

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:** Jen Dorsey  
**Acolyte:** Usher  
**Liturgist:** Jan Hoener  
**Ushers:** Jim Harvill, Joyce Dietrich, Sandra Edmonds, Art Schoelkopf

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

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The altar bowl is given in celebration of Janet Gaver's birthday, May 8.

The vases are given by the Wilson and Roman Families  
in honor of Danielle Marie's baptism.

**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. Grace Boner, 8309 Edgedale Road, Baltimore, MD 21234.

**PRESENCE: April 29, 2018: 97**

**Offering: \$4457.00**

**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

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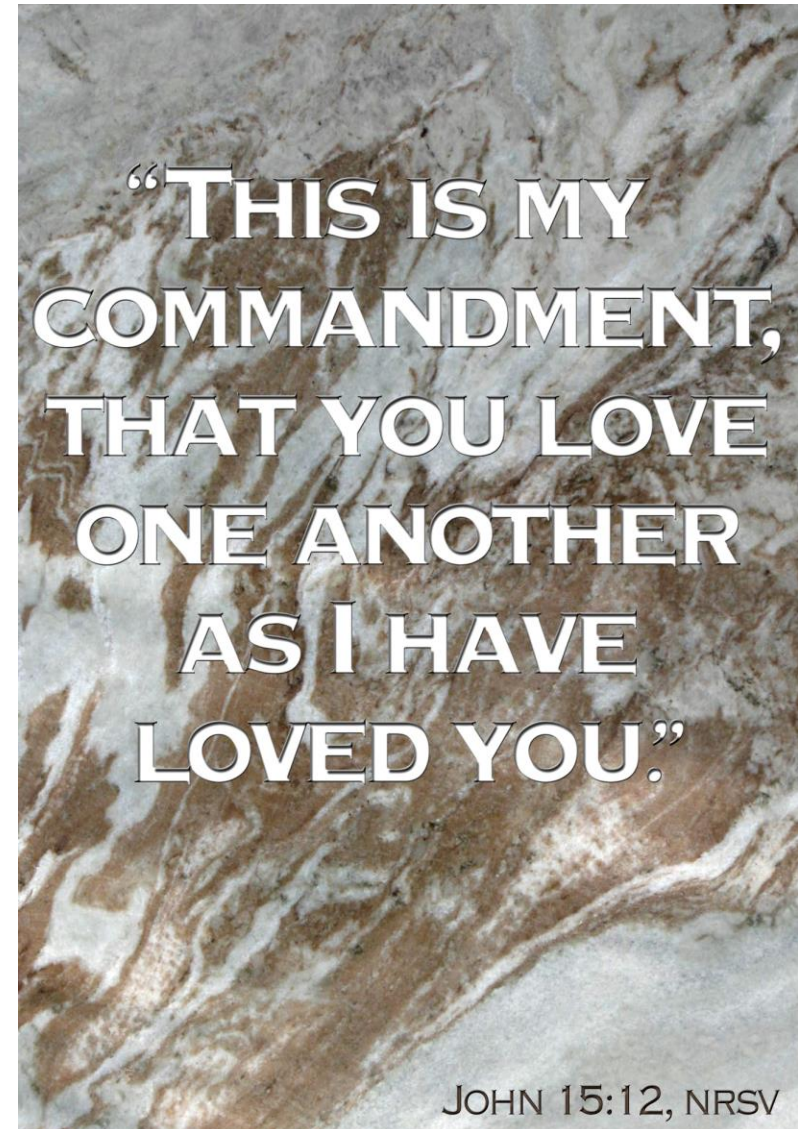
**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Samuel Chin

**ORGANIST:** Patricia Gould

**CHILD CARE PROVIDER:** Amy Price

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018



## Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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# The Order of Worship

**CENTERING WORDS:** We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord – one in love and forgiveness, one in hope and expectation, one in justice and mercy, one in grace and peace. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.

