

November 20, 2016

Christ the King Sunday

10:00 AM

GATHERING THOUGHT: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the word of God, of his boundless love, became what we are that he might make us what he himself is. --Iraaneus

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements
Prelude

-Frederick Chopin

Lighting of the Altar Candles

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

People: to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

Leader: We declare your steadfast love in the morning,

People: and your faithfulness by night.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

UMH 66

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

UMH 888

***THE GLORIA PATRI**

UMH 70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER (*unison*)

**Almighty and everlasting God, it is your will to restore all things to Christ,
whom you have anointed priest forever and ruler of creation.**

**Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin,
may be united under the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Myra Wagner

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Psalms 19:8-11

Pew Bible p. 433

SPECIAL MUSIC

In the Garden

Arr. Bill Ingram

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.

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Please remember to place your pledge card in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY

Lift Up Your Heads

-Jane Marshall

***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!

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

May Christ reign in our hearts, and may we share his generous love with others.

In joy, we offer our time, talents, and treasure to witness to your kingdom

as we await the return of Christ in glory. Amen.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "What Gift Can We Bring"

UMH 87

SECOND LESSON

Mark 12:38-44

Pew Bible p. 825

SERMON

"Jesus Wants You"

Rev. Cliff Webner

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

"Ye Servants of God"

UMH 181

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

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

Nun Danket

-Cruger, Arr. Smith

***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

SHARING, CARING, AND STUDYING OPPORTUNITIES

Today is **STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**. Please place your pledge card in the offering plate.

The **THANKSGIVING SERVICE IS THIS WEDNESDAY at 7:00 PM**.

The Church office is closed on Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

New Members will be joining on November 27th. A reception will follow worship.

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are due today.

FOOD COLLECTIONS

During this November missions season, donations are needed for ACTC of Peanut Butter (18 oz.), Jelly, Rice, and cereal. Please place items in collection boxes outside Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your support.

ACTC THANKSGIVING BASKETS: This year Loch Raven UMC will be collecting monetary donations to purchase gift cards to be used for perishable items. **Please use the envelope in your pew marked “Thanksgiving Baskets” or make a check payable to LRUMC and mark the memo “ACTC.”** Thanks for always caring.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER UPPER ROOMS are available in two places in the Church – in the Narthex on the History Cabinets and by the 2nd floor entrance to the Sanctuary. These bi-monthly daily devotional booklets may be obtained for a \$1 donation.

Send a Christmas Blessing: What could be better? Send your church family a group Christmas card and donate the money you would have spent on more cards to Lifewater Canada. Last year the money raised helped provide clean drinking water in towns where people got sick and some died from water related disease. Just sign one card and post it on the big board in the arcade, starting first week in December. Make your donation by using the envelope in your pew marked “Christmas cards.” Checks should be made out to LRUMC, memo “Missons.” Thanks for being a blessing to others.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today	11:15 am	Fundraising Cmte.	Parlor
	11:30 am	St. Paul’s Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary
Monday – Friday			
	6:30 AM – 6:00 PM	The Learning Garden Preschool	Rooms 122, 116
	6:30 AM – 6:30 PM	IMPROVE Before- & After-School Care	Rooms 208, 214
Monday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Tuesday	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Thanksgiving Worship Service	Sanctuary
Thursday		Church Office Closed	
Friday		Church Office closed	
Saturday	10:00 AM	St. Paul’s Choir Rehearsal	Room 210

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 27		New Member’s reception following worship First Sunday of Advent	Fellowship Hall
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JOIN US AS WE GATHER TOGETHER FOR LOCH RAVEN'S

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP SERVICE

New Prayer Requests

Dellroy Harrison (*by Merrill 11-13*)
Elsie Chang, in GBMC (*by Linda & Phil Lee 11-13*)
Jamie (*11/13*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Dorothy Blamah (*mother of Doris Ndlovu 11/8*)
Birth of Logan to Tim Shelton & Jaelyn Bandell (*by Cheryl & Michael Koogler 11/6*)
Brian Myers (*Lacrosse coach by Marcia & Gary Smith 11/6*)
Birthday of son Miles (*by Jan Hoener 11/6*)
Family of Bob Lacy 10/30
Family of Alfred L. Wilkins (*by Dave Jackson*) 10/30
Lynne Ryan (*Jen Weaver's aunt*) 10/30
Kate Nwanze (*Beverly Mignott's sister's sister-in-law*) 10/30
Harriet Cole and family on the passing of Molly (10/30)
Larry Nelson (*Erica Dixon's co-worker's brother*) (10/30)
Dr. Jayne Maas (*by Briana, Phil and Londa Lee*) (10/30)
Kallie Amentas (*by Beverly Mignott*) (10/30)
Bob Hoener (*Jan Hoener's father*) (10/30)
Rebecca Mickey (10/30)
Edith Feustle (*Judy Feustle's mother*) (10/30)
Family and friends of Isaac Pfarr (*by Jennifer Weaver*) (10/30)
Scott, Charles, PJ, Cynthia, Marilyn (*by Eddie*) (10/30)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2016

7PM

