

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*HYMN #2129 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

*I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus-no turning back, no turning back.*

*Though none go with me, still I will follow, though none go with
me, still I will follow, though none go with me, still I will follow-
no turning back, no turning back.*

*POSTLUDE "Will You Come and Follow Me" (arr. C.E. Walz)
Rick Robertson, piano

***Please stand if you are able**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (6/18) Kinley Riley; (6/19) Jim Allen Bradfield.

Lifesouth Blood Drive Saturday, June 20th in Darden Hall.

Noon Circle is cancelled for the month of June.

NEWS FROM THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE:

We wanted to update everyone on our plans for the month of June for worship. We will have guest preachers for the next four Sundays:

June 7 - Mike Pauley
June 14 - John Hardie
June 21 - Mack Tidwell
June 28 - Paige Woody

Our plan is to meet at the pavilion for the first two Sundays in June. We will decide about the rest of the month when we see how things are going. In case of bad weather, we will send out information via email and Facebook of any change in plans. We will also continue to post the services on Facebook each week. If you have any questions, please reach out to us. The worship committee members are: Lynn Pauley, Sandy Mann, Marty Davis, Patti and Gary Knox.

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Adrienne Hardie, Church Secretary
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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 one of our elders.*



LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 14, 2020
11:00 a.m. Worship
2nd Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING THE PEOPLE OF GOD

PRELUDE "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" (arr. Don Wyrzten)
Rick Robertson, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We give thanks to God with a whole heart; we are thankful for God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

People: **In gratitude we remember that though God is great and glorious, God is not far removed from us.**

Leader: God walks this life with us. God saves and delivers us.

People: **God's purposes are fulfilled for us and through us. With joyful praise and boundless thanksgiving, let us worship God!**

*HYMN #276 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.*

Chorus:

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!*

Chorus:

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

*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

God, we hear the psalmist declare that though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve us and stretch out your hand to deliver us. The psalmist voices the promise that you will fulfill your purpose in us and that your steadfast love endures forever. We claim this promise, God, in the awareness of our own need and with a desire to minister to the needs of others. Guide us to mend the brokenness and overcome injustices that afflict relationships between individuals, communities and nations, especially the ways in which we ourselves contribute to difficulties, discord, or divisions. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn #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

Exodus 19:3-8

Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to Israelites.” So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: “Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.”

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 9:9-13

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.

THE SERMON

Dr. John Hardie

“What Matthew Never Forgot”

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.**

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #391

“Take My Life”

*Take my life, and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless
praise, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

*Take my hands, and let them move At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.*

*Take my voice and let me sing, Always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be Filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.*