

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: Jayne Pauley
Greeters: Eugene Turner, Trudy Calhoun
Elders on Duty: Jim Allen Bradfield, John Darden

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

August 8, 2021
11:00 a.m. Worship
11th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR AUGUST:

Liturgists:	Elders on Duty:
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
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
Sept. 19	8:00AM-3:00PM	LifeSouth Blood Drive



CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "Built On a Rock" (arr. Anthony Giamanco)
Rick Robertson, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN #485 "To God Be the Glory"

*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

O Holy Spirit, how we have grieved you! How often our words have been bitter, filled with malice and anger. How easily have we uttered lies of pretension and self-protection. How readily we take for ourselves the rewards of another's labor! Forgive all that is false and evil within us and among us. Free us from the self-justifying excuses that keep us from reaching out to one another. We want to believe, to trust, to live as imitators of Jesus Christ. Help us, gracious God. Amen.

*PERSONAL AND PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (IN UNISON)

God redeems us from our iniquities. Forgiveness is ours to receive and to share. God gives us the opportunity to become members of one another, speaking truth with our neighbors, working honestly with our own hands, building each other up and sharing with the needy. The gift of grace we have received grows larger in our lives as we extend it to friends and strangers we meet.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (IN UNISON) Confession of 1967

Wise and virtuous people through the ages have sought the highest good in devotion to freedom, justice, peace, truth, and beauty. Yet all human virtue, when seen in the light of God's love in Jesus Christ, is found to be infected by self-interest and hostility. All people, good and bad alike, are in the wrong before God and helpless without his forgiveness. Thus all people fall under God's judgment. No one is more subject to that judgment than the person who assumes that they are guiltless before God or morally superior to others.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Mike Pauley

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "If You Believe" (Rick Robertson)
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 #551 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 13:44-47,49

"The Kingdom of heaven is like this. A man happens to find a treasure hidden in a field. He covers it up again, and is so happy that he goes and sells everything he has, and then goes back and buys that field. "Also, the Kingdom of heaven is like this. A man is looking for fine pearls, and when he finds one that is unusually fine, he goes and sells everything he has, and buys that pearl. "Also, the Kingdom of heaven is like this. Some fishermen throw their net out in the lake and catch all kinds of fish. It will be like this at the end of the age: the angels will go out and gather up the evil people from among the good.

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 #138 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

*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 "The Church's One Foundation" (arr. Jason W. Krug)
Rick Robertson, piano

*Please stand if you are able

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Janice Arrington
Arlene Carter
Tom Chaput
Hiram Darden
Regina Darden
Lisa Darden
Tess Gladney
Healthcare workers
Becka Hunt
Randy Janney
Calvin Johnson
Mike Kisler
Jo Loyd
Rae Loyd

Jeff & Wiley Nelson
Our country
Hu Partin
Nate Pike
Joyce & Bill Rowden
Don Russell
Harris Satterfield
Angie Smith
Kathy & Mack Smith
Nell Traylor
Unchurched of Troup Co.
Unspoken requests
Thomas Webber
Allen Wood

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (8/9) Kyla Bailey, Deborah Larkins; (8/12) Glen Robinson; (8/13) Pam Darden, Pat Darden, Wade Hall, Kenny Roberson.

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

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

LifeSouth will hold a blood drive Sunday, September 19 from 8am-3p.

The Christian Ed committee would like to thank the following for providing a phenomenal Camp Viola experience for the children:

- **Madison Cauthen** for her superior leadership in directing the camp.
- **All the volunteers** who taught lessons, led the music, played games, created the crafts, and provided a positive experience for the campers. These volunteers represented 4 Presbyterian churches.
- **Suzi Goldston and Anne Hall** for the leadership in providing the tasty meals.
- **Dallas Dodd PC, Core 13 class, and Sloppy Pig Catering** for providing diners.
- **Pat Briggs** for taking pictures so we can capture and share the memories made last week.
- **All the volunteers** who helped in the kitchen, served and cleaned after the meals.
- **Our generous financial contributors:** Pat & Dawn Briggs, Mack Tidwell, Wade & Anne Hall, Noon Circle, Mollie Darden Circle, Men's Group, 1st Presbyterian, and all the congregants who gave so freely. We were able to raise over \$5000. Any left-over funds will be used to begin the funding for 2022!

Through Christ all things are possible!

Madison, Pam, & Cynthia