

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (1-21) Koren Stapp and Lynne D'Angelo; (1-22) Madison Cauthen; (1-24) Jacob Bailey

Bible Study with Pastor Rix Monday, January 22 at 7p.m.

Global & Local Mission Luncheon January 28!! The Local and Global Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Women will be hosting a covered dish lunch on January 28, after worship. Michele Bedingfield will be the guest speaker from Harmony House. Bring your favorite dish/dishes!

Save the Date: Youth Club begins February 14 at 5:30pm in Darden Hall

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 mail checks payable to Good Sam Ministry at 853 Thrash Road LaGrange, GA 30240. Or visit www.goodsamministry.com for electronic donations.

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 12:15 PM	Coffee & Pastries in Darden Hall Sunday School Worship Session Meeting in Darden Hall
Monday, January 22	7:00 PM	Bible Study with Pastor Rix - Book of Jonah
Wednesday, Jan. 24	12:00 PM	Noon Circle meets in Darden Hall
Thursday, January 25	7:00 PM	Mollie Darden Circle meets in Darden Hall
Sunday, January 28	12:15 PM	Mission Covered Dish Luncheon in Darden Hall
Monday, January 29	7:00 PM	Bible Study with Pastor Rix - Gospel of Mark
Sunday, February 4	9:00 AM	Breakfast in Darden Hall

Today's Worship Leaders

Liturgist: Elaine Partin

Elders on Duty: Koren Stapp and LaRhonda Bailey

Ushers: Mickey Norris, Bobby Goldston, Mike Pauley, Jeff Skinner

Greeters: Bobby and Suzi Goldston

Acolytes: Matthew & Andrew Taylor

Nursery Assistant: Patti Knox

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
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*If you are interested in church membership,
or have a question about the life and ministry of this congregation,
please speak with Pastor Rix.*



LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



January 21, 2018
11:00 a.m. Worship
3rd Sunday after Epiphany



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: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from God.
People: God alone is my rock and my salvation. I shall not be shaken.
Leader: On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock.
People: God alone is my rock and my salvation, I shall not be shaken.
Leader: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before God, our refuge.

*HYMN # 420 *"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

*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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PERSONAL AND PRIVATE COFFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Loving God, we confess to you that we have been careless in our care of creation. We have been reluctant to speak your words of grace to our neighbors. We have judged others, rather than forgiven them. We have thought of ourselves, ignoring needs around us. Forgive us. Give us eyes to see through the love of Jesus on the cross. Teach us to turn our hearts toward you, learning to live toward others in your grace, mercy, and love. 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.*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

ANTHEM

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

SCRIPTURE READING I Corinthians 7: 29-31

THE SERMON Dr. Rix Threadgill

“The Present Form”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Down-Home Memories” (Robertson)
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)

Generous God, your bounty is endless, and you provide everything we need for life, and to do the ministry to which you call us. We praise your abundance, which goes beyond whatever we could ask for. Grant that these gifts, tokens of our gratitude for all our blessings, be used in the healing of your world, as a witness to the love you bear for all peoples. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **Apostles’ Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;**

**who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of
God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the
dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #345 “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

*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 “Mighty Fortress” (Robertson)
Rick Robertson, Piano

*Please stand if you are able.

*A gift has been given by Alesia Nixon in loving memory
of Danny Brown.*

*Gifts have been given by Alexia Nixon and Charles and Peggy Darden
in loving memory of Vonnie Griffeth.*

*A gift has been given by Charles and Peggy Darden in loving memory
of Jane Gallo, Mavis Edney, and Ann Thomas's husband.*