

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (9/26) Matthew Callaway, Cynthia Tidwell; (9/27) Madeira Sirmons, Time Henke; (9/29) Mark Bowie, Bob Burke; (9/30) Charles Darden, Jayne Pauley; (10/2) Cindy Wiggins.

A Special Offering for the PDA (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance) will be collected on Sunday, October 10.

Session Meeting on Sunday, October 10 at 12:15 pm in Darden Hall.

TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: Jayne Pauley

Greeters: Elaine Howard, Alesia Nixon

Elders on Duty: Sandy Mann, Elliott Lamb

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR OCTOBER:

	Liturgists:	Elders on Duty:
Oct. 3	Sandy Mann	Wade Hall, Cynthia Tidwell
Oct. 10	Mike Pauley	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
	2:00PM	Scout Service in Sanctuary/D.H.
Oct. 9		MS Bike Race
Oct. 10	12:15 PM	Session Mtg. in Darden Hall
	2:00 PM	Pavilion Rented
Oct. 16	10:00AM-2:00PM	Loyd Market Day

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 26, 2021
11:00 a.m. Worship
18th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING THE PEOPLE OF GOD

PRELUDE “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” (arr. C.E. Walz)
Rick Robertson, piano

GREETING, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come one and all to meet God here. Let all who are suffering find hope in this place.

People: **We have come that God might raise us up. Our only hope is in the Maker of heaven and earth.**

Leader: Come, all who are weary and oppressed. God offers relief and enlists our mutual helpfulness.

People: **God hears our prayers and answers us. God equips us to be helpful to one another.**

Leader: Come together to sing songs of praise to God. Give thanks for God’s wondrous deeds.

All: **God’s glory abides in this place of worship. God’s presence and help are real.**

*HYMN #379

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

*CALL TO CONFESSION

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

All-powerful God, we confess our devious ways. Even when prayers for others are on our lips, we seek ways to secure our own advantages. We put our trust in things we can accumulate rather than aligning ourselves with your will and way. Our behavior creates enemies and multiplies division among your people. Then we want you on our side against those who are different from us. We confuse our preferences with your intentions. O God, we need healing, but we are afraid to lose the illusions of control that are so much a part of us. We fear the very changes that would give us integrity. Help us, gracious God.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Psalm 103:12

“As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.”

***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

“Intermezzo in B Major” (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!***

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 15:22-34

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Mike Pauley

SCRIPTURE READING

Esther 7:1-10

MESSAGE

Dr. John Hardie

“Turning the Tables”

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 #447**

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

***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**

“The Church’s One Foundation” (arr. Samuel Wesley)
Ron Murphy, organ

***Please stand if you are able**



*Gifts have been given by Carolyn Ezzell, Mark & Gayle Bowie,
and Myrtice Adcock in loving memory of Jo Loyd.*



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

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| Buddy Baker | Bryce Ratliff |
| Natalie Bishop | Sherry Rayfield |
| Danny & Martha Curtis | Joyce & Bill Rowden |
| David Fish | Harris Satterfield |
| Randy Janney | Angie Smith |
| Curtis Jones | Kathy & Mack Smith |
| Family of Daryl Jones | Denny & Marla Thomas |
| Gary Knox | Freda Warlick |
| Allison Parrish | Family of Joey Williamson |
| Mike Pauley | James Woody |
| Steve Petty | |