

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: John Darden
Greeters: Elaine Howard, Alesia Nixon
Elders on Duty: Doug Pauley, Stacie Hart

LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PROGRAM TEAM:

Reverend Dave Omerod, Interim Pastor
Adrienne Hardie, Church Secretary
Shelley Skinner, Financial Secretary
Jo Loyd, Organist
Rick Robertson, Pianist
Koren Stapp, Nursery Coordinator
Pam Darden, God's Promised Land Coordinator
Katie Vincent, Nursery Worker

LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 25, 2021
11:00 a.m. Worship
9th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR AUGUST:

Liturgists:	Elders on Duty:
Aug. 1: Annie Pauley	Peggy Darden, Jolene Davis
Aug. 8: Jayne Pauley	Jim Allen Bradfield, John Darden
Aug. 15: Mike Pauley	Sandy Mann, Elliott Lamb
Aug. 22: Elaine Partin	Wade Hall, Cynthia Tidwell
Aug. 29: Sandy Mann	Pat Briggs, Gary Knox

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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.*

USHER/GREETER ROTATION:

1st Sunday: Eugene Turner, Trudy Calhoun
2nd Sunday: Veronica & Brock Sirmons
3rd Sunday: Mark Davis, Trent Mann
4th Sunday: Elaine Howard, Alesia Nixon
5th Sunday: Youth

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Today	9:45 AM 11:00 AM	Sunday School Worship Darden Hall rented
July 25-29		Camp Viola
Aug. 7		Pavilion rented
Aug. 14		Pavilion rented
Aug. 15	12:15 PM	Session Meeting-Darden Hall
Aug. 19	6:00 PM	Mollie Darden Circle



CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "We Have Come Into This House" (arr. John Purifoy)
Rick Robertson, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN (INSERT) "More About Jesus Would I Know"

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

O God, you know our secret hearts. You are aware of our distortions, our jealousies, our lust. You observe our unfaithfulness, our treachery, our unwarranted fears. We are corrupted by greed, self-indulgence, and desire to be entertained. We do not take responsibility for our misconduct, our abuse of power, our lack of trust in you. We have little sense of vision to see beyond immediate circumstances or to embrace new possibilities. We miss the signs of your grace and resist the empowerment of your Spirit. Mighty God, still the storms within us with your transforming peace and boundless forgiveness, in Jesus' name. Amen.

***PERSONAL AND PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

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

All who truly repent can know the love of Christ that surpasses human knowledge. We are rescued, delivered, and restored to fullness of life in God, our Creator. We are being rooted and grounded in love that we, in turn, might show love to others. We are invited to join the saints in realizing ever fuller dimensions of life centered in faith and trust.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (IN UNISON)**

In Jesus Christ God was reconciling the world to himself. Jesus Christ is God with man. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became man and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, man, and the world. Therefore the church calls men to be reconciled to God and to one another.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mike Pauley

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (arr. C.E. Walz)
Rick Robertson, piano

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

HYMN OF PREPARATION #441

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 13:3-9, 31, 33

He used parables to tell them many things. "Once there was a man who went out to sow grain. As he scattered the seed in the field, some of it fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some of it fell on rocky ground, where there was little soil. The seeds soon sprouted, because the soil wasn't deep. But when the sun came up, it burned the young plants; and because the roots had not grown deep enough, the plants soon dried up. Some of the seed fell among thorn bushes, which grew up and choked the plants. But some seeds fell in good soil, and the plants bore grain: some had one hundred grains, others sixty, and others thirty." And Jesus concluded, "Listen, then, if you have ears!"

Jesus told them another parable: "The Kingdom of heaven is like this. A man takes a mustard seed and sows it in his field.

Jesus told them still another parable: "The Kingdom of heaven is like this. A woman takes some yeast and mixes it with a bushel of flour until the whole batch of dough rises."

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 #339**

"Be Thou My Vision"

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***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** "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" (arr. Larry Shackley)
Rick Robertson, piano

***Please stand if you are able**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Richard Barber	Edith Marlow
Natalie Bishop	our nation
Pete Chambers	Allison Parrish
Hiram Darden	Bill & Joyce Rowden
Regina Darden	Fred Ruggles
Paul Duffey	family of Don Russell
Lila Fisk	Angie Smith
Lauren Isbell & family	Kathy & Mack Smith
Randy Janney	Unchurched of Troup Co.
Bobby Johnson	Jordin Walker
Vickie Lonidier	Julia Walder
Pete Longoria	Freda Warlick
Jo Loyd & family	

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (7/27) Cy Wood, Olivia Barker; (7/29) Charlie Vincent, Brooke Roberson; (7/31) Maddux Sirmons

Noon Circle will meet on September 15th. There will be no meetings in July or August.

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 July and will resume meeting in August.

Camp Viola is July 25-29. Middle and high school youth helpers are needed during the day. Bobby Goldston will be picking up youth from the church Monday - Thursday at 9:00 am and returning at 2:00 pm the week of July 25-29. If you are able to help, please reach out to Madison Cauthen at (706) 407-8388. Thanks!