

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (4/19) Greer Sorrells; (4/24) Camdyn Bassett

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.

Mark and Jolene Davis invite you to share a special day with them today at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary as they renew their wedding vows. There will be a reception in Darden Hall immediately following the ceremony.

The Session will meet today at 12:15 in the Choir Room

The Nominating Committee will meet at 4:00 in the Choir Room

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: Annie Pauley

Elders on Duty: Wade Hall, Cynthia Tidwell

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR APRIL:

Liturgists:

Elders on Duty:

Apr. 25: Mike Pauley

Pat Briggs, Gary Knox

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
	12:15 PM	Session Mtg.-Choir Room
	2:00 PM	Davis Vow Renewal
	4:00 PM	Nominating Comm. Mtg.
Wed. Apr. 21	12:00 PM	Noon Circle-Darden Hall
Sun. May 2	12:00 PM	PW Mission Luncheon
Sun. May 16	8:00 AM	LifeSouth Blood Drive
Wed. May 19	12:00 PM	Noon Circle
Thur. May 20	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 18, 2021
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 3rd Sunday of Easter

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "Be at Peace" (Tracey Craig McKibben)
 Rick Robertson, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

*Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
 Of triumphant gladness;
 God hath brought forth Israel
 Into joy from sadness;
 Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke
 Jacob's sons and daughters;
 Led them, with unmoistened foot,
 Through the Red Sea waters.*

*'Tis the spring of souls today;
 Christ hath burst His prison,
 And from three days' sleep in death
 As a sun hath risen.
 Now rejoice, Jerusalem,
 And with true affection
 Welcome in unwearied strains
 Jesus' resurrection!*

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

We are disturbed and distressed, O God, by the evil that surrounds us. It is hard to view many people we see as your children: murderers, abusers, those who cheat others and profit at their expense. We feel like victims. Why should we confess our sins when there is so much evil beyond our influence? Yet we know we do not abide in your love. We sin by turning away from sisters and brothers who are also beloved by you, however they may differ from us. We seek the forgiveness you promise and the health you offer. Amen.

***PERSONAL AND PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

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

Forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to all who repent and seek new life in Christ. The peace of God dwells in us when we honestly examine ourselves, exposing our wounds to Love's healing and our self-deceit to Love's correction. Beloved, we are accepted by God whose will for us is a joyous freedom in Christ Jesus.

***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

"Deep River" (Samuel Coleridge-Taylor)
Rick Robertson, piano

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 3:16-18

This is how we know what love is: Christ gave his life for us. We too, then, ought to give our lives for others! If we are rich and see others in need, yet close our hearts against them, how can we claim that we love God? My children, our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action.

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**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

***All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!***

***Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!***

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***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 Him! Praise Him!" (arr. Lloyd Larson)
Rick Robertson, piano

***Please stand if you are able**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Joe & Phyllis Atkins	Cathy McCard
Donna Bain	Donna Pagano Family
Natalie Bishop	Allison Parrish
Jason Calhoun	Dan Payne
Pete Chambers	Joseph Pike
Families living in poverty	Danny Roberson
Anne Hall	Joyce & Bill Rowden
Bud & Anna Hall	Brenda Royster
Stuart Hall	Angie Smith
Lauren Isbell & Family	Kathy & Mack Smith
Randy Janney	Ruby Smith
Bobby Johnson	Dot Thrailkill
Skip Lamb	Unchurched of community
Vickie Lonidier	Linda Webb
Jo Loyd	