

Please join us today for a Pastor Appreciation reception honoring Dr. Rix Threadgill following worship in Darden Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (3-25) Joe Hendricks; (3-27) Bill Rowden, Joe Threadgill, Katie Kirby and Sally Burek; (3-31) Lee Cathey

Bible Study with Pastor Rix each Monday, at 7p.m. Gospel of Mark.

Youth Club March 21, at 5:30 p.m. in Darden Hall - Young Adults; Chicken Tender Dinner.

Maundy Thursday Dinner on March 29 at 6:00 p.m. in Darden Hall.

Maundy Thursday Worship following dinner at 7:00p.m.

Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31 at 2p.m. at John & Pam Darden's house. *(Hosted by the Youth for children under 5th grade)*

Flowering of the Cross on Easter Sunday April 1 remember to bring flowers and join us for a continental breakfast at 10:00 a.m. in Darden Hall. We will not have Sunday school.

CURRENT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Every Sunday	9:00 AM 9:45 AM 11:00 AM	Coffee & pastries in Darden Hall Sunday School Worship
Sunday, March 25	9:00 AM 9:45 AM 11:00AM 12:00AM	Palm Sunday Coffee & pastries in Darden Hall Sunday School Confirmation Class Worship Youth Club – Sings in church Appreciation Reception in Darden Hall for Pastor Rix
Monday, March 26	7:00 PM	Bible Study with Pastor Rix
Thursday, March 29	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Dinner Maundy Thursday Worship
Saturday, March 31	2:00 PM	Easter Egg Hunt at the Darden's 675 Glass Bridge Road (Hosted by the Youth for children under 5th grade)
Sunday, April 1	10:00 AM	Easter Sunday No Sunday School Flowering of the Cross Continental Breakfast, Darden Hall

Today's Worship Leaders

Liturgist: Mike Pauley
Elders on Duty: Jennifer Wood and Jayne Pauley
Ushers: JJ Brown, Time Henke, Jimmy Moat and Eugene Turner
Greeters: Mack and Cynthia Tidwell
Acolyte: Maddux Sirmons and Joe Threadgill
Nursery Assistant: Brandi Knox
Children's Church: _____

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



March 25, 2018
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 Palm Sunday

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

CHORAL INTROIT Children's Choir
"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Shout "Hosanna" to the Christ who comes!

People: But is this the One on whom all our hopes rest?

Leader: Shout "God saves" for the Christ who comes!

People: Let us come and see the Christ we would follow!

*HYMN # 88 *"All Glory, Laud and Honor"*

*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.**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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 CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Gracious God, you know our every grief, our every need. Hear us as we recall the periods of time when our strength failed, when our sorrow led us onto paths of hopelessness and despair. Forgive us when we betray you, when we deny you, and when we scorn you. Wake in us a new steadfastness to your call and presence. Help us stay awake, even when the days are hard and the nights are long. Strengthen us to walk with you in trust, even on a path to the cross. Let your face shine upon us, that we may know your steadfast love and trust in your resurrection promises. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Thou Art Worthy"

(*SING THE FAITH # 2041*)

*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;
Thou art worthy, O Lord.*

SCRIPTURE READING

John 12: 12-16

ANTHEM

Faure

"The Palms"

*O'er all the way, green palms and blossoms gay
Are strewn this day in festal preparation,
Where Jesus comes to wipe our tears away;
E'en now the throng to welcome him prepare.
(Refrain) Join all and sing, his name declare!
Let every voice resound in joyous acclamation!
Join all and sing, Hosanna!
Bless him who cometh to bring us salvation.*

*Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem;
Of all thy sons sing the emancipation!
Through boundless love the Christ of Bethlehem
Brings faith and hope to thee for evermore.
(Refrain)*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

SCRIPTURE READING

I Samuel 23-24
(selected verses)

THE SERMON

Dr. Rix Threadgill

"The Mind of God"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Calvary" (arr. Loyd Larson)
Choir and Brandon Mays, Baritone

*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Our Heavenly Lord, we know that we are the great beneficiaries of your grace, forgiveness, and mercy. Grant that we too might offer others the tokens of kindness that have nourished us through our years. Help us remember that as we pass on the things that you have entrusted to us, then we become stewards of the divine things. May our gifts bless us as well as others. Amen.

*SOLEMN REPROACHES OF THE CROSS

(Leader will speak, and the people's response at each break is "Lord, have mercy.")

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN # 473 "Take Up Thy Cross and Follow Me" (insert)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *SING THE FAITH # 2241*

"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

*Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim.
God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name. Amen.*

*POSTLUDE "O Scared Head, Now Wounded" (arr. Keveren)
Rick Robertson, Piano

*Please stand if you are able.