

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Family of Joseph L. Andrews	Family of Cathy McCard
Natalie Bishop	David Meagher
Pete Chambers	Curtis Mock
Tess Gladney	Allison Parrish
Bud & Anna Hall	Bill & Joyce Rowden
Lauren Isbell & family	Angie Smith
Randy Janney	Kathy & Mack Smith
Bobby Johnson	David Taylor
Vickie Lonidier	Unchurched of Community
Jo Loyd	Sandi Williams
Edith Marlow	

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (5/18) Matthew Partin, Matthew & Andrew Taylor, Mark Davis; (5/20) Jay Bradfield, Madison Hester; (5/21) Bernice Griffeth, Avery Raegann Sorrells.

LifeSouth Blood Drive: Today from 8:00am-3:00pm in Darden Hall.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: Youth
Elders on Duty: Jim Allen Bradfield, John Darden

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR MAY:

	Liturgists:	Elders on Duty:
May 23	Sandy Mann	Sandy Mann, Elliott Lamb
May 30	Mike Pauley	Wade Hall, Cynthia Tidwell

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Today	8:00 AM	LifeSouth Blood Drive
	9:45 AM	Sunday SchoolAM
	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 16, 2021
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 7th Sunday of Easter
 Graduate Recognition Sunday

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" (arr. Cindy Berry)
Rick Robertson, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the Lord guards the city, the guards keep watch in vain.

People: **It is vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives sleep to his beloved.**

Leader: Children are indeed a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward.

People: **Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth.**

*HYMN "Shout to the North"

*Men of faith, rise up and sing of the great and glorious King.
You are strong when you feel weak; In your brokenness, complete.*

*(Refrain) Shout to the north and the south;
sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth.*

*Rise up women of the truth. Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing power of our awesome King of love.*

(Refrain)

*Rise up church, with broken wings; fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high; by God's grace again we'll fly.*

(Refrain)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: God, you have called us to be who we are, and to grow into who we are meant to be.

All: And we try. But sometimes we forget who and whose we are. And sometimes we lose our way.

One: You have called us to be humble, to be open to others, and to find common ground.

All: And we try. But sometimes we wish others would just act like us and think like us.

One: You call us to give you our lives and to trust you in faith.

All: But we are fearful and we lack trust.

One: For all those times we have lost our way, for all the ways we miss the mark, for the times when we forget what grace means:

All: Transform us and heal us. With the power of your expansive love, shape us into the people you would have us be.

One: We pray these things in the name of Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*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

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Carter Crites, Maddie Kirkwood, Annie Pauley, and Baker Skinner

SCRIPTURE READING

John 5:1-9

Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals. Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, “Do you want to get well?” “Sir,” the invalid replied, “I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me.” Then Jesus said to him, “Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.” At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked. The day on which this took place was a Sabbath,

THE SERMON

“You Are Recognized”

Mike Pauley

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

“Here I Am, Lord”

*I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?*

Refrain:
*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.*

Repeat Refrain.

*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

“Bless His Holy Name”

(arr. Mark Hayes)
Rick Robertson, piano

*Please stand if you are able