

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Happy Birthday this week to:** (5/2) Jordan Stapp; (5/5) Sherry Rayfield; (5/8) Arrie Turner, Laney Thomas

**PW Mission Luncheon:** today, 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 watch episode 2 of the series “The Chosen.” Hope to see you there!

**The Nominating Committee** needs your help! If you are interested in serving on the committee to help locate our next pastor, please see Gary Knox.

**TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS:**

**Liturgist:** John Darden

**Elders on Duty:** Doug Pauley, Stacie Hart

**WORSHIP LEADERS FOR MAY:**

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

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
	12:00 PM	PW Mission Luncheon
Sun. May 9	9:15 AM	Mother’s Day Breakfast
Sun. May 16	8:00 AM	LifeSouth Blood Drive
	12:15 PM	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  
 Pam Darden, God’s Promised Land Coordinator  
 Meagan Ferrell, Nursery Worker

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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**

May 2, 2021  
 11:00 a.m. Worship  
 5th Sunday of Easter

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

PRELUDE “Near to the Heart of God” (arr. Stan Pethel)  
 Rick Robertson, piano

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*HYMN “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

*Christ is made the sure foundation,  
 Christ the head and cornerstone,  
 Chosen of the Lord and precious,  
 Binding all the church in one;  
 Holy Zion’s help forever,  
 And our confidence alone.*

*To this temple, where we call You,  
 Come, O Lord of Hosts, today;  
 With Your wonted loving kindness  
 Hear Your people as they pray,  
 And Your fullest benediction  
 Shed within its walls away.*

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

**O God, we have ignored our origin in you and denied your rule over the nations. We have pursued illusions of self-interest rather than abiding in your love. We have turned away from brothers and sisters as if they were enemies to be hated. We are afraid to love those who differ from us or who have the power to harm us. We hesitate to take the risks of caring for fear that we may be hurt. Discipleship seems too demanding. O God, release us from our fears and failures to trust your love and live with bold generosity. Amen.**

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

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

**There is good news for all who sincerely repent and seek a living, growing relationship with God. Those who are open to the gift of God’s love are blessed with the capacity to extend love to others and thus experience the depth and riches of life that God intends for us. When we love one another, God’s love is perfected in us.**

**\*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**

“His Eye Is On the Sparrow” (arr. Gary Norian)  
Rick Robertson, piano

**SCRIPTURE READING**

John 13: 34-35

And now I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. If you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples.”

**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**

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

*Savior, like a shepherd lead us,  
Much we need Thy tender care;  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
For our use Thy folds prepare:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.*

*Early let us seek Thy favor;  
Early let us do Thy will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior,  
With Thy love our bosoms fill:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast loved us, love us still;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast loved us, love us still.*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

*I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus-  
no turning back, no turning back.*

**\*POSTLUDE**

“Blessed Assurance” (arr. Larry Shackley)  
Rick Robertson, piano

**\*Please stand if you are able**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:**

Joe & Phyllis Atkins	Jo Loyd
Natalie Bishop	family of Cathy McCard
family of Ed Brown	family of Dan Ogletree
Jason Calhoun	Allison Parrish
Pete Chambers	Dan Payne
Tess Gladney	The Pike Family
Bud & Anna Hall	Joyce & Bill Rowden
Nelda Harry	Bobbie Sirmons
Lauren Isbell & family	Angie Smith
Randy Janney	Kathy & Mack Smith
Bobby Johnson	Boyd Taylor
Skip Lamb	unchurched of community
Vickie Lonidier	Linda Webb