

**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:**

**Liturgist:** Mike Pauley  
**Greeters:** Mark Davis, Trent Mann  
**Elders on Duty:** Sandy Mann, Elliott Lamb

**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 15, 2021  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
12th Sunday after Pentecost

**WORSHIP LEADERS FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER:**

	<b>Liturgists:</b>	<b>Elders on Duty:</b>
<b>Aug. 22:</b>	Elaine Partin	Wade Hall, Cynthia Tidwell
<b>Aug. 29:</b>	Sandy Mann	Pat Briggs, Gary Knox
<b>Sept. 5</b>	John Darden	Doug Pauley, Stacie Hart
<b>Sept. 12</b>	Karen McBride	Peggy Darden, Jolene Davis
<b>Sept. 19</b>	Elaine Partin	Jim Allen Bradfield, John Darden
<b>Sept. 26</b>	Jayne Pauley	Sandy Mann, Elliott Lamb

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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. 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 "First Light" (Rick Robertson)  
Rick Robertson, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*HYMN #244 "Let Us with a Gladsome Mind"

\*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

**O God, we confess that we have lived so comfortably in the abundance of our times that we have made things our gods. We spend our days dreaming of, and working for possessions that cannot satisfy. The pursuit of riches replaces the quest for faith and faithful relationships. We do not know you, God, and our relationship with others is superficial at best. Redeem us, we pray, from our self-destructive ways and restore to us your covenant community. Amen.**

\*PERSONAL AND PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (IN UNISON)

**We have received God's continuing offer to humankind of a lasting covenantal relationship. God forgives and redeems the likes of us through Jesus Christ, the living bread, sent from heaven. Accept God's gift. Accept yourself, and know that this moment can mark a new beginning in faithfulness.**

\*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 "Softly and Tenderly" (arr. Lisa Hoekstra)  
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 #2086 "Open Our Eyes"

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 12:16-21

Then Jesus told them this parable: "There was once a rich man who had land which bore good crops. He began to think to himself, 'I don't have a place to keep all my crops. What can I do? This is what I will do,' he told himself; 'I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, where I will store the grain and all my other goods. Then I will say to myself, Lucky man! You have all the good things you need for many years. Take life easy, eat, drink, and enjoy yourself!'

But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night you will have to give up your life; then who will get all these things you have kept for yourself?'" And Jesus concluded, "This is how it is with those who pile up riches for themselves but are not rich in God's sight."

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 #341 "Blessed Assurance"

\*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 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (arr. Michael Cox)  
Rick Robertson, piano

\*Please stand if you are able

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Eugene and Arrie Turner and Mark and Amy Starling to the glory of God and in loving memory of Annie Melia Davidson on her birthday today.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:**

Janice Arrington	Edith Marlow
Natalie Bishop	Dot Millirons
Trina Black	NOVA
Pete Chambers	Family of Dave Olinger
Tom Chaput	Allison Parrish
Family of Madeline Daniell	Mike Pauley
Hiram Darden	Nate Pike
Regina Darden	Barry & Jan Plagens
Tess Gladney	Bill & Joyce Rowden
Randy Janney	Fred Ruggles
Calvin Johnson	Harris Satterfield
Mike Kisler	Angie Smith
Pete Longoria	Kathy & Mack Smith
Vickie Lonidier	David Taylor
Jo Loyd	Sandie Taylor
Rae Loyd	Unchurched of Troup Co.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Happy Birthday this week to:** (8/15) Gary Knox; (8/17) Corrinne Crites; (8/18) Will Pauley; (8/19) Justin Olson; (8/20) John Darden.

**Noon Circle** will meet on September 15th. There will be not be a meeting in August.

**Session meeting** today at 12:15 in Darden Hall.

**LifeSouth** will hold a blood drive on Sunday, September 19 from 8am-3p. You can call the church or scan this QR code to schedule an appointment.

**LIFESOUTH**  
Community Blood Centers

