

HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #388 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

*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 "Jubilate" (John Johnson)
Rick Robertson, Piano

*Please stand if you are able.

*A gift has been given by Cy and Jennifer Wood
in loving memory of Helen Loyd.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (2/26) Skip Lamb; (2/27) Leigh Taylor, Teresa Moat; (2/28) Khloe Nations; (2/29) Everett Quintana

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

Ash Wednesday Service on 26th at 7:15pm

PW Luncheon following worship today. Doug Marshall and Jeremy Hardy will share about the ministry at Presbyterian Children's Home in Talladega, Alabama.

Today's Worship Leaders

Liturgist: Jayne Pauley

Elders on Duty: Wade Hall, Cynthia Tidwell

Ushers: J.J. Brown, Jimmy Moat, Tim Henke, Eugene Turner

Greeters: Gary & Patti Knox

Acolytes: Maddux Sirmons, Adeline Threadgill

Children's Church: The Youth (Mike 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
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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

February 23, 2020

11:00 a.m. Worship

Transfiguration of the Lord

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: Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive ourselves.

People: Do what it says.

Leader: Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.

People: But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom and continues in it-not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it-they will be blessed in what they do.

Leader: Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues, deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless.

People: Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

*HYMN # 420

“God of Grace and God of 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.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PERSONAL AND PRIVATE COFFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we break your heart every day when we ignore your ways of love and choose our own ways. We break your heart when we choose to hoard your abundance, creating scarcity for others. We break your heart when we choose to justify our personal comfort by pretending we can only be who we are now. Loving God, give us the courage to offer ourselves to be transfigured, to be empowered, to be commissioned. Call us where we are needed and inspire us to respond with whole and healing hearts. 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

ANTHEM

Dr. Jonathan Pilkington, tenor

“Then shall the Righteous Shine Forth”

from Elijah Mendelssohn

*Then, then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in their heav’nly Father’s realm,
shine forth as the sun in their heav’nly Father’s realm,
then shall the righteous shine forth in their heav’nly Father’s realm, as the sun, as the sun in their heav’nly Father’s realm.
Joy on their head shall be for everlasting,
joy on their head shall be for everlasting,
and all sorrow and mourning shall flee away,
shall flee away forever.
Then, then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in their heav’nly Father’s realm,
shine forth, shine in their heav’nly Father’s realm,
shine forth as the sun in their heav’nly Father’s realm,
then shall the righteous shine in their heav’nly Father’s realm.*

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 8:40-56

THE SERMON

Doug Marshall

“Standing in the Gap”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Give Me Jesus” (arr. Moses Hogan)
Dr. Jonathan Pilkington, tenor

*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

Almighty God, we dedicate ourselves to you today to be your beloved community. We dedicate the abundance you have entrusted to us to become the resources for that transfigured and transfiguring community, to be the morning star that announces your glory. Bless these offerings to their work of hope and love. We ask you to bless all that we are and all that we bring to be your good news in all places, for all creatures. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.