

*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 “Jubilate Deo” (Anthony Giamanco)
Rick Robertson, piano

*Please stand if you are able

TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: Jayne Pauley
Elders on Duty: Peggy Darden, Joe Hendricks

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (10/13) Aaron Pundervold; (10/16) Alex Cathey; (10/17) Kathy Kirby

The Youth will have dinner and an outdoor movie night tonight at 7:00 at the pavilion. In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved indoors.

The Annual Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, October 25 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Baker Pavilion.

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 11, 2020
11:00 a.m. Worship
19th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING THE PEOPLE OF GOD

PRELUDE “Sweet Hour of Prayer” (arr. C.E. Walz)
Rick Robertson, piano

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The heavens declare your glory; Your name be praised!

People: The animals of the fields testify to your majesty; Your name be praised!

Leader: The birds of the air raise honor to you; Your name be praised!

People: The fish of the sea proclaim your sovereignty; Your name be praised!

Leader: You bless humankind with your care, and entrust us with your love; Your name be praised!

People: Give us the ability to glorify and honor you. How majestic is your name in all the earth!

*HYMN “To God Be the Glory”

*To God be the glory, great things He that done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.*

Refrain:
*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!*

*Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.*

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

O God, we so often think we can make it on our own. We believe all that we have accomplished is our own work. We imagine our own needs are more important than those of anyone else. Forgive us for our self-centeredness and our delusions of self-sufficiency. Remind us that you are the creator, and remind us that it is you who blesses us, along with all of creation, with life. Help us to attend to the needs of others and of your creation, and make us thankful for all your gifts. 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

Genesis 45:1-9

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, “Send everyone away from me.” So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. ² And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. ³ Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. ⁴ Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵ And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶ For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷ God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸ So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹ Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ANTHEM

“His Eye is On the Sparrow” Dr. Jonathan Pilkington
tenor

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 5:1-6

¹ For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ² Listen! I, Paul, am telling you that if you let yourselves be circumcised, Christ will be of no benefit to you. ³ Once again I testify to every man who lets himself be circumcised that he is obliged to obey the entire law. ⁴ You who want to be justified by the law have cut yourselves off from Christ; you have fallen away from grace. ⁵ For through the Spirit, by faith, we eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness. ⁶ For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything; the only thing that counts is faith working through love.

THE SERMON

Mike Pauley

“It Is for Freedom That Christ Has Set Us Free”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's 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

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.*

Refrain:

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!*

Repeat refrain.