

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (11/29) Sandra Hendricks; (12/3) Laura Lamb, Jolene Davis; (12/4) Beth Burgess; (12/5) Mollie Callaway, Keaton Moat

If you would like to contribute to the Chancel Fund for the Christmas Decorations in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of someone, please fill out the form in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate. The deadline for all Christmas Decoration contributions is Sunday, December 12.

TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: John Darden

Greeters: Elaine Howard, Alesia Nixon

Elders on Duty: Doug Pauley, Stacie Hart

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR DECEMBER:

	Liturgists:	Elders on Duty:
Dec. 5	Karen McBride	Peggy Darden, Jolene Davis
Dec. 12	Elaine Partin	Sandy Mann, Elliott Lamb
Dec. 19	Mike Pauley	Wade Hall, Cynthia Tidwell
Dec. 26	Jayne Pauley	Pat Briggs, Gary Knox

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

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

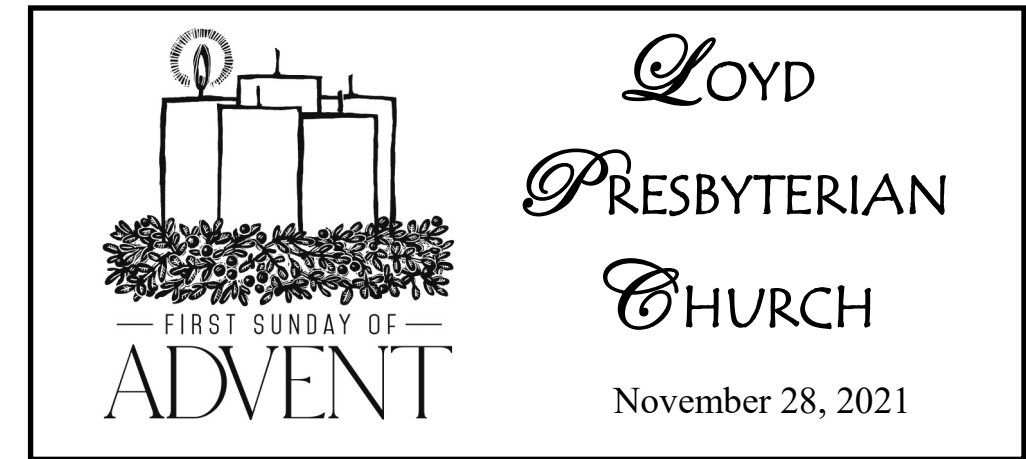
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*If you are interested in church membership,
or have a question about the life and ministry of this congregation,
please speak with one of our elders.*



CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” (arr. John Purifoy)
Rick Robertson, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us go to the house of the Lord!

People: We have come to the house of the Lord to worship together.

Leader: Come; let us give thanks to the name of the Lord!

People: We have come to give thanks to the name of the Lord for all God has done for us!

*HYMN #2 “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

God, we come before you as children caught up in the frenzy of Christmas preparations. We decorate our homes, wrap our gifts, write our cards, prepare our holiday dishes– but forget to prepare our hearts. Forgive us when we get so caught up in the world’s celebration that that we forget the reason for the season: you love us so much, you sent your Son to show us how to love. Help us to live and share the love of Jesus. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON (IN UNISON)**

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 “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

(arr. Larry Shackley)
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!***

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 43:1-4

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Mike Pauley

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH: HOPE

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

***O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!***

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 13:8-10; 14:13

MESSAGE

Mike Pauley

“A Brother and Sister’s Love”

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 #13**

“Prepare the Way”

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

“Away in a Manger”

***Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.***

***POSTLUDE**

“Go Ye Into All the World” (John Turner)
Rick Robertson, piano

***Please stand if you are able**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Buddy Baker
Harry Barrow
Brooke Breed
Danny Curtis
Charles Darden
Healthcare Wrks
Casey Hendricks

Pete Longoria
Kayla McBride
Dan & Jo Payne
Bryce Ratliff & family
Bill & Joyce Rowden
Harris Satterfield
Angie Smith