

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (3/22) Elaine Howard; (3/23) Danny Taylor; (3/25) Joe Hendricks.

The Easter Lily forms are due Sunday, April 2. All gifts will listed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our "Envelope Wall Fundraiser." We have raised over \$1600 for our Christian Ed. programs so far.

TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: Gina Bradfield
Greeters: Patti Knox, Trent Mann
Elders on Duty: Roxann Quintana, Doug Pauley
Children’s Church: Jayne Pauley

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR MARCH/APRIL:

	Liturgist:	Elders on Duty:
Mar. 26	Elaine Partin	John Darden, Mike Pauley
Apr. 2	John Darden	Eugene Turner, Gary Knox
Apr. 9	Karen McBride	Cy Wood, Sally Burek
Apr. 16	Jayne Pauley	Madison Cauthen, Doug Pauley
Apr. 23	Sandy Mann	John Darden, Mike Pauley
Apr. 30	Mike Pauley	Roxann Quintana, Cy Wood

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Today	9:45 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 PM	Sunday School Worship Session Meeting
Wed, Mar. 22	5:30-7PM	Wednesday Nights @ Loyd
Wed, Mar. 29	5:30-7PM	Wednesday Nights @ Loyd
Thurs. Apr. 6	6:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Dinner & Service
Sun. Apr. 9	9:30 AM	Easter Breakfast & Flowering the Cross
Wed, Apr. 12	5:30-7PM	Wednesday Nights @ Loyd
Sun. Apr. 16	12:00 PM	Session Meeting
Wed, Apr. 19	5:30-7PM	Wednesday Nights @ Loyd
Sat. Aprl 22		CB & Pavilion Rented
Sat, Apr. 26	5:30-7PM	Wednesday Nights @ Loyd

LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PROGRAM TEAM:

Reverend Tyler Brock, Pastor
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 our pastor or one of our elders.*



Please scan this code if you would like to make an online donation.

LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 19, 2023
11:00 a.m. Worship
4th Sunday in Lent

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”
(arr. Carolyn E. Walz)
Rick Robertson, piano

GREETING, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

***CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT** “We Gather Together”

*We all do extol you, our leader triumphant,
And pray that you still our defender will be.
Let your congregation escape tribulation:
Your name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God does not see as mortals see. We look on the outward appearance; God looks on the heart.

People: **Jesus, Light of the World, give us eyes to see as you see!**

Leader: Once we lived in darkness, but now-as children of light, we are called to what is good and right and true.

People: **Jesus, Light of the World, give us eyes to see as you see!**

***HYMN #306** “Fairest Lord Jesus”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Gracious God, we are people who still love darkness rather than light. We keep shameful deeds secret, but flaunt our occasional acts of virtue. We see ourselves as blameless, but pass judgment on others. We do not stand firmly enough with those who are vulnerable, but step back, protecting ourselves. Forgive us, we pray. Bring us into your light that we may see ourselves rightly. Bring us into your light that we may know ourselves loved. Bring us into your light that we may live more fruitful lives. Keep raising us, we pray from the deadness of sin, and shine upon us with your grace. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

(Silent prayers of confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The psalmist assures us that God’s goodness and mercy will follow us, even pursue us, all the days of our life. As God’s forgiven people, receive this goodness and mercy, and live a new life in the grace of Jesus Christ.

All: We will live as children of light for Christ shines among 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 “Beside Still Waters” (Rick Robertson)
Rick Robertson, piano

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Mike Pauley

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 5:8-14

MESSAGE Reverend Tyler Brock
“Seeking Worthiness”

MUSICAL MEDITATION

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 #387 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Just As I Am”

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

*POSTLUDE “Praise Ye the Lord!” (Robert J. Hughes)
Rick Robertson, piano

*Please stand if you are able

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given
in celebration of the marriages of
Madison Cauthen & Jacob Shelton
on Friday, March 17th
and
Lauren Gay & Alex Cathey
on Saturday, March 18