

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: Karen McBride
Greeters: Veronica & Brock Sirmons
Elders on Duty: Peggy Darden, Jolene Davis

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER:

| | Liturgists: | Elders on Duty: |
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| Sept. 19 | Elaine Partin | Jim Allen Bradfield, John Darden |
| Sept. 26 | Jayne Pauley | Sandy Mann, Elliott Lamb |
| Oct. 3 | Mike Pauley | Wade Hall, Cynthia Tidwell |
| Oct. 10 | Sandy Mann | Pat Briggs, Gary Knox |
| Oct. 17 | John Darden | Doug Pauley, Stacie Hart |
| Oct. 24 | Karen McBride | Peggy Darden, Jolene Davis |
| Oct. 31 | Elaine Partin | Jim Allen Bradfield, John Darden |

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:

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| Today | 9:45 AM | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 AM | Worship |
| Sept. 15 | 12:00 PM | Noon Circle |
| Sept. 18 | 8:00AM-3:00PM | Market Day at Loyd |
| Sept. 19 | 8:00AM-3:00PM | LifeSouth Blood Drive |
| | 12:10PM-1:10PM | Greeter Training Session |
| | 12:15PM | Session Meeting in Darden Hall |
| Sept. 26 | 2:00PM | Scout Service in Sanctuary/D.H. |

LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PROGRAM TEAM:

Adrienne Hardie, Church Secretary
Shelley Skinner, Financial Secretary
Rick Robertson, Pianist
Koren Stapp, Nursery Coordinator
Pam Darden, God's Promised Land Coordinator
Katie Vincent, Nursery Worker

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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

September 12, 2021
11:00 a.m. Worship
16th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING THE PEOPLE OF GOD

PRELUDE "Just As I Am" (arr. Larry Shackley)
Rick Robertson, piano

GREETING, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come away from dullness and complacency. Wake up!
God is calling us to listen and learn.

People: **The heavens are telling the story of God. The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.**

Leader: How long will we refuse the wisdom God offers? How long will we ignore God's counsel and reproof?

People: **The law of God is perfect, reviving the soul. The decrees of God are sure, making wise the simple.**

Leader: Our waywardness separates us from God. Then, when we call on God, we hear no answer.

All: **We gather to renew our relationship with God. We seek enlightenment and the revival of our souls.**

*HYMN #150 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of all worlds, we confess our arrogance in turning away from the knowledge you offer and the relationship with us that you desire. We make light of your commandments and scoff at discipline and boundaries as if they did not apply to us. Our tongues reveal

our ignorance before the vastness of your truth. The words we speak in error spread poison that cannot be contained. Our waywardness is destroying us. Our complacency before evil, within us and all around, threatens life itself. O God, we cry out for forgiveness. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*APOSTLE'S CREED (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.**

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Wonderful Words of Life" (arr. Anthony Giamanco)
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!*

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 50:4-9

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mike Pauley

HYMN OF PREPARATION #2068

"I Love You, Lord"

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 8:27-38

MESSAGE

Dr. John Hardie

"Which One Is Real?"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 #324

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

*We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:*

Refrain:

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*POSTLUDE "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (John Hughes)
Ron Murphy, organ

*Please stand if you are able



*A gift has been given by the Loyd PW
in loving memory of Hiram Darden.*

*Gifts have been given by Nathan & Elizabeth Adamson, Shelley Skinner,
Thomas and Selma Gore, Deborah Simmons, Eugene & Arrie Turner,
Griff & Bernice Griffeth, Loyd PW Mollie Darden Circle, Loyd PW, and
Loyd PW Noon Circle in loving memory of Jo Loyd.*



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

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| The Butler Family | Jackie Moody |
| Brenda Cooley | Mike Pauley |
| Fallen Military & Families | The Kenny Roberson Family |
| Tess Gladney | Danielle Rockel |
| Healthcare Workers | Joyce & Bill Rowden |
| Randy Janney | Harris Satterfield |
| Calvin Johnson | Kathy & Mack Smith |
| Jim Johnson & Family | Dalton Tate |
| Mike Kisler | Denny & Marla Thomas |
| Gary Knox | Mary Townley |
| Family of Jenny Martarella | Unchurched of Troup Co. |

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (9/13) Brooke Robinson, Chase Davis;
(9/14) Karen Darden; (9/17) Lynn Pauley; (9/18) Stan Faulkener

Noon Circle will meet on Wednesday, September 15. Lunch is provided.

Loyd Market Day will be Saturday, September 18, 10am-2pm.

The Session will meet Sunday, September 19 at 12:15 in Darden Hall.

A Greeter Training Session will be held Sunday, September 19 in the Core 13 classroom from 12:10-1:10pm.

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