

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (4/11) Chris Hester, John Turner; (4/13) Chase Darden; (4/14) Alida Quintana; (4/16) Joseph Trask

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: If you are planning to go to Montreat on June 6-12, please send your \$100 deposit by today, April 11. The balance will be \$200 due by June 6. You can Venmo your deposit to @lynn-pauley if you would like.

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.

The Session will meet Sunday, April 18 at 12:15 in Darden Hall.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: John Darden

Elders on Duty: Doug Pauley, Stacie Hart

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR APRIL:

Liturgists:

Elders on Duty:

Apr. 18: Annie Pauley

Wade Hall, Cynthia Tidwell

Apr. 25: Mike Pauley

Pat Briggs, Gary Knox

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
Sun. Apr. 18	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
	12:15 PM	Session Mtg.-Darden Hall
	2:00 PM	Davis Vow Renewal
Wed. Apr. 21	12:00 PM	Noon Circle-Darden Hall
Thurs. Apr. 22	6:00 PM	Mollie Darden Circle

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

April 11, 2021
11:00 a.m. Worship
2nd Sunday of Easter

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "April" (Ola Gjeilo)
Rick Robertson, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN "Christ Is Alive"

*Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.*

*Christ is alive! No longer bound
To distant years in Palestine,
But saving, healing, here and now,
And touching every place and time.*

*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

We have taken the name Christian, but few of us are known primarily by that name. We have experienced Easter radiance, but we seldom reflect the light of our risen Savior. We have heard the message of salvation, but it grows cold on our lips and is of little influence on our lives. Sometimes we delude ourselves that, because we are basically good people, there is no sin in us. We deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. Sin is separation from you, and we have allowed great chasms and built high walls to keep you out of our lives. Forgive us, we pray. Amen.

*PERSONAL AND PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

John wrote to the early church: If we walk in the light as Christ is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive us. Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sin. When we are of one with God through Christ, we extend forgiveness to our sisters and brothers, that all may come to faith and have life in Jesus' name. Amen.

***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

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” (arr. Rebecca Bonam)
Rick Robertson, piano

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:25-27

So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!” Thomas said to them, “Unless I see the scars of the nails in his hands and put my finger on those scars and my hand in his side, I will not believe.” A week later the disciples were together again indoors, and Thomas was with them. The doors were locked, but Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and look at my hands; then reach out your hand and put it in my side. Stop your doubting, and believe!”

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**

“He Lives”

***I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living whatever men may say.
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer
and just the time I need Him, He's always near.***

***Refrain:
He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me
along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart.***

***In all the world around me I see His loving care,
And tho' my heart grows weary, I never will despair.
I know that He is leading thro' all the stormy blast;
The day of His appearing will come at last.***

Repeat Refrain.

***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.***

***POSTLUDE** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (arr. Melody Bober)
Rick Robertson, piano

***Please stand if you are able**

*A gift has been given by Julia Grizzell in loving memory of
John Grizzell and Foster Edwards.*

*A gift has been given by Layton and Kaye Gordy
in honor of Stephanie Gordy.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

The Akins Family	Cathy McCard
Joe & Phyllis Atkins	Family of Carol Ott
Natalie Bishop	Allison Parrish
Christopher Bost	Dan Payne
Jason Calhoun	Lanza Pike
Pete Chambers	Harry Quinter
Cindy Davidson & Family	Danny Roberson
Stuart Hall	Joyce & Bill Rowden
Bud & Anna Hall	Kathy Smith
Randy Janney	Unchurched of Community
Bobby Johnson	Linda Webb
Skip Lamb	Kristen West
Vickie Lonidier	Jim Wrinn