

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Happy Birthday this week to:** (1/2) Jimmy Moat, Gina Schlomer; (1/4) Brandi Knox, Skyler Kirkwood, Rogene Hendrick; (1/6) Terry Baker, Amy Starling, Mary Beth Callaway, Nolan Barton.

**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:**

**Liturgist:** Madison Cauthen

**Greeters:** Eugene Turner, Trudy Calhoun

**Elders on Duty:** Peggy Darden, Jolene Davis

**WORSHIP LEADERS FOR DECEMBER:**

**Liturgists:**

**Elders on Duty:**

**Jan. 9** John Darden

Doug Pauley, Elliott Lamb

**Jan. 16** Karen McBride

Gary Knox, Jim Allen Bradfield

**Jan. 25** Mike Pauley

John Darden, Eugene Turner

**Jan. 30** Jayne Pauley

Cy Wood, Sally Burek

**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

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or have a question about the life and ministry of this congregation,  
please speak with one of our elders.*



**LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

January 2, 2022

11:00 a.m. Worship

2nd Sunday after Christmas

**GATHERING THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

“Once Upon a Frozen Winter” (Heather Hammond)  
Rick Robertson, piano

GREETING, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** God gathers us from the farthest parts of the earth. God brings together a great variety of people.

**People:** Surely God will meet us here. Surely God will save the people.

**Leader:** Some come weeping, in need of consolation. Some are confused, needing to find a straight path.

**People:** We are a great company of seekers. All have stumbled and need a blessing.

**Leader:** Come with radiant delight before our God. Come with joyous dancing and singing.

**All:** God offers us life in a watered garden. God brings us joy and gladness and abundance.

\*HYMN #466

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

**We confess to you, God of our ancestors, that we have heard your word but ignored its witness. We have nodded agreement with your truth, but we follow our own ways. Your commands are frozen on paper, for we do not warm to their possibilities for our lives. As the word became flesh in Christ, we pray it may come alive in us. Melt our rigid perceptions and prejudices. Break down our resistance to change. Link us together in a community of faith, boldly receptive to the gospel. We want to be a communion of forgiven and forgiving sinners.**

**\*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**

“Walk Worthy”

(arr. Gina Sprunger)  
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**

Luke 5:36-39

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

Mike Pauley

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Isaiah 40:28-31

**MESSAGE**

Chase Davis

“New You for a New Year”

**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 #210**

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

***Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love:  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.***

**\*POSTLUDE**

“A Clare Benediction”

(John Rutter)

Rick Robertson, piano

**\*Please stand if you are able**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:**

Dee Darden Adkins  
Phyllis & Jo Atkins  
Buddy Baker  
Ron & Margaret Boyer  
Julia Carden  
Danny Curtis  
Charles & Peggy Darden  
Casey Hendricks

Charles Herring  
Dan Payne  
Joyce & Bill Rowden  
Harris Satterfield  
Amy Starling  
Dalton Tate  
Doug Walker