

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Happy Birthday this week to:** (3/22) Elaine Howard; (3/23) Ashley Nash, Danny Taylor; (3/25) Joe Hendricks; (3/26) Wiley Nelson; (3/27) Bill Rowden, Sally Burek, Katie Kirby

**There will be a love offering** for West Ga. Star, Inc. during worship today. The proceeds will be used to build healthy communities in Troup County. Please place your gift if the offering plate and specify on the memo section of your check where the offering is to go.

**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.

**Youth and Parents:** Please join us this Sunday, March 21 at the Baker Pavilion at 7:00 p.m. for pizza and fellowship. We will be talking about our spring and summer plans. We look forward to seeing everyone!

**The Session Meeting** is today at 12:15pm in Darden Hall.

**Save the Date!** Mark and Jolene Davis invite you to share a special day with them on Sunday, April 18, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. as they renew their wedding vows. Their son, Chase Davis will preside over the ceremony.

**In-person Maundy Thursday Service** April, 1 at 7:00 pm.. The service will also be available on Facebook Live.

## WORSHIP LEADERS FOR MARCH:

### Liturgists:

**Mar. 28:** Sandy Mann

### Elders on Duty:

Peggy Darden, Jolene Davis

## WORSHIP LEADERS FOR APRIL:

### Liturgists:

**Apr. 4:** Jayne Pauley  
**Apr. 11:** Elaine Partin  
**Apr. 18:** Mike Pauley  
**Apr. 25:** Annie Pauley

### Elders on Duty:

Jim Allen Bradfield, John Darden  
Sandy Mann, Elliott Lamb  
Wade Hall, Cynthia Tidwell  
Pat Briggs, Gary Knox

## 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

March 21, 2021  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
5th Sunday in Lent

## CHIMING OF THE HOUR

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

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of God's unchanging love!*

*O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter,  
Bring my wandering heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.*

\*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

**Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. We know more of our transgression than we have been willing to admit, even to ourselves. We cannot escape from the sin that clings so closely. By our actions and our neglect, we have done what is evil in your sight. May your judgment help us to face the truth about ourselves. Then wash away the stain on our iniquity. Create in us clean hearts, and renew our spirits. We are ready for a new life. Amen.**

**\*PERSONAL AND PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

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

**We are welcomed into God’s redeeming presence. We are children of our Creator who loves us. We are brothers and sisters of Jesus, who was obedient to God and faithful to the law of love, even in the face of the cross. Through suffering, Christ became the source of eternal salvation for us, realized when we embrace the covenant in truth and faithfulness. The burden of our sin is lifted from us. New life is ours to enjoy.**

**\*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**

“Jesus Paid It All” (arr. Mark Hayes)  
Rick Robertson, piano

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 1: 40-42

A man suffering from a dreaded skin disease came to Jesus, knelt down, and begged him for help. “If you want to,” he said, “you can make me clean.” Jesus was filled with pity, and reached out and touched him. “I do want to,” he answered. “Be clean!” At once the disease left the man, and he was clean.

**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**

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

*Beneath the cross of Jesus  
I fain would take my stand,  
The shadow of a mighty rock  
Within a weary land;  
A home within the wilderness,  
A rest upon the way,  
From the burning of the noontide heat,  
And the burden of the day.*

*Upon the cross of Jesus  
Mine eye at times can see  
The very dying form of One  
Who suffered there for me:  
And from my stricken heart with tears  
Two wonders I confess:  
The wonders of redeeming love  
And my unworthiness.*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

“The Old Rugged Cross”

*So I’ll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.*

**\*POSTLUDE**

“Little Prelude in F”

(Bach-Schreiber)  
Rick Robertson, piano

**\*Please stand if you are able**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:**

Joe & Phyllis Atkins  
Natalie Bishop  
Christopher Bost  
Jason Calhoun  
Pete Chambers  
Bud & Anna Hall  
Wade & Ann Hall  
Randy Janney  
Bobby Johnson  
Skip & Laura Lamb

Vickie Lonidier  
Russell Mathuss & Family  
Cathy McCard  
Allison Parrish  
Dan Payne  
Family of Clyde Railey  
Joyce Rowden  
Kathy Smith  
Cindy Walsh  
Linda Webb

**TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS:**

**Liturgist:** John Darden

**Elders on Duty:** Doug Pauley, Stacie Hart