## ENTRANCE

### GATHERING

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** *Allegretto from La Primavera (Spring)* Vivaldi/arr. Wolff  
from the Four Seasons

**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* Sing to the Lord a new song. Let the mountains quake.

*People:* **We worship a God of wonder.**

*Leader:* Sing praises to our God. Let the musicians join the heavenly chorus.

*People:* **We worship a God of saving love.**

*Leader:* Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth. Let the seas roar and the rivers clap their hands.

*People:* **We worship a God of majesty and might.**

*All:* **Come! Worship the Lord.**

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, when offered the promise of your glorious inheritance, we settle for the glib assurances of the wolves who would devour us. Lift our gaze to see with the eyes of our hearts enlightened, that we may see beyond our eyes, which are fixed on the ground; our hearts are set on earthly power; our aspirations are limited to getting ahead. Forgive us. Teach us anew to wait for your Holy Spirit, that we may be clothed with power from on high, in the name of the one who ascended to heaven to show us the way to live here on earth. Amen.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* UMH 139

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed, Traditional* UMH 881

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

Author of every spiritual benediction, bless us this day. May your Spirit fall upon us during our time of worship. May your bountiful justice remake us as a righteous people. May your commandment to love one another transform our hearts of stone into hearts of flesh. May your praise be heard throughout the world, that all people might come together as one and bear the fruit of eternal life. Amen.

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

BAPTISMAL COVENANT *Daniella Maria Ayoka Roman* See Insert

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Psalms 98* Pew Bible, p. 480

### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

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

### OFFERTORY

*How Beautiful* arr. Harlan  
Chancel Choir

### \*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

### \*OFFERING PRAYER

God of love, Spirit of everlasting life, as we return these gifts to you this day, may our hearts sing with a new song – a song of justice for the oppressed, a song of joy for the broken hearted, a song of love for those who feel unlovable. As we live your commandment to love one another, may our lives bear fruit that lasts – the fruit of kindness and mercy, the fruit of friendship and welcome. Make our prayer manifest throughout the world in the giving of these gifts – gifts we share in your name. Amen.

SECOND LESSON *John 15:9-17* Pew Bible p. 878

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Shout to the Lord* TFWS 2074

SERMON Rev. George Winkfield

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live at peace with one another. Today, we will be serving by intinction.*

The Great Thanksgiving *Musical Setting E* UMH 25

### 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.

Breaking the Bread  
Giving the Bread and Cup

## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Victory in Jesus* UMH 370

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

### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE *Allegro from La Primavera (Spring)* Vivaldi/arr. Wolff  
from the Four Seasons

### \*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 the Week of April 29*

Peggy Kelly

Gaytha Koogler (*Michael Koogler's mother*)

Shirley Messman

Family of Cindy O'Carroll (*Betty O'Carroll's birthday*)

Carmen & Victor Spencer (*Beverley Mignott's parents*)

Family of Olevia Steimel

Jennifer Webster

## *Recent Prayer Requests*

Jean Oberia (4/22)

Eric Starin (*father-in-law of Edy Pratt's daughter – 4/22*)

Zachary Starin (*Edy Pratt's grandson – 4/22*)

Family of Olevia Steimel (4/22)

Viola Watson (*director of IMPROVE Children Program – 4/22*)

Debbie (*Debi Wynn's friend – 4/15*)

Family of Evelyn Cole (*Harriet Cole's sister-in-law – 4/15*)

June Jordan (*by Patti Ferguson – 4/15*)

Dawn Oster (*Cheryl Wagner-Koogler's sister – 4/15*)

Lingard Nhengua Ndlovu (*Tendai Ndlovu's father – 4/15*)

Joann Patry (4/15)

Kelly Spurlock and her parents (*Peggy Kelly's co-worker – 4/15*)

Jennifer Webster (4/15)

Thames Brown (*Myra Wagner's uncle – 4/8*)

Gary Horn (4/8)

Robin Reiter (*Linda Cole's sister – 4/8*)

## **Looking for a Special Mother's Day Gift? Want to be a game changer in the life of a child?**

### **The Need Is Great**

In resource-poor countries, only 1 in 10 people have access to the mobility devices they need. Many of those people are children who are missing a limb.

