

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (8/30) Ann Cathey; (8/31) Ellen Taylor; (9/3) Randy Darden, Anne Hall; (9/4) Jake Bailey; (9/5) Chris Robinson

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.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: Mike Pauley

Elders on Duty: Peggy Darden, Joe Hendricks

SPEAKERS FOR SEPTEMBER:

September 6: Harry Barrow

September 13: Gordon Kester

September 20: Harry Barrow

September 27: John Hardie

LITURGISTS FOR SEPTEMBER:

September 6: John Darden

September 13: Gina Bradfield

September 20: Bobby Goldston

September 27: Elaine Partin

ELDERS ON DUTY FOR SEPTEMBER:

September 6: Jim Allen Bradfield, Roxann Quintana

September 13: Sandy Mann, Elliot Lamb

September 20: Wade Hall, Cynthia Tidwell

September 27: Pat Briggs, Chris Hester

Today's Special Music is Provided by Robert Kirby

Robert Kirby received his Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from Jacksonville State University and later studied Music Composition at the Master's level at Georgia State University. Robert is now a Detective Sergeant with the LaGrange Police Department.

At the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic, Robert noticed a marked increase in negativity on social media. Determined to spread some light in a darkening world, Robert put his musical skills to use, forming the Quarantine Quartet. Since then his goal has been to post at least one gospel song per week on Social Media.

Robert arranges every song and then records each of the four parts separately. The project has grown more quickly than Robert predicted. The Quarantine Quartet now has a significant following on social media.

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
Meagan Ferrell, Nursery Worker

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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 30, 2020
11:00 a.m. Worship
13th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING THE PEOPLE OF GOD

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

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus said, "Where two or more are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

People: And so we gather today in Christ's name.

Leader: We come to praise God, and to be renewed and strengthened in our faith.

People: We come to remember God's simple truth for us: in all things, may we love one another.

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

*HYMN #275 "Come, We That Love the Lord"

*Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be known,
Join in a song with sweet accord, Join in a song with sweet accord
And thus surround the throne, And thus surround the throne.*

Refrain:

*We're marching to Zion, Beautiful, beautiful Zion;
We're marching upward to Zion, The beautiful city of God.*

*Then let our songs abound, And every tear be dry; We're marching
thro' Immanuel's ground, We're marching thro' Immanuel's ground
To fairer worlds on high, To fairer worlds on high.*

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

When we make things too complicated to make any sense, forgive us O God. When we ignore others around us, or discredit their needs, forgive us O God. When we do not stop to think how our actions affect others, both good and bad, forgive us O God. Fill us with your Spirit, and lavish us with your grace. Help us to live simple truths: to love each other, and do no harm to each other. 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

Psalm 4

Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer. How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies? But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him. When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent. Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord. There are many who say, “O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!” You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound. I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SPECIAL MUSIC

“I Believe I’ll Live for Him”

Reid

(arr. Robert Kirby)

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 9:10

And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.

THE SERMON

Mack Tidwell

“What Brings You to Jesus Today?”

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 #312

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

***‘Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to take Him at His word;
Just to rest upon His promise; Just to know, “Thus saith the Lord”***

Refrain:

***Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I’ve proved Him o’er and o’er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!***

*CHARGE AND BEDICTION

*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.***

*POSTLUDE

“Wade in the Water”

(arr. Mark Hayes)
Rick Robertson, piano

*Please stand if you are able