

*A gift has been given by Elaine Howard in loving memory of Letha Moat*

**Happy Birthday** this week to: (6-3) Barbara Darden; (6-4) Kate Threadgill and (6-8) Trudy Calhoun.

**Loyd Presbyterian High School Youth** will travel this week for the Montreat Conference, please keep them in your prayers.

**Core 13** Mack Tidwell's Sunday School class is gathering for a Low Country Boil at the Tidwell's home on Tuesday, June 12th at 6:00pm. Anyone interested in joining the class is invited.

**LClub** is meeting at the Tidwell's home on Friday, June 15 at 6:30pm for a covered dish dinner. Please make plans to attend this event.

**"Hymn-sing" and "open-mic."** on Sunday, July 1 worship service! If you have a favorite hymn that you would like to sing, and/or you would like to share a story/testimony/opinion, then we will have time during worship for that.

**Camp Viola:** July 8-12 - Middle School Youth can volunteer to help from 8am until lunch (transportation is provided)! Please see Mike or Lynn Pauley to sign up. Our "Bath Kits" project is half way to our goal! Thank you so much, keep the supplies coming!

### Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 3	9:00 AM 9:45 AM 11:00 AM	Coffee and Pastries - Darden Hall Sunday School Worship Senior High Youth leave for Montreat
Sunday, June 10	9:00 AM 9:45 AM 11:00 AM	Coffee and Pastries - Darden Hall Sunday School Worship 3rd Sunday after Pentecost
June 3 - 10		Senior High Youth Conference at Montreat! Suzi will be out of the office next week.
Tuesday, June 12	6:00 PM	SS dinner at the Tidwell's home.
Friday, June 15	6:30 PM	L CLUB - Covered Dish Dinner at the Tidwell's home.
Saturday, June 16	10:00 AM	PW Craft Class in Darden Hall.
Sunday, June 17	Noon	VBS Kick-Off covered dish luncheon after worship! Everyone is invited!!
June 18-21	5:30-8PM	VBS invite your friends and family!

Sunday, July 1

Sunday morning worship service will be a combination "hymn-sing" and "open-mic."

July 8-12

Camp Viola

### Today's Worship Leaders:

**Liturgist:** Gina Bradfield

**Elders on Duty:** Wade Moore and Chase Darden

**Ushers:** Pat Briggs, Cy Wood, Chris Hester and Mike Pauley

**Greeters:** Lois Vincent

**Acolytes:** Jackson Hester and Camdyn Bassett

**Nursery Assistants:** 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

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

June 3, 2018

11:00 a.m. Worship

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

## 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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We give thanks to God with a whole heart; we are thankful for God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

**People: In gratitude we remember that though God is great and glorious, God is not far removed from us.**

Leader: God walks this life with us. God saves and delivers us.

**People: God's purposes are fulfilled for us and through us. With joyful praise and boundless thanksgiving let us worship God!**

\*HYMN # 376

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

\*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)

God, we hear the psalmist declare that though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve us and stretch out your hand to deliver us. The psalmist voices the promise that you will fulfill your purpose in us and that your steadfast love endures forever. We claim this promise, God, in the awareness of our own need and with a desire to minister to the needs of others. Guide us to mend the brokenness and overcome injustices that afflict relationships between individuals, communities and nations, especially the ways in which we ourselves contribute to difficulties, discord, or divisions. 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.*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 138

ANTHEM

Jay Althouse

“Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You”

*Lord, I stretch my hands to you; no other help I know.  
If you should leave me all alone, where, then, shall I go?*

*Oh Lord. I give me soul to you. I seek your care and love.*

*Lord, I ask you: give me faith and help me understand.  
And, Lord, when I this life shall leave, just hold me in your hand.*

*Lord, I stretch my hands to you; no other help I know.  
If you should leave me all alone, where, then, shall I go?*

*Oh Lord, Oh, Lord, my hands to you.*

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

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

SCRIPTURE READING

John 3: 16-17

THE SERMON

Dr. Rix Threadgill

“Keep it Simple”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Serenity”

(Dennis Alexander)  
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)

**We thank you, God, for your faithfulness and for the assurance that you are with us. God of all peoples and nations, God of all cultures and communities, we claim the promise that all who draw near to you will feel you draw near to them. Bless us and bless these gifts we bring for ministry that we, and our gifts, will offer the love and acceptance of Christ. 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 # 485

“To God Be the Glory”

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN #2129

*I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus no turning back, not turning back.*

*The world behind me, the cross before me, The world behind me, the  
cross before me, the world behind me, the cross before me,  
no turning back, not turning back.*

\*POSTLUDE

“Immortal, Invisible”

(arr. Michael Fox)  
Rick Robertson, piano

\*Please stand if you are able.

*The flowers in the church today are given to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory Letha Moat.*