3D printing of prosthetic sockets is a game changer. What once took 5 days to create can now be produced in 1½ days

Donate to the **Mission Committee's** project to help **Christian Blind Missions** set up an early adopter hospital to connect this technology with the children and families who most need it.

**See the special pew envelope or send a check payable to LRUMC, marked *Missions* on the memo line, to the church office.**

*Without the ability to walk, the children are sidelined. Most can't attend school or help with chores. They are unable to participate in social activities with other children.*

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

## Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

**BEING BAPTIZED TODAY IS DANIELLA MARIE AYOKA ROMAN**, daughter of Daniel and Verna Roman; granddaughter of David & Dominga Roman and Jonathan & Adelaide Wilson. Godparents are Frank and Cynthia Butler.

**THE WILSON AND ROMAN FAMILIES** invite everyone to a small reception in Fellowship Hall in honor of Daniella Marie's baptism following the service.

**SPRINGTIME BRINGS GRADUATIONS!** Please let us know of any graduates in your immediate family. See insert. (Information due today to include in the Summer Spire.)

**NEXT WEEK – SPIRE DEADLINE** The deadline for the Summer Spire is Sunday, May 13. Please place all articles in the Spire box in the church office or email your articles directly to Nancy Williams at njk.williams@yahoo.com. **Committee chairpersons may submit monthly newsletter articles so that the congregation is aware of your activities and hard work.** Also, if you would like to receive the newsletter by email instead of snail mail, please notify Myra Wagner at office@lrumc.org. **REMINDER: Please submit all summer activities for this edition of the Spire.**

**PASTOR GEORGE'S BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES THROUGH MAY 17, Tuesdays at 7 PM and Thursdays at 10:30 AM.**

With Mothers Day, Fathers Day and Older Americans Month recognitions being included on Sunday mornings, and also Music Sunday on June 3, **THE MEMBERSHIP TEAM IS WORKING TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES FOR LOCH RAVEN'S SENIORS NO LONGER DRIVING.** If you can assist with this please see Ed Smith, Rhoda Wilson, or Debi Wynn.

**MAY/JUNE UPPER ROOMS** are available in two places in the Church – in the Narthex and by the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor entrance to the Sanctuary. These bi-monthly daily devotional booklets may be obtained for a \$1 donation.

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

**LECTIONARY READINGS for Sunday, May 13, 2018:**

Acts 1:15-17; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

## Church Calendar for the Week of May 6

Today	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> <b>Following Worship</b> 12:30 PM <b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Sunday School for all ages</b> <b>Worship Service</b> <b>Fellowship Time</b> St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church <b>Rays of Light Rehearsal</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b> <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Sanctuary <b>Sanctuary</b>
Monday – Friday	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 <b>7:30 PM</b>	Aerobics <b>Women in Christ Circle</b>	Auditorium <b>Room 202</b>
Tuesday	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Wednesday	6:30 PM	IMPROVE Dance Class	Auditorium
Thursday	9:15 AM <b>10:30 AM</b> 6:15 PM <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>8:00 PM</b>	Aerobics <b>Pastor's Bible Study</b> Aerobics <b>Handbell Rehearsal</b> <b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	Auditorium <b>Room 128</b> Auditorium <b>Bell Room</b> <b>Choir Room</b>
Friday	10:30 AM	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	10:00 AM	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210

## Upcoming Events

May 13	<b>Ascension Sunday</b> <b>Mother's Day</b> <b>Spire Deadline</b> <b>Following Worship</b>	<b>Blood Pressure Screening</b>	<b>Education Office</b>
May 14	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Missions Meeting</b>	<b>Parlor</b>
May 19	<b>Time TBD</b>	<b>Olevia Steimel Memorial Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>