

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (4/29) Paul Quintana;

PW Mission Luncheon: Sunday, May 2 immediately following worship.

Mother's Day Breakfast: Sunday, May 9 from 9:15am-10:30am in Darden Hall.

LifeSouth Blood Drive: Sunday, May 16 from 8:00am-3:00pm in Darden Hall.

Youth Senior Day is May 16. More details forthcoming.

The Loyd Youth will meet tonight from 5:00-6:30 for fellowship and to begin watching the series "The Chosen." Hope to see you there!

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: Mike Pauley

Elders on Duty: Pat Briggs, Gary Knox

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR MAY:

	Liturgists:	Elders on Duty:
May 2	John Darden	Doug Pauley, Stacie Hart
May 9	Elaine Partin	Peggy Darden, Jolene Davis
May 16	Jayne Pauley	Jim Allen Bradfield, John Darden
May 23	Sandy Mann	Sandy Mann, Elliott Lamb
May 30	Mike Pauley	Wade Hall, Cynthia Tidwell

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Today	9:45 AM 11:00 AM	Sunday School Worship
Sun. May 2	12:00 PM	PW Mission Luncheon
Sun. May 9	9:15 AM	Mother's Day Breakfast
Sun. May 16	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	LifeSouth Blood Drive Session Meeting-Choir Room Youth Senior Day
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
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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 25, 2021
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 4th Sunday of Easter

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "Be Thou My Vision" (arr. Rick Robertson)
 Rick Robertson, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN "Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

*Arise, your light is come!
 The Spirit's call obey;
 Show for the glory of your God,
 Which shines on you today.*

*Arise, your light is come!
 The mountains burst in song!
 Rise up like eagles on the wing;
 God's power will make us strong.*

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

Good Shepherd, we have wandered down the strange pathways of our world. We have ventured into dead-end streets that looked more inviting than the narrow ways marked out by the signposts of your love. We have trusted other voices and turned away from your truth. We have accepted your gifts without acknowledgment. We have failed to use our overflowing cups to fill the cups of sisters and brothers who need what we could offer. Forgive us, we pray, and restore us to your fold. Amen.

***PERSONAL AND PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

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

Hear the good news. By the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven, and we are restored to wholeness. God's love will abide with us as long as we share it with others. Our souls will be fed when we focus on feeding others. We will be empowered by prayer and generosity.

***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

"I Surrender All" (arr. David Schwoebel)
Rick Robertson, piano

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 20: 1-2, 6-7, 12, 14-16

"The Kingdom of heaven is like this. Once there was a man who went out early in the morning to hire some men to work in his vineyard. He agreed to pay them the regular wage, a silver coin a day, and sent them to work in his vineyard. It was nearly five o'clock when he went to the marketplace and saw some other men still standing there. 'Why are you wasting the whole day here doing nothing?' he asked them. 'No one hired us,' they answered. 'Well, then, you go and work in the vineyard,' he told them. 'These men who were hired last worked only one hour,' they said, 'while we put up with a whole day's work in the hot sun—yet you paid them the same as you paid us!' Now take your pay and go home. I want to give this man who was hired last as much as I gave you. Don't I have the right to do as I wish with my own money? Or are you jealous because I am generous?" And Jesus concluded, "So those who are last will be first, and those who are first will be last."

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**

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

***Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!***

***Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,
Singing for evermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"***

***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**

"A Clare Benediction" (John Rutter)
Rick Robertson, piano

***Please stand if you are able**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Vic Accurso	Vickie Lonidier
Joe & Phyllis Atkins	Jo Loyd
Natalie Bishop	Cathy McCard
Jason Calhoun	Allison Parrish
Pete Chambers	Dan Payne
Bud & Anna Hall	Joyce & Bill Rowden
Lauren Isbell & Family	Bobbie Sirmons
Tess Gladney	Kathy & Mack Smith
Randy Janney	Boyd Taylor
Bobby Johnson	Unchurched of Community
Skip Lamb	Linda Webb