

\*POSTLUDE "The Strife Is O'er!" (arr. Mark Weston)  
Rick Robertson, piano

\*Please stand if you are able.

*We welcome Jonathan Pilkington as our guest soloist this morning. Jonathan is a native of LaGrange and in his early years, studied with Marty Davis at LaGrange High School. He went on to earn music degrees from Shorter College (B.M.), Westminster Choir College (M.M.), and the University of Georgia (D.M.A.). We always appreciate Jonathan's willingness to share his gift of music with us.*

### TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

**Liturgist:** Jayne Pauley

**Elders on Duty:** Jim Allen Bradfield, John Darden

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Happy Birthday this week to:** (4/4) Jackson Carne; (4/8) Jay Johnson

### 2021 CHANCEL FUND EASTER GIFTS

#### In Memory of:

Joe Calhoun  
Buddy Loyd & Ron Pauley  
Our Parents  
Buddy Loyd  
Marty Davis  
Arnold & Willie Lee Darden,  
Robert Rogers, and Stan Atkins

#### From:

Trudy Calhoun  
Mike & Lynn Pauley  
Mack & Cynthia Tidwell  
Jo Loyd  
James & Bernice Griffeth  
John & Pam Darden

#### In Honor of:

Joe & Phyllis Atkins  
Terry & Lynn Baker  
Weston Hayes Quintana  
James & Bernice Griffeth  
Holly Fevos & Ephrem Davidson  
David & Barbara Omerod  
Our grandchildren: John Boy,  
Emma, Payne, Clayton, and Wyatt

#### From:

John & Pam Darden  
Shelley Skinner  
Roxann Quintana  
Koren Stapp  
Mr. & Mrs. Trent Mann  
Charles & Peggy Darden  
David & Barbara Omerod

### 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



Easter Sunday  
Worship  
April 4, 2021  
11:00 a.m.

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "We Welcome Glad Easter" (arr. Michael Cox)  
Rick Robertson, Piano

INTROIT "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"  
Dr. Jonathan Pilkington, Tenor  
(from "Messiah") (Georg Frederic Handel)

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**People: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!**

Leader: Darkness has been vanquished!

**People: THE BRILLIANT LIGHT OF HOPE HAS COME!**

Leader: Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

**People: ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! AMEN!!**

\*HYMN

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

*Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!*

*Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!*

*But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He’s King, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!*

\*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**We cannot truly worship you, loving God, until we recognize how unloving we have been. We cannot truly live until we admit the many ways we have been dwelling in death. We cannot know forgiveness until we honestly face the wrong we have done and the good we have neglected. We admit before you now the anger and spite we have carried in our hearts, the doubts and fears we have allowed to paralyze us, the misplaced priorities that have led us away from your will and way. Help us break down the barriers we have erected so we can experience new life today. In Jesus’ name. Amen.**

\*PERSONAL AND PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears God and does what is right finds forgiveness and acceptance. The One who came to embody love among people is ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. In Jesus’ name, our sins are forgiven, and we are being saved. The grace of God is extended to each of us on this day of resurrection. Praise God!**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles’ Creed

**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

(Children in Pre-School through 2nd Grade may go to  
Children’s Church.)

SOLO

“Eternal Life”

(Olive Dungan)

Dr. Jonathan Pilkington, Tenor

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:1-8

Very early on Sunday morning the women went to the tomb, carrying the spices they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the entrance to the tomb, so they went in; but they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. They stood there puzzled about this, when suddenly two men in bright shining clothes stood by them. Full of fear, the women bowed down to the ground, as the men said to them, “Why are you looking among the dead for one who is alive? He is not here; he has been raised. Remember what he said to you while he was in Galilee: ‘The Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, be crucified, and three days later rise to life.’” Then the women remembered his words.

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

“The Day of Resurrection”

*The day of resurrection!  
Earth tell it out abroad;  
The Passover of gladness,  
The Passover of God.  
From death to life eternal,  
From this world to the sky,  
Our Christ hath brought us over  
With hymns of victory.*

*Now let the heavens be joyful,  
Let earth the song begin,  
Let the round world keep triumph,  
And all that is therein;  
Let all things seen and unseen  
Their notes of gladness blend,  
For Christ the Lord is risen,  
Our joy that hath no end.*

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Lift High the Cross”

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.*