

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (5/9) Ferrell Williams; (5/11) Rob Kirby; (5/14) Thomas Moat, Ben and Ethan Henke; (5/15) Brent Robinson

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

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

Please join us for worship next Sunday, May 16 as we honor our seniors in the Class of 2021: Carter Crites, Maddie Kirkwood, Annie Pauley and Baker Skinner.

The Loyd Youth will not meet tonight.

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: Elaine Partin

Elders on Duty: Peggy Darden, Jolene Davis

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR MAY:

	Liturgists:	Elders on Duty:
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	9:15 AM	Mother's Day Breakfast
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
Sun. May 16	8:00 AM	LifeSouth Blood Drive
	11:00 AM	Youth Senior Day
	12:15 PM	Session Meeting-Choir Room
Thur. May 20	6:00 PM	Mollie Darden Circle
Wed. May 26	12:00 PM	Noon 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

May 9, 2021
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 6th Sunday of Easter

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "Here Is Love" (arr. Tracey Craig McKibben)
 Rick Robertson, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

*O for a thousand tongues to sing
 My dear Redeemer's praise,
 The glories of my God and King,
 The triumphs of God's grace!*

*Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
 That bids our sorrows cease;
 'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
 'Tis life, and health, and peace.*

*Christ breaks the power of reigning sin,
 And sets the prisoner free;
 Christ's blood can make the sinful clean,
 Christ's blood availed for me.*

*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Ever-present God, we confess to you our unloving thoughts and deeds. We live by standards that we bend and break in our own favor, while ignoring the commandments you have given. We find it hard to love everyone, for so many act in unloving ways. It is easier to treat people as things than to listen for their needs. We withhold ourselves rather than offer our lives, even for our friends. We hoard the gifts you entrust to us instead of letting them bear fruit for you. Cleanse us from the destructive ways, freeing us to love as you have loved us, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

***PERSONAL AND PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

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

Even now, God is giving us victory over the limitation we impose on ourselves. When we trust God’s love, we can emerge from the shell of self-protection to celebrate the joy of friendship in Christ. We can dare to show love that is not dependent on others’ responses. We can serve without the need for recognition. Praise God!

***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

“Sweet By and By” (arr. Victor Labenske)
Rick Robertson, piano

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10: 38-42

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him in her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat down at the feet of the Lord and listened to his teaching. Martha was upset over all the work she had to do, so she came and said, “Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her to come and help me!” The Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha! You are worried and troubled over so many things, but just one is needed. Mary has chosen the right thing, and it will not be taken away from her.”

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**

“Amazing Grace”

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.*

*‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!*

*When we’ve been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise
Than when we’d first begun.*

***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**

“Rock of Ages”

(arr. Teresa Wilhelmi)
Rick Robertson, piano

***Please stand if you are able**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

John Bartlett
Natalie Bishop
family of Ed Brown
Pete Chambers
Tess Gladney
Bud & Anna Hall
Lauren Isbell & family
Randy Janney
Bobby Johnson
Vickie Lonidier
Jo Loyd & family
Allison Parrish

Dan Payne
Joyce & Bill Rowden
Bobbie Sirmons
Angie Smith
Kathy & Mack Smith
Wilson & Carolyn Stevens
family of Boyd Taylor
Linda Webb
Thomas Webber
Sandi Williams
2021 Graduates