

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Natalie Bishop
Pete Chambers
Lou Gallinger
Alice Holloway
Vickie Lonidier
Crystal McRae & Family
Allison Parrish
Sande Williams
Sande Yates

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: Sandy Mann

Elders on Duty: Peggy Darden, Sandy Mann,

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (1/4) Brandi Knox, Skyler Kirkwood, Rogene Hendrick; (1/6) Terry Baker, Amy Starling, Mary Beth Callaway, Nolan Barton; (1/9) Canon Skinner

The church office will be closed December 24th-January 3rd and will reopen Monday, January 4th at 10:00 am.

The congregational meeting previously scheduled for December 20, has been rescheduled for Sunday, January 10, 2021, following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to select the slate of elders-elect for the Class of 2023. The elder nominating committee has selected the following people:

John Darden, Jolene Davis, Gary Knox, Doug Pauley

Nominations can be made from the floor; however, please ensure you have the person's permission first.

Liturgists for January:

Jan. 3: Sandy Mann

Jan.10: John Darden

Jan. 17: Gina Bradfield

Jan. 24: Annie Pauley

Jan. 31: Mike Pauley

Elders on Duty:

Sandy Mann, Peggy Darden

Jim Allen Bradfield, Cynthia Tidwell

Sandy Mann, Elliot Lamb

Wade Hall, Cynthia Tidwell

Pat Briggs

LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PROGRAM TEAM:

Reverend Dave Omerod, Interim Pastor
Adrienne Hardie, Church Secretary
Shelley Skinner, Financial Secretary
Mike Pauley, Youth 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

January 3, 2021
11:00 a.m. Worship
2nd Sunday of Christmas

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

*O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come, and behold Him,
Born the King of Angels!*

Refrain:
*O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!*

*Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation!
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all Glory in the highest!*

Repeat Refrain.

***CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)**

We confess to you, God of our ancestors, that we have heard your word but ignored its witness. We have nodded agreement with your truth, but we follow our own ways. Your commands are frozen on paper, for we do not warm to their possibilities for our lives. As the word became flesh in Christ, we pray it may come alive in us. Melt our rigid perceptions and prejudices. Break down our resistance to change. Link us together in a community of faith, boldly receptive to the gospel. We want to be a communion of forgiven and forgiving sinners.

*PERSONAL AND PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (IN UNISON)

To all who receive Christ, who believe in that name and trust in that love, God gives power to become children of God. When we are born of the Spirit, we receive grace upon grace. Light shines into our lives to bring understanding and empowerment. The goodness of our God makes us radiant witnesses to God’s truth. Let it be so among us!

*APOSTLE’S CREED (IN UNISON)

**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.**

MUSICAL MEDITATION

“Just As I Am” (arr. Larry Shackley)
Rick Robertson, piano

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Mike Pauley

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

The Sovereign Lord has filled me with his Spirit. He has chosen me and sent me to bring good news to the poor, to heal the broken-hearted, to announce release to captives and freedom to those in prison. He has sent me to proclaim that the time has come when the Lord will save his people and defeat their enemies. He has sent me to comfort all who mourn, to give to those who mourn in Zion joy and gladness instead of grief, a song of praise instead of sorrow. They will be like trees that the Lord himself has planted. They will all do what is right, and God will be praised for what he has done. They will rebuild cities that have long been in ruins.

The Lord says, “I love justice and I hate oppression and crime. I will faithfully reward my people and make an eternal covenant with them. They will be famous among the nations; everyone who sees them will know that they are a people whom I have blessed.” Jerusalem rejoices because of what the Lord has done. She is like a bride dressed for her wedding. God has clothed with salvation and victory. As surely as seeds sprout and grow, the Sovereign Lord will save his people, and all the nations will praise him.

THE SERMON

Reverend Dave Omerod

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (IN UNISON)

**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.**

*HYMN

“We Three Kings”

*We three Kings of Orient are,
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.*

*Refrain:
O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright;
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light!*

*Glorious now behold Him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice;
Alleluia, Alleluia
Sounds through earth and skies.*

Repeat Refrain.

*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

“Sleepers Wake, A Voice Astounds Us”
(arr. Gilbert M. Martin)
Rick Robertson, piano

*Please stand if you are able