

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Dee Adkins	Dan Payne
Buddy Baker	People of Ukraine
Colt Bowen	Joyce & Bill Rowden
Pete Chambers	Betty Satterfield
Healthcare Wkrs. of Troup Co.	Family of Harris Satterfield
Casey Hendricks	Bobbie Sirmons
Reese Howell	Ken Sirmons
Jenny Jones	Kevin Sirmons
Family of Wendall Lashley	Angie Smith
Joan Nelson	Amy Starling
Wiley & Jeff Nelson	Theo Strickland
Jake, Sarah & Pruet Pauley	Unchurched of Troup Co.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Session Meeting on Sunday, April 24 at 12:15 in Darden Hall.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: Jayne Pauley
Greeters: Mark Davis, Trent Mann
Elders on Duty: Peggy Darden, Jolene Davis

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR APRIL:

	Liturgists:	Elders on Duty:
April 24	Sandy Mann	Doug Pauley, Elliott Lamb

USHER/GREETER ROTATION:

1st Sunday: Wade Hall, 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	9:30 AM 11:00 AM	Breakfast & Flowering Cross Worship
Sun. Apr. 24	12:15PM	Session Meeting

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



**Easter Sunday
Worship
April 17, 2022
11:00 a.m.**

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "A Brighter Day" (Rick Robertson)
Rick Robertson, piano

GREETING, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here. Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

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People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: Let us worship our Lord Jesus Christ!

***HYMN #123** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)**

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and hungry, and pass by those who mourn. We are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord, in whose name we pray, Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Hear these words from II Corinthians 5:17: “So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!” Sisters and brothers, hear and believe the good news!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

***APOSTLE’S CREED (IN 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 “Because He Lives” (arr. Bill Wolaver)
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**

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Mike Pauley

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 16:1-8

MESSAGE The Reverend Dr. Nicole Lock

“They Were Afraid, For....”

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 #122** “Thine Is the Glory”

***EASTER BLESSING**

Leader: This is the good news – the grave is empty; Christ is risen!

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the good news – the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the good news – once we were not a people; now we are God’s people.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the good news – Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with one another.

All: Hallelujah!

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

“He Lives”

*He lives! He lives!
Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me
along life’s narrow way.
He lives! He lives!
Salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart.*

***POSTLUDE** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!” (arr. Wendy Stevens)
Rick Robertson, piano

***Please stand if you are able**