

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*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 “Take the Name of Jesus With You” (arr. Cindy Berry)
Rick Robertson, piano

*Please stand if you are able

TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: J.J. Brown
Elders on Duty: Jennifer Wood, Stacie Hart

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We greatly appreciate the support given by the church family, by their prayers, cards and honorariums during the illness and death of our son, Stan, Jr.

Joe and Phyllis Atkins and family

Happy Birthday this week to: (10/5) Jamie Goldston; (10/6) Peggy Darden, Baker Skinner, Jacob Robinson, Brylie McCarty; (10/7) Roxann Quintana, Jenna Stapp

The Christian Education Committee will meet today in Darden Hall, following worship.

The IPNC has announced their recommendation of Rev. Dave Omerod to serve as Interim Pastor of Loyd Presbyterian Church. The Session has approved their recommendation and has extended an offer to Rev. Omerod to serve as a part-time Interim Pastor with a tentative start date of October 12. Contracts have been signed by both parties and are now under review by the Clerk of the Session of the Greater Atlanta Presbytery. The IPNC asks for your prayers for Rev. Omerod as he guides the church through the process of forming a Pastor Nominating Committee and for the congregation to give the committee time to be led by the Spirit in this process.

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

October 4, 2020

11:00 a.m. Worship

18th Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

GATHERING THE PEOPLE OF GOD

PRELUDE “Near to the Heart of God” (arr. Teresa Wilhelmi)
Rick Robertson, piano

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

People: **The Lord is high above all nations, and the Lord’s glory above the heavens.**

Leader: God raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap.

People: **Praise the Lord!**

*HYMN “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”

*Jesus shall reign where're the sun
Does its successive journeys run,
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more*

*To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And praises throng to crown His head;
His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise
With every morning sacrifice.*

*Let every creature rise and bring
Honors peculiar to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud 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

Lord, we quake at the thought that you know our every deed, our selfishness, our sin. We confess we have often lived for ourselves alone, squandering what we have received by your grace, with no thought for the needs of others. We are prone to abusing any power we may have over the lives of others. Forgive us we pray. May our confession not be in words alone, O Christ, but in working for true justice and peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“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

Isaiah 42: 1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ANTHEM

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit” (arr. Joel Raney)
Sally Traylor, flute
Rick Robertson, piano

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10: 13-16

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

THE SERMON

Dr. Harry Barrow

“The Great Ends Of The Church, #2—The Shelter, Nurture And Spiritual Fellowship Of The Children Of God... ‘The White Knuckle Society’”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made. Who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

***Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.***

***Before our Father's throne We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our comforts and our cares.***

***We share our mutual woes, Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.***

***From sorrow, toil, and pain, And sin we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign Through all eternity.***