

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:**

Joe & Phyllis Atkins  
Jacob Bailey  
Natalie Bishop  
Christopher Bost  
Jason Calhoun  
Pete Chambers  
Hiram Darden  
Family of Joel Gladney  
Family of Les Grzesik  
Bud & Anna Hall  
Wade & Ann Hall  
Randy Janney  
Bobby Johnson  
Scott Johnson  
Family of Fred Jones  
Melissa Sims Jones Family

Skip & Laura Lamb  
Vickie Lonidier  
Russell Mathuss & Family  
Cathy McCard  
Family of Michelle Morris  
Daniel Owens  
Allison Parrish  
Ryan & Ashley Phillips  
Dan Payne  
Family of Clyde Railey  
Joyce & Bill Rowden  
Kathy Smith  
Cindy Walsh  
Linda Webb  
Sandi Williams  
Jim Wrinn

**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:**

**Liturgist:** Sandy Mann

**Elders on Duty:** Peggy Darden, Jolene Davis

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Happy Birthday this week to:** (3/30) Diane Lane; (3/31) Lee Cathey; (4/1) Holly Davidson, Ephrem Davidson; (4/3) Karen Williams, Emma Hart

**Maundy Thursday Worship** April 1 at 7:00p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Easter Egg Hunt** for children through 5th grade on Saturday, April 3 at 3p.m. at John & Pam Darden's house (679 Upper Glass Bridge Road). Invite your friends and neighbors!

**Flowering of the Cross on Easter Sunday April 4.** Please remember to bring flowers and join us for an Easter Breakfast at 10:00 a.m. in Darden Hall. We will not have Sunday school.

**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 28, 2021

11:00 a.m. Worship

Palm Sunday

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

“Morning Prayer”

(Richard Blake)

Rick Robertson, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*HYMN

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

*Hosanna, loud hosanna,  
The little children sang;  
Through pillared court and temple  
The joyful anthem rang;  
To Jesus, who had blessed them  
Close folded to His breast,  
The Children sang their praises,  
The simplest and the best.*

*From Olivet they followed  
‘Mid an exultant crowd,  
The victor palm branch waving,  
And chanting clear and loud;  
The Lord of earth and heaven  
Rode on in lowly state  
Nor scorned that little children  
Should on His bidding wait.*

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

**Sovereign God, we confess that we are as fickle as the crowds in Jerusalem. When everything seems to be going well, we join the hosanna chorus, but in times of weariness or rebellion, praise can turn to insult. We hide our faith when it is under attack and link ourselves with the scoffers. When there is opportunity to speak a good word for Jesus Christ, we are silent. Our church lifts an uncertain word before the world, for we, its members, have not been faithful. We need your forgiving love today, O God, more than ever. Hear our prayer! Amen.**

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

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**God answers us and offers salvation. In the mystery of God, One came among us, fully human yet fully divine, to lead us to the throne of grace. Though in the form of God, Jesus emptied himself, taking a slave's role in humble service to humanity. This was for our sakes, that we might bend our knees before God in humility and trust. We are saved in God's steadfast love!**

**\*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.**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Mike Pauley

**MUSICAL MEDITATION**

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus” (arr. William Ringham)  
Rick Robertson, piano

**SCRIPTURE READING**

John 12: 12-15

The next day the large crowd that had come to the Passover Festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, “Praise God! God bless him who comes in the name of the Lord! God bless the King of Israel!” Jesus found a donkey and rode on it, just as the scripture says, “Do not be afraid, city of Zion! Here comes your king, riding on a donkey.”

**THE SERMON**

Rev. 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**

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

**Refrain:  
All glory, laud, and honor  
To Thee, Redeemer, King!  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.**

**Thou art the King of Israel,  
Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest,  
The King and blessed One.**

**Repeat Refrain**

**To Thee, before Thy passion,  
They sang their hymns of praise;  
To Thee, now high exalted,  
Our melody we raise.**

**Repeat Refrain**

**\*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**

“Ride On, King Jesus” (arr. Gina Sprunger)  
Rick Robertson, piano

\*Please stand if you are able.