

**Happy Birthday** this week to: (7-8) Jeff Darden and Dennis Burgess; (7-9) Karen McBride.

**New PW Casseroles on Sale Now!**

**Italian Pasta Bake:** (Marinara, pasta, ground beef, Italian sausage, and ricotta cheese) 4 small \$6.00, 4 Medium \$8.00, 1 Large \$12.00  
2 jars of Marinara sauce (with beef) \$4.00.  
**Green Bean Casserole:** 2 small \$4.00, 3 medium \$6.00 and 2 large \$8.00. Please visit the freezer in the kitchen pantry to purchase a casserole!!

**Camp Viola:** set up is today; the youth will return at 12:30.

**Camp Viola Service Day** is Wednesday, July 11. We will need volunteers to help serve breakfast at 8am, lunch at noon and dinner at Baker Pavilion at 6pm. Let Suzi Goldston know if you can help.

**Blood Drive:** July 15 at 9am in the church parking lot.

**Session Meeting:** July 15 in Darden Hall after worship.

**The 2018 Women's Retreat** will be held at The Biblical History Center on Saturday, August 25th from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Register in the Narthex.

**Calendar of Events**

Sunday, July 8  
9:00 AM Coffee and Pastries - Darden Hall  
9:15 AM Youth travel to Camp Viola  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship  
12:30 PM Youth return from Camp Viola

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Saturday, Aug. 25 10:00am  
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**Today's Worship Leaders:**

**Liturgist:** Maggie Brown

**Elders on Duty:** Koren Stapp and LaRhonda Bailey

**Ushers:** Jeff Darden, Bobby Goldston Patti Knox and Gary Knox

**Acolyte:** Ephrem and Laurali Davidson

**Greeters:** Patti and Gary Knox

**Nursery Assistants:** Holly Fevos

**Children's Church:** Jayne Pauley

**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

July 8, 2018

11:00 a.m. Worship

7th 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: God has a dream, a great uniting dream where all God's people know we are one in Christ.

**People: God has a vision, a cosmic vision of reconciliation on earth and in heaven.**

Leader: As Christ's church we are called to be bearers of the vision, dream catchers for God.

**People: But we dimly see what God sees. We need our vision sharpened, our minds enlightened, and our hearts enlarged.**

Leader: Let us be open to the moving of God among us as we sing hymns of praise, pray, and listen for God's living word to us this day.

\*HYMN # 483

"Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

\*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 confess that we are far from a united Christian community. We are a fragmented people because we have created division by the way we regard one another in the church and in the world. We seem to have lost your vision that delights in differences within one essential, spiritual unity. We have committed sins of prejudice, judgment, and self-righteousness. Forgive us for failing to be the incarnation of love that Jesus exemplified from his birth to his death, reconciling us to you. May we thus become reconcilers in his name. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN #485 "To God Be the Glory"

*To God be the glory, great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that He gave his own Son.  
He yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life gate that all may go in.*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!  
O come through the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the Glory: great things He hath done!*

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

## SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 24

HYMN 429

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"  
(verses 1, and 2)

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

## SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 6: 1-13

## THE SERMON

Dr. Rix Threadgill

"Our Mission"

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY

"Prayerful Thoughts"

(Terry Osman)  
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)

**Caring God, all over the world there are those of your family in desperate need this day. With you there is no distinction regarding who should receive help, for all are worthy in your sight. It is in your**

**Spirit that we make our offering, committing ourselves and resources to your vision of an earth and heaven where all people are one in love and mercy, justice and kindness. 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 # 2242

"Walk With Me"

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN #2223

*All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,  
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:*

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our Love;  
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

\*POSTLUDE "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" (arr. Larry Shackley)  
Rick Robertson, piano

\*Please stand if you are able.