

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (9/23) Katie Nations; (9/24) Suzi Goldston, Reese Moat; (9/25) Freda Warlick

The Session will meet today at 12:15 in Darden Hall.

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: Elaine Partin

Greeters: Mark Davis, Trent Mann

Elders on Duty: Jim Allen Bradfield, John Darden

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER:

	Liturgists:	Elders on Duty:
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:

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
	12:10 PM	Greeter Training in Core 13 classrm.
	12:15 PM	Session Mtg. 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 19, 2021
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 17th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING THE PEOPLE OF GOD

PRELUDE "Give Me Jesus" (arr. Mark Hayes)
 Ron Murphy, organ

GREETING, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Draw near to God, and God will draw near to you. Happy are those who find delight in God's law.

People: **God is always nearer than our next breath. We gather to become more aware of that presence.**

Leader: Knowledge of God is a delight to the righteous. They seek to grow in wisdom and understanding.

People: **There is always more to discover than we know. God is our teacher and helper and judge.**

Leader: Put your trust in God as you prepare to serve. Learn to be peaceable, gentle, and merciful.

All: **We seek to do good and not to harm all our days. We would open our hands to the poor and needy.**

*HYMN #267 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Forgive us, God, for our complacent attitudes and self-serving comforts. We do not relish the thought of sacrificing for some larger good we cannot see, for people with whom we find it difficult to identify. We compare ourselves favorably against many who seem

less attuned to your purposes than we, forgetting that our true standard is Christ Jesus. We ask you to take from us all the bitterness, envy and anger that stands in the way of your reign. May all we ask of you be for the common good of all your children. 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 "Jesus Paid It All" (arr. Phillip Keveren)
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 Job 28:20-28

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Mike Pauley

HYMN OF PREPARATION #2068 "I Love You, Lord"

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 9:30-37

MESSAGE Dr. Harry Barrow

"Competitors or Companions?"

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 #280 "Amazing Grace"

*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 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (arr. Melody Bober)
Rick Robertson, piano

*Please stand if you are able



*Gifts have been given by Layton & Kaye Gordy and Ronald & Peggy
Barnes in loving memory of Buddy & Jo Loyd.*

*Gifts have been given by Jeanette Richmond, Charles & Lois Vincent,
Robert & Barbara Patton, Sharon & Ted Alford, Joe & Phyllis Atkins
in loving memory of Jo Loyd.*



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Buddy Baker	Dot Millirons
Kathy Beasley	Wiley & Jeff Nelson
Danny & Martha Curtis	Our Country
Hiram Darden Family	Mike Pauley
Clifford Finch	Danielle Rockel
Future of Loyd Church	Joyce & Bill Rowden
Tess Gladney	Harris Satterfield
Vicki Hill	Kathy & Mack Smith
Randy Janney	Family of Turner Smith
Curtis Jones	Denny & Marla Thomas
Mike Kisler	Unchurched of Troup Co.
Gary Knox	Freda Warlick
Rae Loyd	Ron Williams Family
Mrs. Meeks	James Woody