

Gifts have been given by Bobby and Suzi Goldston and Gary and Patti Knox in loving memory of Ron Pauley.

Happy Birthday this week to: (9-3) Anne Hall and Randy Darden; (9-5) Chris Robinson; (9-7) Will Darden; (9-8) Maddie Kirkwood and Wade Moore

Yard Sale Sept. 7, (Friday, 2pm-6pm) & 8, (Saturday, 8am-1pm)! Christian Education and Noon Circle would appreciate any items you can donate! Drop off donations in the church basement this week.

RALLY DAY! Loyd Wants You! Join us on Sunday, September 9 in Darden Hall at 9:30 for a Sunday School Kick Off program for children and adults! Each committee will share brief updates on projects. Sign up sheets will be available for teachers, Help support the children of our church by attending and volunteering to teach!!

Bible Study with Pastor Rix Monday, Sept. 10 at 7pm - Lesson: Book of Proverbs.

CURRENT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, Sept. 2	9:00 AM 9:45 AM 11:00 AM	Coffee in Darden Hall Sunday School Worship
Monday, Sept. 3		<i>Church Office closed for Holiday</i>
Friday, Sept. 7	2 - 6 PM	Christian Ed. and Noon Circle Yard Sale! (items are being collected now at the Community Building)
Saturday, Sept. 8	8 AM - 1 PM	Christian Ed. and Noon Circle Yard Sale!
Sunday, Sept. 9	9:00 AM	RALLY DAY—Darden Hall
Monday, Sept. 10	7:00 PM	Pastor's Bible Study
Wednesday, Sept. 12	12:00 PM	Noon Circle at Pam Darden's house
Thursday, Sept. 13	6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Mollie Darden Circle in Darden Hall Men's Meeting in Darden Hall
Saturday, Sept. 15	10:00 AM	PW Craft Class - cooking for the Casserole freezer!
Sunday, Sept. 16	11:00 AM 12:15 PM 12:15 PM	Installation of PW Officers Session Meeting in Darden Hall PW Council Meeting

Today's Worship Leaders:

Liturgist: Gina Bradfield
Elders on Duty: George Stefenelli and Chris Hester
Ushers: Pat Briggs, Cy Wood, Chris Hester and Mike Pauley
Greeters: Lois Vincent
Sunday School Techer: Cynthia Tidwell
Nursery Assistants: Veronica Sirmons
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
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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

September 2, 2018

11:00 a.m. Worship

15th 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: O Lord, we come to you seeking healing.

People: Great is your faithfulness.

Leader: We know our destiny is in your hands.

People: Great is your faithfulness.

Leader: Our confidence is based on your love and mercy.

People: Great is your faithfulness.

*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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PERSONAL AND PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Gracious God, healer of all, despite the witness of your wonders, we find ourselves searching for healing. We deplore our addictions and find ourselves immersed in their powers. We suffer afflictions and continue trying to heal ourselves. We often ignore your healing powers. In our hearts we know that you are the source of all that is good, yet our heads lead us into confusion and doubt. Too often we put our lives in jeopardy forgetting that we, indeed, reap whatever we sow. Now we come to you in humility, begging you to strengthen our faith. Feed us with the crumbs of your goodness that we might resist temptations and avoid what is evil. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“To God Be the Glory”

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!

***O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory: great things He hath done!***

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 125

ANTHEM

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 7: 24-29

THE SERMON

Dr. Rix Threadgill

“Teaching”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Seasons Change”

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)

Loving God, we give you thanks and praise for your vigilance over the lives of your people. You have redeemed us from the consequences of our own sin through the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. Your gift of life eternal prompts us to be grateful in our prayers and generous in our giving. Our hearts abound in thankfulness and our lives reflect your goodness. Use your powers to instill in us the need to give. 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 # 282 “If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN #379

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

***My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus’ blood and
righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But
wholly lean on Jesus’ name.***

***On Christ the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is
sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.***

*POSTLUDE

“Credo ”

Joseph Haydn

Rick Robertson, piano

*Please stand if you are able.

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