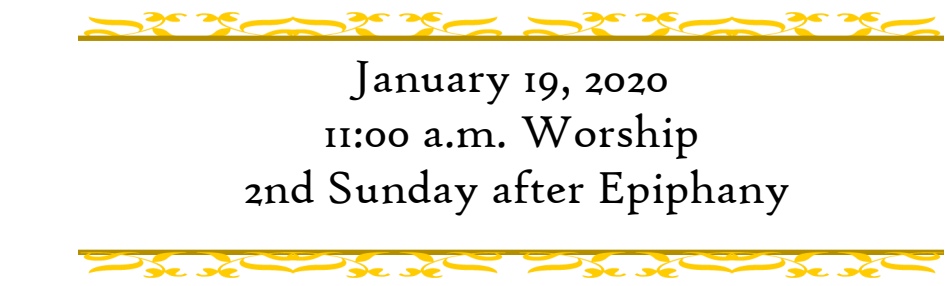


# LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



January 19, 2020  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
2nd Sunday after Epiphany

## 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, organ

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation.

**People: I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord.**

Leader: I have not hidden your saving help within my heart,

**People: I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation.**

\*HYMN #466 *“O for a Thousand Tongues To Sing”*

\*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.**

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

## Today’s Worship Leaders

**Liturgist:** Gina Bradfield  
**Elders on Duty:** Pat Briggs, Chris Hester  
**Ushers:** Mickey Norris, Mike Pauley, Jim Allen Bradfield  
**Greeters:** Mack & Cynthia Tidwell  
**Acolytes:** Madi Bailey, Lindley Brown  
**Children’s Church:** Maggie Brown

\*POSTLUDE “Mighty Fortress” (arr. Rick Robertson)  
Rick Robertson, Piano

\*Please stand if you are able.

*Gifts have been given by Loyd PW, Sherry LeSueur, Loyd Men’s Group,  
Glen and Dorothy Hopson, Pearl LeSueur, and Jo Loyd in loving  
memory of Helen Loyd.*

*A gift has been given by Loyd PW in loving memory of Cork Avera.*

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Shelley Skinner to the  
Glory of God and in honor of McLain’s 21st birthday.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Happy Birthday this week to:** (1/19) Doug Pauly, Isabelle Robertson, Rick Robertson; (1/21) Koren Stapp, Lynne D’Angelo; (1/22) Madison Cauthen; (1/24) Jacob Bailey

**Sunday, January 26**—Guest preacher, Tavaris Taylor will speak at PW Luncheon. Tavaris Taylor is the Director of Alumni Relations at Point University and Adjutant Instructor of International Business.

## CURRENT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|              |                                |  |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--|
| EVERY SUNDAY | 9:00 AM<br>9:45 AM<br>11:00 AM | Coffee & Pastries in Darden Hall<br>Sunday School<br>Worship |
| SUN. JAN. 19 | 12:15 PM                       | Session Meeting in Darden Hall                               |
| WED. JAN. 22 | 6:00 PM<br>7:00 PM             | Bible Study with Pastor Rix<br>Choir Practice                |
| SUN. JAN. 26 | 12:00 PM                       | PW Luncheon  |
| WED. JAN. 29 | 6:00 PM<br>7:00 PM             | Bible Study with Pastor Rix<br>Choir Practice                |
| SUN. FEB. 2  | 11:00 AM<br>12:00 PM           | Souper Bowl Sunday<br>Youth Lunch                            |
| TUES. FEB. 4 | 12:45PM                        | LG Personal Aid Food Closet                                  |
| WED. FEB. 5  | 6:00PM<br>7:00PM               | Bible Study with Pastor Rix<br>Choir                         |

## 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.*



**For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PERSONAL AND PRIVATE COFFESSION OF SIN

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Now and then, O God, we must confess that instead of thinking too highly of ourselves, we think too little of ourselves. We need encouragement and hope that we are capable of doing what you call us to do. Let there be for us no more moments of unworthiness, no more times of unclean lips, no more mistreating of the very people you call us to serve. Outworn presumptions can be put aside, and hatreds can be transformed for the sake of good. Thank you, God, for affirming our real potential even when we balk. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE      SING THE FAITH #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

Isaiah 49: 1-7

### ANTHEM

McDonald

“Yes, My Jesus Loves Me”

*Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.  
Yes, my Jesus loves me!*

*Jesus loves me! He who died heaven’s gates to open wide!  
He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in.  
Yes, my Jesus loves me!*

*Jesus loves me! Loves me still, though I’m very weak and ill;  
From His shining throne on high, comes to watch me where I lie.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible, the Bible, the Bible tells me so.*

*Jesus loves me! He will stay close beside me all the way;  
If I love Him, when I die He will take me home on high.  
Yes, my Jesus, yes, my Jesus, yes, my Jesus loves me!  
Yes, my Jesus loves me!*

## CHILDREN’S MOMENT

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

### SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:29-42

### THE SERMON

Dr. Rix Threadgill

“Testify”

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

“Return Home”

(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

**Gracious God, we typically focus more on our money and material gifts at such points as this in worship. So today, help us**

**truly concentrate on the gift of ourselves and our capabilities, and the setting aside of self-doubt and denigration, in honor of you.**

**Thank you for receiving all we give of ourselves in service to you and yours. 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 #2130 *SING THE FAITH*

*“The Summons”*

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE      SING THE FAITH #2242

“ 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.*