

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Happy Birthday this week to:** (1/6) Terry Baker, Amy Turner Starling, Mary Beth Callaway, Nolan Barton; (1/9) Canon Skinner; (1/11) Jo Loyd, Emily Washington Cobb, Alyssa Barton.

**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!**

**PW Craft Class** will meet on the 18th at 10am in Darden Hall.

*You are invited to attend a recital, featuring Elizabeth Arena, on Saturday, January 11 at 7:00PM at Loyd Presbyterian Church. Elizabeth will be joined by Angelyn Traylor as well as many other talented musicians.*

**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 5	9:00 AM 9:45 AM 11:00 AM	Breakfast and Blood drive Sunday School Worship
Wednesday, Jan. 8	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Bible Study with Pastor Rix Choir Practice
Thursday, January 9	6:30 PM	Men's Group Dinner & Meeting
Sunday, January 12	12:00PM	PW Council Meeting
Wednesday, Jan. 15	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Bible Study with Pastor Rix Choir Practice
Saturday, Jan. 18	10:00 AM	PW Craft Class
Wednesday, Jan. 22	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Bible Study with Pastor Rix Choir Practice
Sunday, Jan. 26	9:45 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 PM	Sunday School Worship PW Mission Luncheon
Wednesday, Jan. 29	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Bible Study with Pastor Rix Choir Practice

Today's Worship Leaders

**Liturgist:** Mike Pauley

**Elders on Duty:** Sandy Mann, Elliot Lamb

**Ushers:** Pat Briggs, Chris Hester, Cy Wood, Doug Pauley

**Greeter:** Lois Vincent

**Acolyte:** Maddux Sirmons, Madi Bailey

**Children's Church:** Jayne Pauley

Loyd Presbyterian Church Program Team:

Dr. Rix Threadgill, Pastor  
Adrienne Hardie, Church Secretary  
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 5, 2020

11:00 a.m. Worship

Second Sunday of Christmas

GATHERING THE PEOPLE OF GOD

\*GREETING OF FAMILY, FRIENDS AND VISITORS

( Please fill out the Ritual of Friendship pad that you will find on the inside aisle and pass it to your neighbor)

PRELUDE

Jo Loyd, organist

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us gather to recount the Lord's faithfulness.

**People: We will sing praises to the Lord because of all the Lord has done for us.**

Leader: God has claimed us, even in our distress, as God's own people.

**People: God lifts us and carries us in all our times. Praise be to our Savior!**

\*HYMN #485

"To God Be the Glory"

\*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.**

“The Blessing”

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PERSONAL AND PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All wise and compassionate God, you dared to create the world as a part of yourself. You breathed into life your very spirit of creativity. You risked giving us the freedom to love you or not, and abilities to create or to destroy. We confess our complicity in the world’s suffering. Yet you have given us an irrepressible cry for forgiveness and redemption. Your abounding mercy and grace come to us in Jesus Christ, who lived our life, who died for our sins, and who now reigns with you as savior and redeemer of the world. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #2272

“Holy Ground”

*We are standing on holy ground,  
And I know that there are angels all around;  
Let us praise Jesus now;  
We are standing in his presence on holy ground.*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 31:7-14

\*HYMN #281 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

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

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 1: 3-14

THE SERMON Dr. Rix Threadgill

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “More Love to Thee, O Christ” (arr. A. Giamanco)  
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

**O God, at the beginning of this new year, help us to recommit all that we have and all that we are to your ways and your will. So may our lives and our gifts represent an offering of ourselves to honor our Lord Jesus Christ. Empower and multiply what we give to further Christ’s reign of peace. 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;**

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN #525 “Here I Am, Lord”

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN #280

“Amazing Grace”

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.*

*The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as live endures. Amen.*

\*POSTLUDE “Another Year is Dawning” (arr. Geoffrey Andrews)  
Rick Robertson, Piano

\*Please stand if you are able.

*A gift has been given by Loyd Presbyterian women in loving  
memory of Lillie Huddleston.*

*A gift has been given by Christine Buice in honor of Rix and  
Leigh Threadgill.*