

2018 Chancel Fund Easter Gifts

Given by:

Mr. and Mrs. Trent Mann
 Bobby and Suzi Goldston
 Josie Johnson
 John Turner
 Dennis, Karen and Kayla McBride
 Jim Allen and Paige Bradfield
 Matt and LaRhonda Bailey
 Stephen and Lynne De'Angelo
 Kate, Joe, and Adeline Threadgill
 Buddy and Jo Loyd
 Eugene and Arrie Turner
 Wade and Anne Hall
 Laura T. Lamb
 David and Arlene Carter
 Elaine Howard

John and Pam Darden

(April 1 would have been their 73rd wedding anniversary)

In loving memory of:

Ruth Edgerton and Hattie Mann
 Jessica Goldston Nelson
 My twin Sophia Johnson
Lera Thrower (Mother)
 Charles Ray and **Lorrawe** McBride
 Royce Bradfield
 Cary and Elaine Robinson
 Joseph D'Angelo
 Bill Gaston and Rix Threadgill Jr.
 Our Parents and Siblings
 Lyman Davidson
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 My parents Bill and Demeris Carter
 Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Howard
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 Jim Allen and Paige Bradfield
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 Kate, Joe, and Adeline Threadgill
 Joe and Phyllis Atkins
 Secret Sister
 Wade and Anne Hall
 Her Secret Sister
 Elaine Howard

John and Pam Darden

In honor of:

Jeff, Wiley, Jamie and Shane
 Sydney Bradfield
 Our family
 Rix Threadgill Family
 Susie Edwards
 Terry and Lynn Baker
 Joy Gaston and Dorothy Threadgill
 John and Pam Darden
 Jennifer Wood
 Skylar, Maddie and Tanner
 Trudy Calhoun
 My brother and sister in law
 David and Arlene Carter
 Joe and Phyllis Atkins

Happy Birthday this week to: (4-1) Holly Fevos; (4-3) Karen Williams; (4-4) Jackson Carne.

Bible Study with Pastor Rix. Monday, April 9 Book of Job

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 8	9:00 AM	Coffee and Pastries - Darden Hall
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
Monday, April 9	7:00 PM	Bible Study with Pastor Rix
Wednesday, April 12	6:30 PM	Men's Group Meeting

Wednesday, April 18 12:00 PM Noon Circle meets in Darden Hall
 Thursday, April 19 7:00 PM Mollie Darden Circle meets at Cynthia Tidwell's home

Saturday, April 21 10:00 AM PW Craft Class—Old World Santa

Sunday, April 22 11:00 AM Confirmation Sunday
 6:00 PM PW Birthday Party

Today's Worship Leaders:

Liturgist: Mack Tidwell
Elders on Duty: Gina Bradfield and Joe Hendricks
Ushers: Pat Briggs, Cy Wood, Chris Hester and Mike Pauley
Greeters: Lois Vincent
Acolytes: Matthew and Andrew Taylor
Nursery Assistants: Patti Knox
Children's Church: Suzi Goldston

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



Easter Sunday
 Worship
 April 1, 2018
 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING THE PEOPLE OF GOD

PRELUDE Jo Loyd, organist
 (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

INTROIT Shaw
 "With a Voice of Singing"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Alleluia!

Leader: Because Christ lives, we live now and for all time to come.

People: Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!

*HYMN #123 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

**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 CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Eternally Loving God, when you became incarnate among us, you showed us how to reveal the divine within our own souls. Risking your life for us and dying with the work unfinished, you entrust us with your ongoing witness of truth, of hope, of love. We confess that we have not always lived in ways worthy of your image within us. We have not always revealed the holiness that you imprinted in us. Now bend us toward grace and compassion, toward the feast you have prepared for all creation, toward being life-bringers today and always. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *GLORIA PATRI, # 579*

*Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah: 25 6-9

ANTHEM "Awake, Awake!" Craig Courtney

*Awake, awake! Let every heart in loudest praise adore
The great eternal Lord of all, Who reigns forevermore.
He paints the orient sky of morn, He gives the flower its hue,
And gently o'er its fragrant leaves He drops the pearly dew.*

Refrain:

*Sons and daughters of the King, let your endless praises ring;
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; He lives, no more to die.*

*Awake , exalt His glorious name; and on this holy day,
Rejoicing in the house of prayer, your grateful homage pay.
As o'er the earth the genial sun a radiant luster throws,
So in the bosom where he dwells the light of mercy glows.
(Refrain)*

*How sweet when human voices join to sing His pardoning love,
While angels waft the joyful strain to purer worlds above.
Awake, awake! Let every heart in loudest praise adore
The great eternal Lord of all , Who reigns forevermore.
(Refrain)*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 16: 1-8

THE SERMON Dr. Rix Threadgill

"April Fool's Day?"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY 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, you show us how to give when you give everything. Receive what we have brought, knowing it is only part of what is needed. Receive our lives, knowing that we continue to withhold the better part. And make us impatient and discontent with our halfhearted selves. In Jesus' name we ask. 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 # 122 "Thine Is the Glory"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

***Come Christians, follow where our Savior trod.
The lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God.***

***Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred name!***

*POSTLUDE Rick Robertson, piano

*Please stand if you are able.