

Happy Birthday this week to: (9-9) Hayden Bradfield; (9-13) Chase Davis and Brooke Robinson; (9-14) Karen Darden.

RALLY DAY! Loyd Wants You! Thank you for joining us in Darden Hall this morning to Kick Off Sunday School. Sign up sheets are now in the Narthex for teachers to volunteer. We appreciate your help in supporting the children of our church family by attending and volunteering to teach!!

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

Men of the Church will meet on Thursday, September 13 in Darden Hall at 6:30. Please let John know if you will attend.

PW Craft Class will meet on Saturday, September 15 at 10am in Darden Hall. This class will prepare casseroles for the PW freezer so please bring prepared ingredients for your favorite recipe! Patti Knox will share her Lasagna recipe with the class! Freezer containers will be provided.

PW Officer Installation date is Sunday, September 16 during worship. A meeting will follow worship at 12:15 in the Christian Education office.

CURRENT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, Sept. 9	9:30 AM 11:00 AM	RALLY DAY —Darden Hall Worship
Monday, Sept. 10	7:00 PM	Pastor's Bible Study
Thursday, Sept. 13	6:30 PM	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
Monday, Sept. 17	7:00 PM	Pastor's Bible Study
Wednesday, Sept. 19	12:00 PM	Noon Circle at Pam Darden's house
Thursday, Sept. 20	6:00 PM	Mollie Darden Circle in Darden Hall
Monday, Sept. 24	7:00 PM	Pastor's Bible Study

Today's Worship Leaders:

Liturgist: Bobby Goldston
Elders on Duty: Jennifer Wood and Jayne Pauley
Ushers: Jeff Darden, Doug Pauley, Gary and Patti Knox
Greeters: Gary and Patti Knox
Acolytes: Joe Threadgill
Nursery Assistants: Maggie Brown
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
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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 9, 2018

11:00 a.m. Worship

16th 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: Take up your cross, our Savior said.

People: Those are difficult words to hear!

Leader: Difficult they may be, but they are Jesus' words, and our hearts desire to be with him.

People: Even if it means taking up a cross.

Leader: Even if it means denying ourselves.

People: Even if it means losing our lives for his sake.

Leader: Because with him, our lives and our souls will be saved in the end.

*HYMN # 580 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

*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)

Holy God, your son walked the road to Calvary for each of us. For our sake, he suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. Yet sometimes we find it hard to sacrifice even a little for the sake of him who gave so much for us. We hold back from the road he calls us to walk, because we know there might be a cross. Forgive us for our faltering faith, and give us courage to take up the cross and follow. 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 19

ANTHEM “It Is Well with My Soul” Spafford/Purifoy

(Refrain) *It is well with my soul. It is well with my soul.
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

*When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”*
(Refrain)

*My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
My sin, not in part, but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!*

*And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll.
And the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.*
(Refrain)

When peace like a river attendeth my way, it is well.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 13: 20
I Corinthians 15: 33

THE SERMON

Dr. Rix Threadgill

“Friends from God”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“ Be Thou My Vision” (arr. C. E. Walz)
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)

Lord, all we have to give is but a small response to what you have given us. But we make our response gratefully, and our sacrifice gladly, knowing that it is part of the joy of walking with you. In Jesus’ name, accept our offering of our gifts and ourselves. 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 # 467

“How Great Thou Art”

*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 “For A Thousand Tongues To Sing” (Shackley)
Rick Robertson, piano

*Please stand if you are able.

*Flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God
and inby the Jim Allen Bradfield family.*