

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (5/8) Arrie Turner; (5/9) Ferrell Williams; (5/11) Rob Kirby; (5/14) Ben & Ethan Henke

We are collecting a Love Offering for Jake, Sarah & Pruett Pauley. Please make your checks payable to Loyd Presbyterian Church and specify that your gift is for the Jake & Family Love Offering. You may also donate online by giving to the "Special Fund" and specifying that your gift is for Jake and Family.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: Gina Bradfield
Greeters: Veronica & Brock Sirmons
Elders on Duty: John Darden, Eugene Turner

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR MAY:

Liturgists:	Elders on Duty:
May 15: Elaine Partin	Cy Wood, Sally Burek
May 22: John Darden	Peggy Darden, Jolene Davis
May 29: Jayne Pauley	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	9:45 AM 11:00 AM	Sunday School Worship
Sun. May 15	12:15 PM	Session Mtg. in Darden Hall Pavilion Rented
Sat. May 21		Pavilion Rented
Sun. May 22		Senior Day and Luncheon
Sat. May 28		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

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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

May 8, 2022
11:00 a.m. Worship
4th Sunday of Easter

GATHERING THE PEOPLE OF GOD

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "Almighty Love" (arr. Tracey Craig McKibben)
Rick Robertson, piano

GREETING, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

People: "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

Leader: For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

People: For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

*HYMN #464

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Good Shepherd, we have wandered down the strange pathways of our world. We have ventured into dead-end streets that looked more inviting than the narrow ways marked out by the signposts of your love. We have trusted other voices and turned away from your truth. We have accepted your gifts without acknowledgment. We have failed to use our overflowing cups to fill the cups of sisters and brothers who need what we could offer. Forgive us, we pray, and restore us to your fold. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*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 “Here Is Love” (arr. Tracey Craig McKibben)
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 John 10:11-18, 24-30

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Doug Pauley

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23

MESSAGE Dr. John Hardie

“Our Shepherd Forever”

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 #170 “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

*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 “Gracious” (Ruth Elaine Schram)
Rick Robertson, piano

*Please stand if you are able

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Joe & Phyllis Atkins	Susie McGuigan
Buddy Baker	Joan Nelson
Colt Bowen	Wiley & Jeff Nelson
Pete Chambers	Jake, Sarah & Pruett Pauley
LaQuisha Gilbert	Dan Payne
Pam Goodman	Joyce & Bill Rowden
Casey Hendricks	Angie Smith
Marcia Johnson	Amy Starling
Dennis McBride	Eleanor Thompson