

We appreciate the services today of:

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m. – Aaron Gardner 11:00 a.m. – Gavin Stewart
Liturgists : 8:30 a.m. – Sandi Cuthbert 11:00 a.m. –
Greeters: 8:30 a.m. – Dorothy Thompson 11:00 a.m. – Ushers
Ushers: 8:30 a.m. - Jon Cuthbert, John Christopher, Ed Smith
11:00 a.m. - Adrian Palazzi, Verna Barnett

The lectionary readings for next Sunday, January 16, 2011:

Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 40:1-11 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-42

Infants & Young Children are cared for during Worship in Room 209

ALTAR FLOWERS

*The rose on the altar celebrates the birth of Alexandra Weaver,
born December 27, 2010 to Rob and Jen Weaver.*

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. Elsie Chang 800 Southerly Road #811
Baltimore, MD 21286

PRESENCE: December 24, 2010 (7 pm) Offering: \$619.00
December 24, 2010 (11pm) 106 Offering: \$1,632.00
December 26, 2010 One Service 72 Offering: \$7,536.60
January 2, 2011 One Service 108 Offering: \$7,348.25

Boiler Fund: Received December 24, 2010 - \$280.00
December 26, 2010 - \$840.00
January 2, 2011 - \$0
Total Received: \$41,324.00 towards \$73,000.00

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	10:00 am	Sour Beef Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Youth Meeting	Youth Room
Thursday	7:00 pm	Loch Raven Handbell Practice Bell	Handbell Room
	8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Practice	Choir Room

Sunday Worship Services Hours: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

Children Activity Sheets may be found in the Narthex

LRUMC VISION STATEMENT		MINISTERS & EVANGELISTS:
"We believe Loch Raven United		THE PEOPLE OF LOCH RAVEN CHURCH
Methodist Church is called by God to be		PASTOR: Gayle E. Annis-Forder
a living witness to the Good News of		PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE:
Jesus Christ by serving as stewards of		Robert J. Fringo
God's gifts and blessings. As a		ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY: Michele Brown
multicultural church, we minister		DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Jennifer Edwards
through worship, learning, fellowship		ORGANIST: Song Yi Park
and mission to the community."		DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Jennifer Byrd
		CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Aleece Roehl
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Open Minds! Open Hearts! Open Doors!
THE PEOPLE OF LOCH RAVEN
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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 Baltimore, Maryland 21239
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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 9, 2011

8:30 & 11 a.m.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Gathering Thought: *“Epiphany is about the joy of discovery – whether after a long journey, or right where you are. Divine omnipresence means that any moment can be revelatory and that at any time divine wisdom may burst forth, awakening us to a greater life.” ---Bruce Epperly*

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Candles

Prelude *“As the Deer”*

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT, TFWS HYMN #2218, Stanza 1 & Refrain *“You Are Mine”*

**“I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.
 You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be still and know I am here.
 Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.
 Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.”**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN # 252 *“When Jesus Came to Jordan”*

*OPENING PRAYER (together)

Living God, when the Spirit descended on Jesus at his baptism in Jordan’s water you revealed him as your own beloved Son. You anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, now and forever. Amen.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 42: 1-9

Pew Bible, p.584

*HYMN #333 *“I’m Goin’ a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing”*

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 3: 13-17

Pew Bible, p.784

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

A WITNESS TO THE WORD *“Baptism is Dangerous”*

Pastor Gayle

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

CONGREGATIONAL REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT pp. 50-53

DEDICATION OF LIGHT REFLECTOR COVENANTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

(8:30) *“Behold That Star”*
 Judy Zahren, soprano

(11:00) *“Go Tell It On the Mountain”*
 Jonathan Wilson, soloist

*PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*Response, TFWS # 2018 *“Honor and Praise”*
**“Righteous and holy in all of your ways; we come before you with honor and praise.
 Here to adore you for all of our days, we come before you with honor and praise.
 Lord of the heavens, how faithful you are. Shine down upon us, O bright Morning Star.
 Righteous and holy in all of your ways; we come before you with honor and praise.**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD

*TFWS HYMN #2130 *“The Summons”*

*THE SENDING FORTH

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE *“Come Christians, Join to Sing”* arr. Becki Slagle Mayo
 Please be seated and listen to the postlude

*GOING FORTH

*Please Rise in Posture or Spirit TFWS = The Faith We Sing

Welcome! Warm greetings and love in Christ are extended to all members and guests ...
 Thank you for signing the pew registration book located at each end of the pews. (*Addresses and phone numbers help us to personally thank you for your visit.*) Please call the Church Office, 410-825-0900, if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance to you.

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