

\*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 "On Eagle's Wings" (arr. Janet Vogt)  
Rick Robertson, piano

\*Please stand if you are able

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Happy Birthday this week to:** (6/21) Ryan D'Angelo; (6/24) Jillian Bas-  
sett; (6/25) Arnold Darden, Dusty Thomas, Abbie Kirby

**Core 13 meeting** Sunday, June 28 at 9:45am

**Noon Circle** is cancelled for the month of June.

#### NEWS FROM THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE:

Thank you to everyone who has helped in setting up, leading, and breaking  
down worship on Sundays. A special thank you to Wade Moore for setting  
up the sound system and Pat Briggs for filming worship on Facebook live.  
The services at the pavilion have been wonderful and the weather could not  
be any better!

The Session has formed a COVID-19 task force to continue to monitor the  
situation and advise about the potential opening of the church buildings.

We will plan to continue worship at the pavilion until we get a report from  
this task force (at least through the month of June). Please continue to wear  
masks and practice social distancing as much as possible.

We appreciate everyone's continued prayers, support, and participation!

Loyd Worship Committee

Lynn Pauley, Sandy Mann, Marty Davis, Patti & Gary Knox

#### Loyd Presbyterian Church Program Team:

Adrienne Hardie, Church Secretary  
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Mike Pauley, Youth Director  
Marty Davis, Music Director  
Jo Loyd, Organist  
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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 one of our elders.*



# LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 21, 2020  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
3rd Sunday after Pentecost

#### GATHERING THE PEOPLE OF GOD

PRELUDE "Reassurance" (Rick Robertson)  
Rick Robertson, piano

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come with many concerns on our minds.

**People: We hand them over to you, O Lord.**

Leader: We come with many prayers on our hearts.

**People: We hand them over to you, O Lord.**

Leader: We come with many burdens on our shoulders.

**People: We hand them over to you, O Lord.**

Leader: We also come with many hindrances to our faith.

**People: We hand them over to you, O Lord.**

\*HYMN #447 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

*Lead on, O King eternal, The day of march has come;  
Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home:  
Through days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong,  
And now, O King eternal, We lift our battle song.*

*Lead on, O King eternal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
And holiness shall whisper The sweet amen of peace;  
For not with swords' loud clashing, Nor roll of stirring drums;  
With deeds of love and mercy The heavenly kingdom comes.*

*Lead on, O King eternal: We follow, not with fears;  
For gladness breaks like morning Where'er Thy face appears;  
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; We journey in its light:  
The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might.*

\*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 of truth, you know us in our inmost being. We confess to you the times when you have been an afterthought in our lives. We confess the times we have gone to church only if we are not tired from the rest of our week. We confess the times we have given you an offering only if we happen to have leftover cash. We confess the ways in which we cling tightly to our own perceived securities, rather than holding on to you. Forgive us, Lord. Bring us closer to you this day, reminding us that you never forget us. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*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

1 Sam. 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, “Samuel! Samuel!” and he said, “Here I am” and ran to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, “Samuel!” Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING

2nd Timothy 2:1-13

You then, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus; and what you have heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others as well. Share in suffering like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving in the army gets entangled in everyday affairs; the soldier's aim is to please the enlisting officer. And in the case of an athlete, no one is crowned without competing according to the rules. It is the farmer who does the work who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in all things. Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David-that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful-for he cannot deny himself.

THE SERMON

Mack Tidwell

“Paul: A Faith Father”

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 #473

“Take Up Thy Cross and Follow Me”

*“Take up thy cross and follow Me,” I heard my Master say;  
“I gave My life to ransom thee, Surrender your all today.”*

*Refrain:*

*Wherever He leads, I'll go, Wherever He leads I'll go,  
I'll follow my Christ who loves me so, Wherever He leads I'll go.*

*He drew me closer to His side, I sought His will to know,  
And in that will I now abide, Wherever He leads I'll go.*

*Refrain:*

*Wherever He leads, I'll go, Wherever He leads I'll go,  
I'll follow my Christ who loves me so, Wherever He leads I'll go.*

*My heart, my life, my all I bring To Christ who loves me so;  
He is my Master, Lord, and King, Wherever He leads I'll go.*

*Refrain:*

*Wherever He leads, I'll go, Wherever He leads I'll go,  
I'll follow my Christ who loves me so, Wherever He leads I'll go.*