

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: Sandy Mann

Elders on Duty: Sandy Mann, Elliott Lamb

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (2/28) Khloe Nations; (2/29) Everett Quintana; (3/1) Nancy Washington; (3/2) Donna Barton; (3/4) Emily Pauley, Amelia Joy Darden

There will be a love offering for West Ga. Star, Inc. during worship on March 21. The proceeds will be used to build healthy communities in Troup County.

Please remember to complete the CAT (Congregation Assessment Tool) that was sent to you either by email or US mail. The deadline is 5:00pm March 1.

Children's Church volunteers needed! Please contact Jayne Pauley if you would like to be added to the Children's Church rotation. We are in need of teachers for the 1st and/or 2nd week(s) of the month. Snacks are provided.

Snacks for the staff on the COVID floor at Well Star West Ga. Hospital have been collected for 2/21 & 3/21. Please do not donate again until 4/21 as the snacks need to be fresh. Thank you.

Jayne Pauley has offered to do CPR training again at the church. If you are interested in this training, please contact Jayne.

The next Session Meeting is 3/21/21 at 12:15pm in Darden Hall.

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR MARCH:

Liturgists:

Mar. 7: Mike Pauley

Mar. 14: Annie Pauley

Mar. 21: John Darden

Mar. 28: Elaine Partin

Elders on Duty:

Wade Hall, Cynthia Tidwell

Pat Briggs, Gary Knox

Doug Pauley, Stacie Hart

Peggy Darden, Jolene Davis

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
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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 28, 2021
11:00 a.m. Worship
2nd Sunday in Lent

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "I Need Thee Every Hour" (arr. Franklin Ritter)
Rick Robertson, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN** "Now Praise the Lord"

*Now praise the Lord, all living saints,
Sing praises that endure.
Our children God does surely bless,
Our future is secure.*

*God's Word runs swiftly o'er the earth,
The seasons to command.
Spring, summer, winter, autumn, all
Display that wondrous hand.*

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

God of our ancestors, we come to you, confessing that we have set our minds on human things. We have sought to gain the world-so many things to buy, so many things to do. Yet we are not satisfied. Life's meaning eludes us. Your ways seem out of date; your promises appear as the hopes and dreams of a past generation. But in our hearts we sense an eternal design which is for all generations, a way of life more satisfying than we have allowed ourselves to explore. O God, we confess our need for you.

***PERSONAL AND PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON (IN UNISON)**

God’s face is not hidden from those who truly seek. God does not withhold love from us when we go our own way. When we open our eyes to see God’s works, when we open our ears to hear God’s word, when all our senses are alert to God’s leading, we will realize how we have been blessed by an unseen hand, forgiven and restored to wholeness. God offers us the opportunity to live as ones in tune with the universe, filled with hope, upheld in love, dwelling in covenant.

***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

“Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated” (arr. John Purifoy)
Rick Robertson, piano

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15: 20-24; 29-30

So he got up and started back to his father. “He was still a long way from home when his father saw him; his heart was filled with pity, and he ran, threw his arms around his son, and kissed him. ‘Father,’ the son said, ‘I have sinned against God and against you. I am no longer fit to be called your son.’ But the father called to his servants. ‘Hurry!’ he said. ‘Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and shoes on his feet. Then go and get the prize calf and kill it, and let us celebrate with a feast! For this son of mine was dead, but now he is alive; he was lost, but now he has been found.’ And so the feasting began.

But he spoke back to his father, ‘Look, all these years I have worked for you like a slave, and I have never disobeyed your orders. What have you given me? Not even a goat for me to have a feast with my friends! But this son of yours wasted all your property on prostitutes, and when he comes back home, you kill the prize calf for 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**

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.*

*When we’ve been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise
Than when we first begun.*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***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 “Christians, We Have Met to Worship”**

(arr. John Purifoy)
Rick Robertson, piano

***Please stand if you are able**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Joe & Phyllis Atkins
Phil Atkins
Natalie Bishop
Jason Calhoun
Pete Chambers
Bud & Anna Hall
Landon Hudson
David Hunt Family
Randy Janney
Skip & Laura Lamb
Ronny Lanier Family
Vickie Lonidier

Russell Matthus
Cathy McCard
Kim Pauley Meagher
Allison Parrish
Joyce & Bill Rowden
Linda Webb
Teachers
First Responders
Health Care Workers
Declining churches
People of Texas