

*HYMN “Here I Am to Worship”

*Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness
opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
hope of a life spent with You.*

*(Chorus) So here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me!*

*King of all days, oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor.*

*(Chorus) So here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me!*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Creator of an intricately woven creation, we don't always make or see the connections we should. We forget that we are part of an interconnected world and that our actions impact that world. Help us to remember that you call us to relationship with one another. When our attention rests for too long on our own needs and wants, help to turn our gaze out, up and around so that we might be the people you created us to be.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

IMAGES OF MONTREAT

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 1:1-4

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 1:26-45

MESSAGE “God's People Are Interconnected” Mike Pauley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

**We believe in a God whose very existence is connectional,
Father, Son, Holy Ghost.**

Mother, Child, Holy Spirit.

Creator, Christ, Sustainer.

We believe that we are connected to God and to one another.

We affirm that our actions impact all of God's good creation.

Our choices affect our neighbors.

We do not exist in isolation.

We trust that God loves all of us, in all of our connections

And in our unique identities and personalities.

God calls us to care for all God's creatures,

To remember our deep interconnectedness,

To be ourselves, to wonder,

To journey, to receive Good News,

And to share the Good News with everyone around us. Amen.

*HYMN

“Give Thanks”

*Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son. (Repeat)*

*And now let the weak say, “I am strong”,
Let the poor say “I am rich”
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat)*

Give thanks, give thanks.

*CHARGE AND BEDICTION

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Shout to the North”

***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.***

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

*POSTLUDE

“Great is the Lord” (arr. Lloyd Larson)
Rick Robertson, piano

*Please stand if you are able.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Natalie Bishop
Diane Campbell
Pete Chambers
Tess Gladney
Lance Harrison
Laurie Hester
Lauren Isbell & family
Randy Janney
Bobby Johnson
Vickie Lonidier

Jo Loyd & family
Edith Marlow
Allison Parrish
Hu Partin
Bill & Joyce Rowden
Family of JR Sheridan
Angie Smith
Kathy & Mack Smith
Dalton Surles
Unchurched of Troup Co.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (6/27) Mike Barton, Jackson Hester; (6/30) Brent Nations, Jr.; (7/2) Caitlin Landreth

Christian Education is looking for volunteers to work with the Youth. Contact Cynthia Tidwell if you would like to help.

Gary Knox is looking for people to serve on the Evangelism Committee. Contact Gary if you are interested.

The next Session meeting will be Sunday, August 15 at 12:15 in Darden Hall.

The Mollie Darden Circle will not meet in June or July and will resume meeting in August.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: Youth
Greeters: Elaine Howard, Alesia Nixon
Elders on Duty: Jim Allen Bradfield, John Darden

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR JULY:

	Liturgists:	Elders on Duty:
July 4:	Sandy Mann	Sandy Mann, Elliott Lamb
July 11:	Mike Pauley	Wade Hall, Cynthia Tidwell
July 18:	Annie Pauley	Pat Briggs, Gary Knox
July 25:	John Darden	Doug Pauley, Stacie Hart

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
July 21	12:00 PM	Noon Circle
July 24	2:00 PM	Marty Davis Memorial Concert
Aug. 7		Pavilion rented
Aug. 14		Pavilion rented

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.*



PRELUDE "As the Deer" Arr. Douglas Wagner
Rick Robertson, piano

GREETING, WELCOME, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather as people who know what it is to have days, weeks and even years when nothing is going right.

All: We gather as people who know what it is to be discouraged.

Leader: We gather as people who know how hard it can be to hope.

All: We also gather as people who believe in a God more powerful than we can imagine.

Leader: We gather as people of Jesus Christ-the one the tomb could not hold.

All: We gather as people of the Holy Spirit who swoops in and upends our lives with joy and newness at the most unexpected times.

Leader: We gather to lift one another up.

All: To encourage each other along the way.

Leader: To remind one another just Whose we are.

All: We gather to worship God.