

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

*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.*

*‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!*

*Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
‘Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“Jubilation”

Rick Robertson
Rick Robertson, Piano

*Please stand if you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (5/24) Evan Hart; (5/26) Elena Thomas; (5/28) Amanda Trask.

Church office is closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

Food Drive-Wednesday at LaGrange Personal Aid from 10-noon

Thank you to Wade Hall (and crew) for the new back doors to the sanctuary.

Drive-Thru Graduation Celebration Sunday May 31, 5:00-6:00pm to celebrate our 2020 graduates: Kyla Bailey, Matt Callaway, and Todd Sandiford. Feel free to decorate your cars and make signs.

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
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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

May 24, 2020
11:00 a.m. Worship
7th Sunday of Easter

GATHERING THE PEOPLE OF GOD

PRELUDE “Come Sunday” (Duke Ellington, arr. Brant Edstrom)
Rick Robertson, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us rejoice today in God’s presence.

People: Let us sing praises to God.

Leader: Let God rise up and drive away all despair.

People: Let us praise our God who protects those left on the margins.

Leader: Let us praise our God who brings us unity and prosperity.

People: Let all heaven and earth sing praises to God.

*HYMN # 485

“To God Be the Glory”

*To God be the glory, great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.*

Chorus:

*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!*

*Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.*

Chorus:

*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!*

*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

**We are a culture of impatience, O God. We live in a world where
“get it done” is often the golden rule. Forgive us when we have
been so caught up in the worries and cares of the day that we have
rushed past those who are in need. Forgive us in our busyness
when we have forgotten how to slow down and admire this amaz-
ing world that you have created for us. Help us to recognize more
of you in the world around us: in each flower and refreshing
breeze and in all the places and ones in which you dwell with us.
Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn #579

“Glory Be to the Father”

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35

Let God rise up, let his enemies be scattered; let those who hate him flee before him. As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; as wax melts before the fire, let the wicked perish before God. But let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy. Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds-his name is the Lord-be exultant before him. Father of orphans and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation. God gives the desolate a home to live in; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious live in a parched land. O God, when you went out before your people, when you marched through the wilderness, the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel. Rain in abundance, O God, you showered abroad; you restored your heritage when it languished; your flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy. Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord, O rider in the heavens, the ancient heavens; listen, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice. Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel; and whose power is in the skies. Awesome is God in his sanctuary, the God of Israel; he gives power and strength to his people.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1: 6-14

So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.” Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

THE SERMON

Dr. Rix Threadgill

“Receive Power”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*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.**