

Happy Birthday this week to: (9-30) Jayne Pauley and Charles Darden; (10-2) Cindy Wiggins; (10-3) Marsha Headrick; (10-5) Jamie Goldston; (10-6) Baker Skinner and Peggy Darden.

Bible Study with Pastor Rix every Wednesday, at 6pm - Lesson: First 2 chapters of Mathew.

Choir practice is every Wednesday night at 7pm. Please join us!

YOUTH CLUB "Heroes of the Bible" begins on October 3 at 5:30pm in Darden Hall w/pizza, salad and fruit. Thank you to the Noon Circle ladies for dinner!

Men of the Church invite you to dinner at 6:30pm on Thursday, October 11 in Darden Hall. The guest speaker is Greg Watts, Chapter President of Sleep In Heavenly Peace. Please use the sign up sheet in front of the church office for reservations.

CURRENT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, Sept. 30	9:00 AM	Coffee in Darden Hall
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Congregational Meeting
	11:00 AM	Worship
	9:30 AM	Youth to Six Flags
Each Wednesday	6:00 PM	Pastor's Bible Study
Each Wednesday	7:00 PM	Choir practice
Wednesday, Oct. 3	5:30 PM	Youth Club "Heroes of the Bible" begins in Darden Hall w/pizza, salad and fruit, thanks Noon Circle!
Fri. & Sat, Oct 5 & 6		National MS Society will use the parking lot for the annual Bike-A-Thon.
Sunday, Oct.7	9:00 AM	Full Breakfast in Darden Hall Youth Mission project & Fundraiser Meeting.
Wednesday, Oct. 10	5:30 PM	Youth Club meet in Darden Hall Chicken nuggets, Green Beans, Creamed Potatoes, Bread, Salad, Fruit, thanks Mollie Darden Circle!
Thursday, Oct. 11	6:30 PM	Men's Group - Guest Speaker
Wednesday, Oct. 17	12:00 PM	Noon Circle meet in Darden Hall
	5:30 PM	Youth Club meet in Darden Hall Chicken Tenders, Peas, Mac & Cheese, Salad, Bread, Fruit, thanks Parents Sunday School Class (Rix's class)

Today's Worship Leaders:

Liturgist: Gina Bradfield

Elders on Duty: Koren Stapp and Gina Bradfield

Ushers: JJ Brown, Tim Henke, Jimmy Moat and Eugene Turner

Greeters: Bobby and Suzi Goldston

Acolytes: Joe Threadgill and Lindley Brown

Nursery Assistants: Stacy Cline

Children's Church: Kayla and Karen McBride

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 30, 2018

11:00 a.m. Worship

19th 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: The heavens declare your glory; Your name be praised!

People: The animals of the fields testify to your majesty; Your name be praised!

Leader: The birds of the air raise honor to you; Your name be praised!

People: The fish of the sea proclaim your sovereignty; Your name be praised!

Leader: You bless humankind with your care, and entrust us with your love; Your name be praised!

People: Give us the ability to glorify and honor you. How majestic is your name in all the earth!

*HYMN # 439 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

*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)

O God, we so often think we can make it on our own. We believe all that we have accomplished is our own work. We imagine our own needs are more important than those of anyone else. Forgive us for our self-centeredness and our delusions of self-sufficiency. Remind us that you are the creator, and remind us that it is you who blesses us, along with all of creation, with life. Help us to attend to the needs of others and of your creation, and make us thankful for all your gifts. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“How Great Thou Art”

***Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, How Great Thou art!***

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

James 2:1-4

ANTHEM

“Be Still”

McDonald

*Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am with you.
Be still and know that I will comfort you
When you come to Me in your hour of need.
Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am here for you;
And I will wipe your tears; you will be renewed.*

*Come unto Me, My child, be still,
And know that I will give you rest.
I am present in your pain
And I will always remain
Your Comforter and Friend.
(Repeat verse one)*

*Peace I leave with you; My peace I give unto you.
Be still and know that I am God. Be still.*

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

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

SCRIPTURE READING

John 11

THE SERMON

Dr. Rix Threadgill

“Certain Circumstances”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“I Need Thee Every Hour” (arr. Robert Lowry)
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, all that exists is yours. Nothing we have is our own. We give back to you what is already yours. Give us generous spirits, and teach us to be wise and faithful stewards of all that you have entrusted to us. Use our offerings to nourish and restore your creation, to provide aid for those in need, and to build up relationships within your church. 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 # 316

“Breathe on Me Breath of God”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

***“Walk with Me”
Walk with me, I will walk with you, and
Build the land that God has planned where love shines through.***

***And when you share your faith with me
and work for life made new, the witness of your
faithfulness calls me to walk with you.***

***Walk with me, I will walk with you, and
Build the land that God has planned where love shines through.***

*POSTLUDE

“Celebration”

(Shayla Blake)
Rick Robertson, piano

*Please stand if you are able.

*A gift has been given by Ranelle Loyd in
loving memory of Harold Darden.*