

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (1-9) Cannon Skinner; (1-11) Jo Loyd; (1- 12) Declan Pickett

Good Sam Ministry Is requesting more donations as the need has surpassed their supply. Please help end child hunger in Troup County! Items being collected: Macaroni and cheese, canned meats, canned vegetables, canned meals: soup, chili, stew. Fruit Cups, single serving peanut butter, Ramen noodles, Pop-tarts, 100% Juice packs, shelf stable milk boxes, individually wrapped snacks, cereal, oatmeal and grits. Please bring your donations to the narthex for collection. A monetary donations can be made as well, please make checks payable to Good Sam Ministry.

Bible Study with Pastor Rix Monday, January 8 at 7p.m.

PW Council meeting Sunday, January 14 at 2:15p.m. in Darden Hall

Warming Center - Would you like to volunteer this winter at the Troup County Warming Center? Please contact Rix to sign-up or for more information.

CURRENT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Every Sunday	9:00 AM 9:45 AM 11:00 AM	Coffee & pastries in Darden Hall Sunday School Worship
Today	9:00 AM 9:45 AM 11:00 AM	Breakfast and Blood Drive in Darden Hall Sunday School Worship—Ordination of officers, Communion, Reception on the front steps
Saturday, January 6	2:00 PM	Good Sam Backpack Buddy program at Shoal Creek Baptist
Monday, January 8	7:00 PM	Bible Study with Pastor Rix - Book of Jonah
Thursday, January 11	6:30 PM	Men of the Church meet in Darden Hall
Sunday, January 14	12:15PM	PW Council Meeting
Monday, January 15	7:00 PM	Bible Study with Pastor Rix - Book of Jonah
Wednesday, Jan. 17	12:00 PM	Noon Circle meets in Darden Hall
Thursday, January 18	7:00 PM	Mollie Darden Circle meets in Darden Hall

Sunday, January 21	12:15 PM	Session Meeting in Darden Hall
Monday, January 22	7:00 PM	Bible Study with Pastor Rix - Book of Jonah
Sunday, January 28	12:15 PM	Mission Luncheon in Darden Hall

Today's Worship Leaders

Liturgist: Annie Pauley
Elders on Duty: Gina Bradfield and Joe Hendricks
Ushers: Pat Briggs, Chris Hester, Gary Knox and Bobby Goldston
Greeters: Lois Vincent and
Acolytes: Joe Threadgill and Keaton Moat
Nursery Assistant: Koren Stapp
Children's Church: Suzi Goldston and Maddie Kirkwood

Loyd Presbyterian Church Program Team:

Dr. Rix Threadgill, Pastor
 Suzi Goldston, Office Manager
 Shelley Skinner, Financial Secretary
 Mike Pauley, Youth Director
 Marty Davis, Music Director
 Jo Loyd, Organist
 Rick Robertson, Pianist
 Koren Stapp, Nursery Coordinator
 Pam Darden, God's Promised Land Coordinator
 Amy Crites, Children's Choir Director
 Janice Westbrook, Nursery Worker

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*If you are interested in church
 or have a question about the life
 gregation,
 please speak with Pastor Rix.*

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LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 7, 2018
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 Baptism of the Lord

GATHERING THE PEOPLE OF GOD

PRELUDE Jo Loyd, organ
 (Please fill out the Ritual of Friendship pad that you will find
 on the inside aisle and pass it to your neighbor.)

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The vast expanse of sky stretches in praise.
People: The waters and streams cry out in longing.
 Leader: The earth now hardened, incubates life.
People: And we your people awaken.

***HYMN # 339** "Be Thou My Vision"

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

***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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
 and the glory, forever. Amen.**

GREETING, WELCOME, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Loving and Gracious God who gave shape to creation and who appointed us stewards of its care, we confess that in wild abandon and willful ignorance we have run roughshod over the earth and our fellow creatures. Renew within us a right measure of ourselves and our place in your world. Help us recalibrate from gluttony to gratitude, from cavorting to celebration, from domination to dwelling that we may join in your great chorus of peace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN # 2041

“Thou Art Worthy”

*Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy;
Thou art worthy, O Lord,
To receive glory, glory and honor,
Glory and honor and power.*

*For Thou hast created, hast all things created;
Thou hast created all things;
And for Thy pleasure they are created,
For Thou art worthy, O Lord.*

(Repeat)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

(Children in Pre-School through 2nd Grade may go to Children’s Church.)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mark 1:4-11

THE SERMON

Dr. Rix Threadgill

“One More Powerful ”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “The Love of God” (arr. Mark Hayes)
Rick Robertson, piano

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise him all creatures here below.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

O praise Him, O praise Him,

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Out of your abundant love you have given us more than we can possibly imagine, great God. We offer these gifts and pledge ourselves, trusting that abundance so that we may build just and sustainable lives together, glorifying you and giving life to the world. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit
he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered, died, and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in fulfillment of the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

ORDINATION/INSTALLATION OF NEW ELDERS

HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #525 “Here I am Lord”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN #369

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

*I’m gonna live so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, anytime.
I’m gonna live so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, anytime. Amen*

*POSTLUDE “ ” (arr.)
Rick Robertson, Piano

*Please stand if you are able.