

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Happy Birthday this week to:** (8/9) Kyla Bailey; (8/12) Glen Robinson; (8/13) Pam Darden, Pat Darden, Wade Hall; (8/15) Gary Knox

**Mickey's SS Class** will be meeting every Sunday in Darden Hall at 9:45 a.m., and also via Zoom.

**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.

**The Noon & Mollie Darden Circles** thank you for all of the yard sale donations; however, they will not be accepting any more donations during the month of August. Instead, they will be hosting a Virtual Yard Sale on Facebook. More details forthcoming.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE COVID-19 TASK FORCE**

- ◇ Masks will be required upon entering and leaving the sanctuary.
- ◇ Some pews will be marked off to allow for social distancing.
- ◇ Worshipers will be dismissed by sections. All "visiting" should be conducted out of the church building.
- ◇ There will be no ushers-all bulletins and offertory plates are located at entrance of the sanctuary.
- ◇ There is no choir at this time.
- ◇ There are no children services at this time.
- ◇ Adult Sunday School classes can meet as long as social distancing protocols are observed, including maintaining 6ft. distance, maintaining proper hand hygiene, and wearing masks.
- ◇ Hand sanitizer and masks are available at the entrance of the sanctuary.

**The committee thanks you for your patience during this trying time.**

**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:**

**Liturgist:** John Darden

**Elders on Duty:** Wade Hall, Cynthia Tidwell

**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  
Pam Darden, God's Promised Land Coordinator  
Amy Crites, Children's Choir Director  
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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

August 9, 2020  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
10th Sunday after Pentecost

## GATHERING THE PEOPLE OF GOD

PRELUDE "Room at the Cross" (arr. Thomas Berdos)  
Rick Robertson, piano

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead us like a flock!

**People: You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth before us.**

Leader: Stir up your might, and come to save us!

**People: Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

Leader: Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.

**People: Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

\*HYMN #158

"I Serve a Risen Savior"

*I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;  
I know that He is living, whatever men may say;  
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,  
And just the time I need Him He's always near.*

**Refrain:**

*He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.  
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.*

*In all the world around me I see His loving care,  
And tho' my heart grows weary, I never will despair;  
I know that He is leading thro' all the stormy blast,  
The day of His appearing will come at last.*

*Repeat Refrain.*

*Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!  
The hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find,  
None other is so loving, so good and kind.*

*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 all, creator of all things larger than our imagining and  
small beyond our notice, we praise you that your image resides  
in each of us, and that everything bears your mark. Yet we confess  
that we have limited our perception of your unlimited grace.  
In this we hinder ourselves more than you. Hear us, heal us, deliver  
us from the boundaries we create, and set us free to serve you in the  
ministries you have called us to. This we pray in your mighty name.  
Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn #485

“To God Be the Glory”

*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!*

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 18: 13-27

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 5:1-20

THE SERMON

Mack Tidwell

“We Do What Jesus Asks Us to Do”

## 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 #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.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.*

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“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.*

*The world behind me, the cross before me, the world behind me,  
the cross before me, the world behind me, the cross before me-  
no turning back, no turning back.*

\*POSTLUDE “Rise Up, O Church of God” (arr. Tracey Craig McKibben)  
Rick Robertson, piano

\*Please stand if you are able