

“God Bless America”

*God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home
God bless America, my home sweet home!*

*POSTLUDE “Rejoice and Be Glad” (David Paxton)
Rick Robertson, piano

*Please stand if you are able

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (7/5) Serena Norris; (7/8) Jeff Darden, Dennis Burgess; (7/9) Dennis McBride, Karen McBride; (7/10) Eric Larkins

Virtual VBS is live! Please pick up your packets in the hallway next to the office. You will need one plastic bag and one brown bag for each child. We have a few packets left. If you would like to sign your child up, email Adrienne at loyd@loydpres.org.

UPDATE FROM THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE:

For the month of July, we will have worship at the Pavilion at 10:00 a.m. We will also continue to record these services on Facebook Live.

Mike Pauley will be leading worship this Sunday, July 5 and we tentatively plan to keep the same rotation of guest preachers for the month of July: John Hardie, Paige Woody and Mack Tidwell.

If it looks like bad weather, we will cancel the outdoor service but still record for Facebook. Please check your e-mail and/or the Facebook page prior to the worship time for any updates.

Thanks again to everyone who has helped us create a meaningful time of worship!

The Worship Committee

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

Loyd Presbyterian Church Program Team:

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 one of our elders.*



LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 5, 2020
10:00 a.m. Worship
5th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING THE PEOPLE OF GOD

PRELUDE “If My People Will Pray” (Jimmy Owens)
Rick Robertson, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples;

People: Shout to God with loud songs of joy.

Leader: For the Lord God, the Most High, is awesome,

People: A great king over all the earth.

Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our king,
sing praises.

*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.*

Refrain:

*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.*

Repeat Refrain

*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

**Almighty and most merciful God: We have erred and strayed from
your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devises and
desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we should have done; and we
have done those things which we should not to have done; and there
is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.
Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are
penitent; according to your promises declared unto humanity in
Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his
sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to
the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn #467

“How Great Thou Art”

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 4: 7-12

Again, I saw vanity under the sun: the case of solitary individuals, without sons or brothers; yet there is no end to all their toil, and their eyes are never satisfied with riches. “For whom am I toiling,” they ask, “and depriving myself of pleasure?” This also is vanity and an unhappy business. Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up the other; but woe to one who is alone and falls and does not have another to help. Again, if two lie together, they keep warm; but how can one keep warm alone? And though one might prevail against another, two will withstand one. A threefold cord is not quickly broken.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Madison Cauthen

SCRIPTURE READING

John 15: 8-17

My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

THE SERMON

Mike Pauley

“God's Friend's Are Our Friends”

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 #564

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

*O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountains majesties Above the fruited plains!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!*

*O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE