

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (10/17) Kathy Kirby; (10/19) Melissa Robertson; (10/21) Shelley Skinner

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: John Darden

Greeters: Mark Davis, Trent Mann

Elders on Duty: Doug Pauley, Stacie Hart

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR OCTOBER:

Liturgists:

Elders on Duty:

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 11:00 AM	Sunday School Worship
Oct. 23		Pavilion Rented
Oct. 30		Pavilion Rented

LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PROGRAM TEAM:

Adrienne Hardie, Church 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

October 17, 2021
11:00 a.m. Worship
21st Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING THE PEOPLE OF GOD

PRELUDE "Morning Has Broken" (arr. Raney)
Rick Robertson, piano

GREETING, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let your mind ponder the manifold works of God. Let your spirit soar amid the wonders of creation.

People: **There is pulsating life all around us. The earth is full of God's creatures.**

Leader: Sun and rain proclaim God's infinite imagination. Moon and stars sing the glory of the Eternal One.

People: **It is God who shares with us wisdom and understanding. We depend on God for the gift of life.**

Leader: We gather to worship and praise the God of all people. We come to learn from the God we only dimly perceive.

All: **We reach out for answers to our questions. We long to find meaning and purpose for our days.**

*HYMN #420 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

*CALL TO CONFESSION

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Reigning God, we confess that we, like the disciples James and John, seek places of honor, privilege, and reward. We succumb to the temptation to compare ourselves with others to our advantage. We want privilege without pain, greatness without the grind of hard work. We expect rewards for our efforts. We talk about serving you, but we do not want the rank of servant. We have lots of ideas about what you might do to intervene in the world and little commitment to what we might do in your name. Forgive us and 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

“Beside Still Waters”

(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

John 4:31-42

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Jayne Pauley

SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 3:1-6

MESSAGE

Mack Tidwell

“Jonah and His Problems”

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 #2241**

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

“Shout to the North”

***Rise up church, with broken wings; fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high; by God’s grace again we’ll fly.***

***Shout to the north and the south; sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth.
He is Lord of heaven and earth.***

***POSTLUDE**

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee” (arr. Cindy Berry)
Rick Robertson, piano

***Please stand if you are able**



*A gift has been given by Thomas Teaver
in loving memory of Jo Loyd.*

*Gifts have been given by the Loyd PW
in loving memory of Marty Davis.*



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Buddy Baker
Natalie Bishop
Alexis & Joseph Brown
Trudy Calhoun
Danny & Marth Curtis
Peggy Beard Gregory
Healthcare Wrks. of Troup Co.
Randy Janney

Tessie Jones
Mike Kisler
Pete Longoria
Allison Parrish
Bryce Ratliff
Joyce & Bill Rowden
Harris Satterfield
Kathy & Mack Smith