

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Joe & Phyllis Atkins
Phil Atkins
Natalie Bishop
Christopher Bost
Jason Calhoun
Pete Chambers
Charles Darden
Randy Darden
Family of John Grizzell
Bud & Anna Hall
Linda Harrison
Ray Himmelreich
Randy Janney
Bobby Johnson
Vickie Lonidier
Russell Mathuss
Cathy McCard
Allison Parrish
Joyce Rowden
Sandi Williams

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: Jayne Pauley

Elders on Duty: Jim Allen Bradfield, Wade Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (2/21) Elaine Partin, Annie Pauley, Darden Brown; (2/22) Elliott Lamb; (2/26) Skip Lamb; (2/27) Leigh Taylor, Teresa Moat

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR FEBRUARY:

Liturgists:

Feb. 28: Sandy Mann

Elders on Duty:

Sandy Mann, Elliott Lamb

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
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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

February 21, 2021
11:00 a.m. Worship
1st Sunday in Lent

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "Immortal Love" (arr. Bryan Glyncannon)
Rick Robertson, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

*Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
And triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

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

Have mercy on your church, O God, for we forget the covenant into which you call us. We muddle along in our self-serving schemes rather than waiting on your word. We follow the path of least resistance without seeking your higher way. We forget our baptism into a faith community built on trust and forgiveness. We turn from the vision of heaven to the treacherous hell of competing egos. O God, we turn to you to lead us to a new day. According to your steadfast love, forgive us, we pray. Amen.

*PERSONAL AND PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (IN UNISON)

God is faithful to the covenant, even when we forget. In mercy and steadfast love, God lifts us above the sins of our youth and the transgressions of today. Christ brings us to God that we might receive a new spirit and a good conscience. We are God’s beloved children who are welcomed into God’s realm right here, right now, in the midst of life.

*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.**

ELDER INSTALLATION

Installation of Doug Pauley

MUSICAL MEDITATION

“Jesus Loves Me”
(arr. Fred Brock, after Claude Debussy)
Rick Robertson, piano

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Mike Pauley

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4: 1-2

Jesus returned from the Jordan full of the Holy Spirit and was led by the Spirit into the desert, where he was tempted by the Devil for forty days. In all that time he ate nothing, so that he was hungry when it was over.

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

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

*Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free.*

*Refrain:
Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*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

“This Is My Song” (arr. Mark Hayes)
Rick Robertson, piano

The flowers in the chancel are given by Mike and Lynn Pauley to the glory of God and in honor of Annie on her 18th birthday today. We also remember Buddy Loyd who would have celebrated his 90 birthday yesterday.

*Please stand if you are able