

*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 “Blessing and Honor” (Terry Osman)
Rick Robertson, piano

*Please stand if you are able

TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: Gina Bradfield
Elders on Duty: Sandy Mann, Elliot Lamb

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (9/13) Brooke Robinson, Chase Davis;
(9/14) Karen Darden; (9/17) Lynn Pauley; (9/18) Stan Faulkner

Noon Circle will meet Wednesday, September 16 at 12:00 in Darden Hall to begin a new Bible Study.

The Mollie Darden Circle will meet Thursday, September 17 at 6:00 in Darden Hall. There will not be a covered-dish dinner at this time.

A Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, September 20th (at the end of worship) to elect an at-large member to the elder nominating committee.

New PW Officers will be installed Sunday, September 20 during the worship service.

The Session will meet Sunday, September 20 at 12:15 in Darden Hall.

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



September 13, 2020
11:00 a.m. Worship
15th Sunday after Pentecost



GATHERING THE PEOPLE OF GOD

PRELUDE “My Jesus, I Love Thee”
(arr. Tracey Craig McKibben)
Rick Robertson, piano

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing Aloud to God our strength;

People: Shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

Leader: I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.

People: I will feed you with the finest of the wheat, and with honey from the rock I will satisfy you.

*HYMN “Lead On, O King Eternal”

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

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

*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 mercy, may we spend our lives in grace. Yet, we confess times and ways in which we have not cherished time nor have we achieved fullness of wisdom. Forgive us, O God, for our lack of discernment and seasonable choices. Rekindle in us the vision that harmonizes our lives with your ever-living word. Remind us that we have life because of you. Give us the wisdom to choose life and in all things to praise your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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“Thou Art Worthy”

***Thou art worthy, thou art worthy, thou art worthy, O Lord,
to receive glory, glory and honor, glory and honor and power.
For thou hast created, hast all things created;
thou hast created all things.
And for thy pleasure they are created;
thou art worthy O Lord.***

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 5: 21-27

When Enoch had lived sixty-five years, he became the father of Methuselah. Enoch walked with God after the birth of Methuselah three hundred years, and had other sons and daughters. Thus all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty-five years. Enoch walked with God; then he was no more, because God took him. When Methuselah had lived one hundred eighty-seven years, he became the father of Lamech. Methuselah lived after the birth of Lamech seven hundred eighty-two years, and had other sons and daughters. Thus all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred sixty-nine years; and he died.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Timothy 4: 1-7

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

THE SERMON

Gordon Kester

“What Have We Accomplished?”

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

“Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak”

***Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
In living echoes of Thy tone; As Thou hast sought, so
let me seek Thine erring children lost and lone.***

***O use me, Lord, use even me,
Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where;
Until Thy blessed face I see,
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.***

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION