

LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Happy Birthday this week to: (6-24) Jillian Bassett; (6-25) Dusty Thomas, Arnold Darden and Jeff Skinner; (6-27) Mike Barton and Jackson Hester.

"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! Surely

Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 24	9:00 AM	Coffee and Pastries - Darden Hall
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship VBS Presentation
Saturday, June 30		Community Building rented
Sunday, July 1	9:00 AM	Coffee and Pastries - Darden Hall
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship - will be a combination "hymn-sing" and "open-mic."
July 8-12		Camp Viola

Today's Worship Leaders:

Liturgist: Sandi Mann
Elders on Duty: Gina Bradfield and Joe Hendricks
Ushers: JJ Brown, Tim Henke, Jimmy Moat and Eugene Turner
Acolyte: Iby Robertson and Maddux Sirmons
Greeters: Mack and Cynthia Tidwell
Nursery Assistants: Veronica Sirmons
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
Amy Crites, Children's Choir Director
Janice Westbrook, Nursery Worker

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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.*



June 24, 2018

11:00 a.m. Worship
5th Sunday after Pentecost



GATHERING THE PEOPLE OF GOD

PRELUDE "God of Wonders" (arr. Victor Labenke)
Rick Roberston, piano

(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: Hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

People: This I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end.

Leader: They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

People: "The Lord is my portion," says my soul. "Therefore I will hope in him."

*HYMN # 361 "How Firm a Foundation"

*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

VBS PRESENTATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PERSONAL AND PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Healing One, we admit that many of our ills are but the effect of our own wrong or willful choices. We tend to think we are invulnerable. When we are well, we easily forget to appreciate and care for the life you have given. Then, when sickness comes upon us, we cry out to you, “Why me?” When, as church, we become insular and exclusive, we reject our mission and you who desires through us to heal division and prejudice, to heal loneliness and grief, to heal sick bodies and souls. We confess the weakness of our faith when we pray tentatively, when we pray not believing that all things are possible for you. And when we pray defining what we expect the answers to be, we are not trusting in your wisdom. Forgive us, 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.*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM “Give Me Jesus” arr. Moses Hogan
Sarah Kennedy, soprano

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

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 4: 35-41

THE SERMON Dr. Rix Threadgill
“The Storm”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Jesus Loves Me” (arr. Rick 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)

God of all who suffer, your compassion reaches out to all who are distressed. In our caring, we make this sacrificial offering for the restoration to health and freedom of those held captive by oppressive powers. May these gifts be the means of bringing encouragement, hope, and release into new life, we pray. 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 # 503 “Jesus Calls Us ”

*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 “Standing on the Promises” (arr. Ralph Long)
Rick Robertson, piano

*Please stand if you are able.

*Sarah Kennedy is our guest soloist today. A graduate of
LaGrange High School, she will enter Columbus State
University in the fall to major in music.*