

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (1-17) Jackson Knox and Cindy Davidson; (1-18) McLain Skinner; (1-19) Doug Pauley and Ibbly Robertson

Bible Study with Pastor Rix each Wednesday at 6pm.

Choir Practice each Wednesday night at 7pm. Join us!

LifeSouth Blood Mobile is in the front parking lot. *Please donate the gift of life!*

Noon Circle will meet in Darden Hall on the 16th at 12:00pm.

Mollie Darden Circle will meet on the 17th in Darden Hall at 6:00pm.

PW Craft Class will meet on the 19th at the Community Building from 10am to 1 pm.

CURRENT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Every Sunday	9:00 AM 9:45 AM 11:00 AM	Coffee & pastries in Darden Hall Sunday School Worship
Sunday, January 13	9:00 AM 9:45 AM 11:00 AM	Breakfast and Blood drive Sunday School Worship - Mack Tidwell
Wednesday, Jan. 9	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Bible Study with Pastor Rix Choir Practice
Thursday, January 10	6:30 PM	Men's Group Dinner & Meeting
Wednesday, Jan. 16	Noon 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Noon Circle - Darden Hall Bible Study with Pastor Rix Choir Practice
Thursday, Jan. 17	6:00 PM	Mollie Darden Circle - Darden Hall
Saturday, Jan. 19	10:00 AM 11:30 AM	PW Winter Wreath Craft Class Local & Global will meet with Congregational Care
Wednesday, Jan. 23	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Bible Study with Pastor Rix Choir Practice
Sunday, Jan. 27	9:45 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 PM	Sunday School Worship PW Council Meeting
Wednesday, Jan. 30	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Bible Study with Pastor Rix Choir Practice

Today's Worship Leaders

Liturgist: Bobby Goldston

Elders on Duty: Jennifer Wood and Stacie Hart

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

Greeters: Bobby & Suzi Goldston

Acolyte: Lillie Nash and Adeline Threadgill

Nursery Assistants: Koren Stapp

Children's Church: Paige Bradfield

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

January 13, 2019
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 Baptism of the Lord

GATHERING THE PEOPLE OF GOD

PRELUDE Jo Loyd, organ
 (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: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings. Ascribe to the Lord, glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name. Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters, the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

People: The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

*HYMN # 376 *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Holy God, you were well pleased with your Son, Jesus. We know that you are not well pleased with your adopted children when we sin. We prayerfully confess to you the times we should have loved and didn't and the times we acted not out of love, but out of selfishness. Stir up your Spirit within us, assure us of your forgiveness, and strengthen us to do your will, so that all we do in Jesus' name is pleasing to you. 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

Acts 8: 14 -17

ANTHEM

“Gentle Voice”

Dengler

*Far above the noise of life
There's a voice that is gently calling,
“Leave behind your cares and strife.
Come to Me. I will give you rest.
Bring your fear and bring your pain.
Bring your anger, and bring your worry.”
Do you hear the voice of Jesus
Gently calling, “Come unto Me”?*

*Gentle voice, so meek and mild;
Gentle words of understanding.
“You are my beloved child.
Come to me. I will give you rest.
Bring your grief and bring your cares.
Bring your heartaches and bring your sorrow.”
Do you hear the voice of Jesus,*

*Gently calling, “Come unto Me”?
Gentle Voice, so full of love.
Gentle words so rich in mercy.
“You are my beloved child.
Come to Me. I will give you rest.”*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

THE SERMON

Mack Tidwell

“ How About Your Heart?”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“I Love to Tell the Story” (arr. P. Keveren)
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)

Sustaining God, in the power of your Holy Spirit we dare to live lives that serve your world. Strengthen the gifts of love, compassion, and willingness in each of us. Help us to know that you will abundantly provide all that is necessary to serve those you send to us. Strengthen our resolve to be disciples of Jesus who commit to loving others as he has loved us, passionately and wholly. In Jesus' name 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 # 326

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

(#2242, verse 4)

***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. Amen***

*POSTLUDE

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” (arr. C. Berry)
Rick Robertson, Piano

*Please stand if you are able.

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God by
Jeff and Shelley Skinner in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.*

*Gifts have been given by Alesia Nixon and Elaine Howard
in loving memory of Janine Peppe.*

We are grateful for Mack Tidwell's leadership in worship today.