

# LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Today's Worship Leaders

**Liturgist:** J.J. Brown  
**Elders on Duty:** Sandy Mann, Elliott Lamb  
**Ushers:** Mickey Norris, Jay Bradfield, Mike Pauley, Jim Allen Bradfield  
**Greeters:** Mack & Cynthia Tidwell  
**Acolytes:** Lindley Brown, Hayden Bradfield  
**Children's Church:** Suzi Goldston

*Gifts have been given by Jo Loyd and Charles and Peggy Darden  
in loving memory of Cork and Anne Avera.*

*A gift has been given by Charles and Peggy Darden  
in loving memory of Helen Loyd.*

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Sandy Mann  
to the glory of God and in memory of  
Ruth Edgerton and Winnie Baker on their birthdays.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Happy Birthday this week to:**(2/16) Ryan Partin; (2/18) Brody Sorrells;  
(2/21) Elaine Partin, Annie Pauley, Darden Brown; (2/22) Elliot Lamb

**Youth Movie Night** tonight at 5:00 at Loyd

**Save the Date: Youth Club** begins February 26 at 5:30pm in Darden Hall

**Ash Wednesday Service** on 26th at 7:15pm

## CURRENT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVERY SUNDAY	9:00 AM 9:45 AM 11:00 AM	Coffee & Pastries in Darden Hall Sunday School Worship
SUN. FEB. 16	5:00PM	Youth Movie Night at Loyd
MON. FEB 17	2:30PM	Birthday Party at Twin Fountains
TUE. FEB. 18	12:45PM	LG Personal Aid Food Closet
WED. FEB. 19	6:00PM 7:00 PM	Final Bible Study with Pastor Rix Choir Practice
SUN. FEB. 23	12:00PM	PW Luncheon
TUE. FEB. 25	12:45PM	LG Personal Aid Food Closet
WED. FEB. 26	5:30PM 7:15PM	Youth Club Begins Ash Wednesday Service
SUN. MAR. 1	10:40AM	Congregational Meeting
SAT. MAR. 14		Men's Turkey Shoot
SAT. MAR. 21	10:00AM	PW Craft Class

## **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.*



February 16, 2020  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
6th 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: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: Worship the Lord with gladness and come into  
God's presence with singing!**

Leader: For the Lord is a gracious God whose mercy is  
everlasting;

**People: And whose faithfulness endures to all generations.**

\*HYMN # 276 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

\*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.**

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PERSONAL AND PRIVATE COFFESSION OF SIN

#### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Compassionate God, you have shown us what it is to be a faithful companion and true neighbor to our sisters and brothers. We almost always intend to follow where you lead. But there are times-many times-when we become self-absorbed, or angry, or afraid, or proud, or tempted by worldly messages. Beckon us to repent with our whole hearts. Forgive us our broken choices so that, with you, we may reveal the beauty of a universe made holy with love and respect. Amen.**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Hymn #485

“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 Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

#### CHILDREN’S MOMENT

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

\*HYMN “Victory in Jesus” Insert

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 7, selected verses

#### THE SERMON

Mack Tidwell

“Persecution”

#### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “A Song for Peace” (Matt Schinske)  
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

**We live and move, act and hope in joyful trust because your steadfast promise is the foundation on which we stand, Holy God. Because we are your people, created in your image, receive our promise: to love more fully, to share more generously, and to welcome more radically every day, every minute. Receive not only our words but also our deeds. Receive not only our intent but also our fulfillment of that intent. Receive and bless our pledge, returned in this offering. And bless us to be discontent until we offer everything. 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 “Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus” Insert

#### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Hymn #369

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

*I’m gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!*

*I’m gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!*

*I’m gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!*

*I’m gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!*

\*POSTLUDE “Go Ye Into All the World” (John Turner)  
Rick Robertson, Piano

\*Please stand if you are able.