

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (3-18) Adeline Threadgill; (3-22) Elaine Howard; (3-23) Danny Taylor and Ashley Bassett Nash

Please join us for next Sunday for a Pastor Appreciation reception following worship in Darden Hall.

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.

Youth Club Singers will sing in church on Palm Sunday, March 25.

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 18	9:00 AM 9:45 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 PM	Coffee & pastries in Darden Hall Sunday School Worship Session Meeting
Monday, March 19	7:00 PM	Bible Study with Pastor Rix
Wednesday, March 21	12:00 PM 5:30 PM	Noon Circle meets in Darden Hall Youth Club - Young Adults
Sunday, March 25	9:00AM 11:00AM 12:00AM 1:00 PM	Palm Sunday - Flowering the Cross Continental Breakfast - Darden Hall Youth Club – Sings in church Appreciation Reception in Darden Hall for Pastor Rix Baker Pavilion Rented

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

Today's Worship Leaders

Liturgist: Kate Threadgill

Elders on Duty: George Stefenelli and Chris Hester

Ushers: Mickey Norris, Mike Pauley, Jeff Skinner and Jim Allen
Bradfield

Greeters: Bobby and Suzi Goldston

Acolyte: Camdyn Bassett and Lilly Nash

Nursery Assistant: Koren Stapp

Children's Church: Cynthia Tidwell

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
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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 18, 2018
11:00 a.m. Worship
5th Sunday in Lent

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 days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant.

People: It will not be like the covenant that they broke.

Leader: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts;

People: And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Leader: No longer shall they say to each other, "Know the Lord,"

People: For they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord.

*HYMN # 276

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*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 COFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *SING THE FAITH # 2036*

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. (Repeat) And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; Let the poor say, "I am rich. Because of what the Lord has done for us." (Repeat) Give thanks!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM Andrae' Crouch

"My Tribute"

How can I say thanks for the things you have done for me? Things so undeserved, yet you gave to prove your love for me.

The voices of a million angels could not express my gratitude; All that I am and ever hope to be I owe it all to thee.

To God be the Glory; To God be the Glory, To God be the Glory For the things he has done. With his blood he has saved me,

With his pow'r he has raised me, To God be the Glory For the things he has done. Just let me live my life, Let it be pleasing lord to thee. And I should gain any praise, Let it go to Calvary.

With his blood he has saved me, with his power he has raised me. To God be the Glory For the things he has done, For the things he has done.

SACARAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM Emmaline Clair Hart
and Maxton Zane McCann

"O Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Dear"

O Jesus Christ, our Lord most dear, As Thou wast once an infant here, So give this child of thine, we pray Thy grace and blessing day by day.

Their watch let angels round him keep Where'er he be, awake, asleep; Thy holy cross now let him bear, That he Thy crown with saints may wear. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 55

THE SERMON Dr. Rix Threadgill

"Looking Out Over"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PREOPLE

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Jesus Paid It All" (arr. Larson)
Rick Robertson, piano

*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)

Dear God, we dedicate to you all that we have and all that we are. Use these gifts to further your mission throughout the world. May all we have, all we do, all we say bring glory and honor to you. 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 #357 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

*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 "My Savior's Love" (arr. Bober)
Rick Robertson, Piano

*Please stand if you are able.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Adeline Threadgill's birthday by her family.