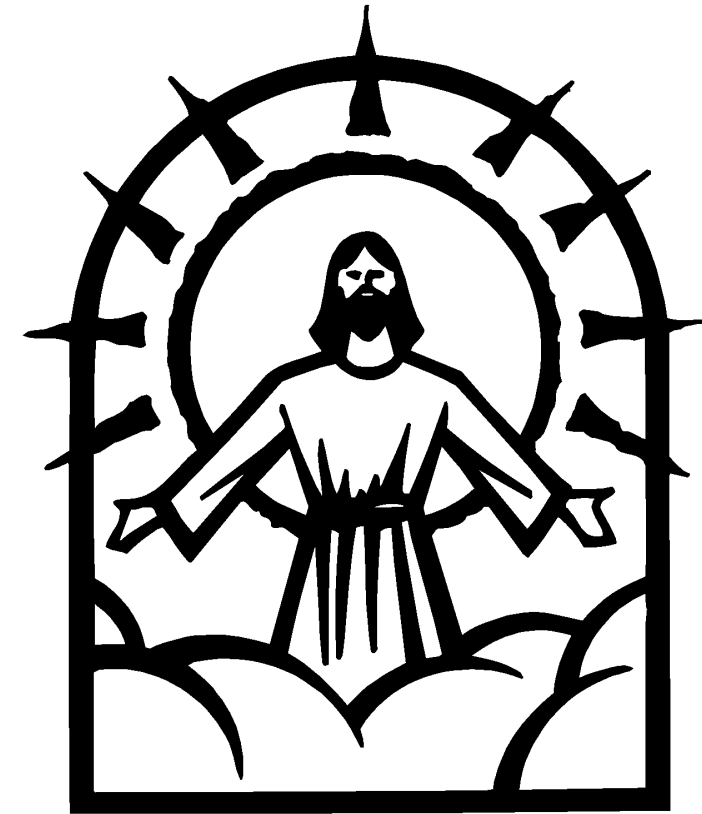
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**"This Jesus, who has been taken up from
you into heaven, will come in the same
way as you saw him go into heaven."**

ACTS 1:11, NRSV

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Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

A special welcome to **Donald Wolcott, our guest pianist** today!

Confirmation class resumes today.

The **Becomers Class** will be taking a summer break until after Labor Day.

The **Confirmands will be received into membership** on June 4, with a **reception** to follow. Please plan to attend to welcome our newest members!

Prayer Cards are located in the pew racks for your convenience. They are color-coded, so please select the white for Loss, the blue for Illness, the rose for Special Needs, and the yellow for Celebrations.

The **May/June Upper Rooms** are available in the narthex and sanctuary hallway. The requested donation is \$1.00.

The **2017 Flower Chart** is up in the Arcade (hallway). Please sign up to beautify our altar to honor or celebrate a loved one.

Bulletins – Submissions for items to be included in the bulletin would be greatly appreciated by Tuesday. They can be e-mailed to Office@LRUMC.org or dropped off in the Office mailbox in the downstairs hallway.

Food Collections - During this May missions season, donations are needed for ACTC of soup. Please place items in collection boxes outside Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your support.

Church Calendar for the Week of May 28

Sunday	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. after worship 12:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages Confirmation Class Sunday Worship Fellowship Time St. Paul’s Ghana Methodist Church	Room 126 Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Sanctuary
Monday – Friday	6:30 AM – 6:00 p.m. 6:30 AM – 6:30 p.m.	The Learning Garden Preschool IMPROVE Before- & After-School Care	Rooms 122, 116 Rooms 208, 214
Monday	9:15 a.m.	<i>Office Closed for Memorial Day</i> Aerobics	Auditorium
Tuesday	6:15 p.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
Wednesday - Friday		Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference	Washington, DC
Thursday	9:15 a.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Aerobics Aerobics Handbell Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal	Auditorium Auditorium Bell Room Choir Room
Friday	10:30 a.m.	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s Choir Rehearsal	Room 210

Upcoming Events

June 4	10:00 a.m.	Confirmation Music Sunday	
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New Prayer Requests

Debbie Morgan *(by Joyce Johnson 5/21)*

Recent Prayer Requests

The family of Edgar Peach *(by Londa & Phil Lee 5/14)*

The Pater family *(by Nancy Gillotti 5/14)*

Elizabeth Eubanks *(by Patti Ferguson 5/14)*

Joe & Kay Hrobak *(by Mundi Smith 5/14)*

Mundi Smith *(5/14)*

Bethany Morgan *(by Mundi Smith 5/14)*

Amanda Edmonds *(by Rebecca Mickey 5/8)*

Deborah Henschen *(by Linda Cole 5/7)*

Jim Wagner *(by Myra Wagner 4/30)*

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



United Methodist Women's Annual Flea Market

Saturday, June 3, 2017

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

To reserve a space for \$20, contact

Nancy Gillotti - 410-823-5187

OR

Nancy Harvill - 410-828-8271