

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn #586

Amen. Amen. Amen.

*POSTLUDE "Till the Storm Passes By" (arr. David M. Williams)
Rick Robertson, Piano

*Please stand if you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (3/1) Nancy Washington; (3/2) Donna Barton; (3/4) Emily Pauley, Amelia Joy Darden

CURRENT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVERY SUNDAY	9:00 AM 9:45 AM 11:00 AM	Coffee & Pastries in Darden Hall Sunday School Worship
TODAY	10:40 AM	Congregational Meeting
TUE. MAR. 3	10:30 AM	Clothes Closet
WED. MAR. 4	5:30 PM 7:00PM	Youth Club Choir Practice
SUN. MAR. 8	12:00 PM	PW Council Meeting
TUE. MAR. 10	10:30AM	Clothes Closet
WED. MAR. 11	5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Youth Club Choir Practice
THUR. MAR. 12	6:30 PM	Men's Club
SAT. MAR. 14		Men's Turkey Shoot
SUN. MAR. 15	1 2:15 PM	Session Meeting
TUE. MAR. 17	10:30 AM	Clothes Closet
WED. MAR. 18	5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Youth Club Choir Practice
SAT. MAR. 21	10:30 AM	PW Craft Class
TUES. MAR. 24	10:30 AM	Clothes Closet
WED. MAR. 25	5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Youth Club Choir Practice
TUE. MAR. 31	10:30 AM	Clothes Closet

Today's Worship Leaders

Liturgist: Sandy Mann

Elders on Duty: Pat Briggs, Chris Hester

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

Greeter: Lois Vincent

Acolytes: Hayden Bradfield, Olivia Barker

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
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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

March 1, 2020

11:00 a.m. Worship
1st Sunday in Lent

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: Let us come into a season of traveling with God:

People: A time of feeling God's presence in new ways;

Leader: A time of being reminded that we are not alone;

People: A time of hearing again the call to live the ways of Christ;

Leader: A time of being remade as the people of God.

People: So, we will come into a season of traveling with God.

*HYMN # 78

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

*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

Loving Creator, we are often a confused people. In a world that so often seems to turn in a blur, we can get caught up in the craziness of day to day things. We lose sight of who we really are and where we are really going. When that happens, forgive us. When we are tempted to blame others for our missteps, stop us. Intervene in our lives, and guide us to renew our lives with you. Assure us that, even in those moments where we turn from you, still you seek us out and offer forgiveness. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Hymn #579

“Gloria Patri”

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it wass in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7

ANTHEM

Cindy Berry

“He Will Quiet You”

*In this life, there are times of tribulation;
hearts are filled with deep despair.
Heartache and pain and troubles abound;
is there any comfort anywhere?
In your times of trial, lift your eyes to the Father above.
He alone is the answer, the Source of peace and love.
He will quiet you, He will quiet you.
He will take delight in you,
and quiet you with His love, with His love.
His plans for you are perfect, and all His ways are best.
He will give you rest, as He quiets you with His love.
He longs to take you into His arms, and gently shelter you.
Only He can calm the storms in your life, and give you peace anew.
He will rejoice, He will rejoice over you with singing.
He will rejoice, He will rejoice over you with singing.
The Creator of all will lift us His voice; and over your life.
He will sing and rejoice! He will rejoice! He will rejoice!
He will quiet you, He will quiet you.
He will take delight in you,
and quiet you with His love, with His love.
His plans for you are perfect, and all His ways are best.
He will give you rest, as He quiets you with His love.
Come to Him for rest, let Him quiet you with His love,
His love, His love, His love.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 23:1-8

THE SERMON

Dr. Rix Threadgill

“A Season of Change”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Fairest Lord Jesus” (arr. Victor Labenske)
Rick Robertson, piano

***DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God of compassion, we praise you that you look upon our frail lives with love and understanding, and that you desire for us all new life in Jesus Christ. We are overwhelmed by your love, which goes to the cross for us, and leads us to new life. By your Spirit, take these gifts that we give from our labor and our love and use them and us for your purposes. 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 #81**

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”