

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #401 "When Peace Like a River Attendeth"

When peace like a river attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll; Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain:

*It is well, it is well, with my soul, with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, "Even so" -it is well with my soul.

Repeat Refrain.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

*We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:*

Refrain:

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*POSTLUDE "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" (arr. Mark Hayes)
Rick Robertson, piano

*Please stand if you are able

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (7/27) Cy Wood, Olivia Barker; (7/29) Charlie Vincent; (7/31) Maddux Sirmons

PW Council will be meeting today in Darden Hall, following the worship service.

The Mollie Darden Circle will be hosting a Dinner & Bible Study at Nutwood Winery on Thursday, August 20 at 6:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Patti Knox at 706-594-4951.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: Jayne Pauley

Elders on Duty: Jim Allen Bradfield, Roxann Quintana

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
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

July 26, 2020
10:00 a.m. Worship
8th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING THE PEOPLE OF GOD

PRELUDE "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" (arr. C.E. Walz)
Rick Robertson, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Who is this who walks ahead, bidding us to courage?

People: It is Christ, who comes anew in the assurance of holy presence to accompany us.

Leader: Who is this who bears our burdens willingly and lifts our hearts into a new day of hope?

People: It is Christ, who brings the promise of God's love and justice that will be fulfilled.

*HYMN #145 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

*Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.*

Refrain:

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!
Rejoice! Rejoice!*

*Yes, on through life's long path, Still chanting as ye go;
From youth to age, by night and day, In gladness and in woe.*

Repeat Refrain.

*Then on, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.*

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 CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of past, present, and future, we know we do not always recognize when you come to us. We find it easier to seek the company of those who reassure who we are, than to accept or welcome those who challenge us with who we might yet become. Come to us in the wonder of your grace with forgiveness and with transformation. This we pray in the name of the one who saves us, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Isaiah 9: 1-7

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness-on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the trampling warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SPECIAL MUSIC

Annie Pauley

“How Can I Keep from Singing”

*My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.
 I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.*

Refrain:

*No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
 Since love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?*

*Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.
 It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?*

Repeat Refrain.

*What though my joys and comforts die? I know my Savior liveth.
 What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth.*

Repeat Refrain.

*The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing?*

Repeat Refrain.

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4: 4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

THE SERMON

Madison Cauthen

“Find Your Peace”

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.**