

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (5/18) Matthew Partin, Matthew & Andrew Taylor, Mark Davis; (5/20) Jay Bradfield, Madison Hester; (5/21) Bernice Griffeth

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.

Senior Day and Luncheon is Sunday, May 22. Please join us as we celebrate our Seniors, Ben & Ethan Henke.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: Elaine Partin
Greeters: Mark Davis, Trent Mann
Elders on Duty: Cy Wood, Sally Burek

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR MAY:

	Liturgists:	Elders on Duty:
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 12:15 PM	Sunday School Worship Session Mtg. in Darden Hall Pavilion Rented
Sat. May 21		Pavilion Rented
Sun. May 22		Senior Day and Luncheon Pavilion Rented
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 15, 2022
11:00 a.m. Worship
5th Sunday of Easter

GATHERING THE PEOPLE OF GOD

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "For the Beauty of the Earth" (arr. Bill Wolaver)
Rick Robertson, piano

GREETING, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to worship God whose love was revealed in Jesus.
Let all the ends of the earth turn to our God.

People: We will worship the Almighty and sing praises. We will proclaim good news to others.

Leader: Beloved, we are called to love as God loves us. We are to love one another as sisters and brothers.

People: Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. We seek to let God's love be perfected in us.

Leader: Remember that you have been baptized. God claims you and has high expectations of you.

All: Christ is the vine; we are the branches. We will bear fruit when we abide in the vine.

*HYMN #361

"How Firm a Foundation"

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

O God, we have ignored our origin in you and denied your rule over the nations. We have pursued illusions of self-interest rather than abiding in your love. We have turned away from brothers and sisters as if they were enemies to be hated. We are afraid to love those who differ from us or who have the power to harm us. We hesitate to take the risks of caring for fear that we may be hurt. Discipleship seems too demanding. O God, release us from our fears and failures to trust your love and live with bold generosity. Amen.

*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 (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 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" (arr. Lisa Hoekstra)
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

Revelation 21:1-6

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Madison Cauthen

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 11:1-18

MESSAGE

Dr. John Hardie

"Who, Them?"

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 #341

"Blessed Assurance"

*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

"Rise Up, O Church of God"

(arr. Tracey Craig McKibben)
Rick Robertson, piano

*Please stand if you are able



*The flowers are given today by Mike and Lynn Pauley
in celebration of the marriage of Caleb and Emily Wilson yesterday
and in loving memory of Buddy and Jo Loyd.*

*A gift was given by Charles & Peggy Darden
in loving memory of Rae Loyd and Hiram Darden.*



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Buddy Baker
Colt Bowen
Pete Chambers
Otis Gilbert
Melanie Goodman
Casey Hendricks
Reese Howell
Marcia Johnson
Dennis McBride

Susie McGuigan
Jake, Sarah & Pruett Pauley
Dan Payne
Joyce & Bill Rowden
Betty Satterfield
Susan Sims
Charli Spradlin
Amy Starling