

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (4/11) Chris Hester, John Turner; (4/13) Chase Darden; (4/14) Alida Quintana.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our "Envelope Wall Fund-raiser." We have raised almost \$2000 for our Christian Ed. programs so far.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

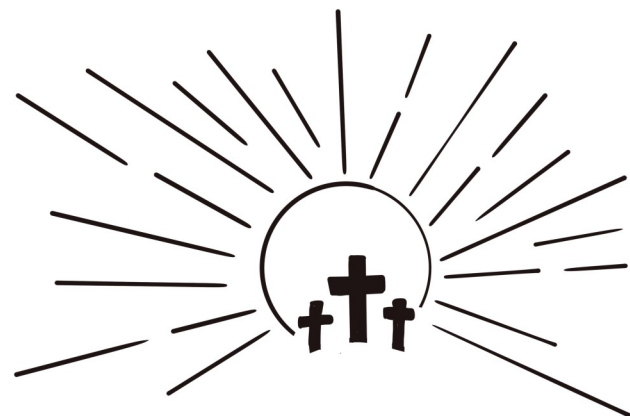
Liturgist: Karen McBride
Greeters: Veronica & Brock Sirmons
Elders on Duty: Cy Wood, Sally Burek
Children's Church: Madison Shelton

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR APRIL:

	Liturgist:	Elders on Duty:
Apr. 16	Jayne Pauley	Madison Shelton, Doug Pauley
Apr. 23	Sandy Mann	Madison Shelton, Mike Pauley
Apr. 30	Mike Pauley	Roxann Quintana, Cy Wood

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Today	9:30 AM	Easter Breakfast & Flowering the Cross
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
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
Wed. Apr. 26	5:30-7PM	Wednesday Nights @ Loyd
Sat. Apr. 29		CB & Pavilion Rented



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
Madison Shelton, Youth Director

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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.*



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LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Easter Sunday
Worship
April 9, 2023
11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "Because He Lives" (arr. Bill Wolaver)
Rick Robertson, piano

GREETING, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Beloved church, behold the victory of our God: Jesus,
our Lord, has conquered the grave.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: Sin and death shall reign no more.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: Let this place resound with joy.

All: Christ is risen! Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

*HYMN #118

"The Day of Resurrection"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Karen McBride

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Lord Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit we have been raised from the waters of baptism to share in your glorious resurrection. Yet we have not lived as Easter people. We are unsure of your promise, confused about your will, and afraid in the face of danger. Like Mary, we weep at the tomb, but do not recognize your presence. Call us by name, risen Lord, that we may know you with confidence. Whenever we are tempted to fear death, give us courage to confess your Easter victory. Whenever we are distracted by petty conflicts, keep our minds on your reconciling love. Whenever we are overwhelmed by the power of evil, reveal again to us your triumph over the destructive powers of oppression. Forgive us our sin and let our lives be a testimony to your salvation through the love of God and by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(Silent prayers of confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Listen, God who raised Jesus from the dead has not given us over to death.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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 “My Redeemer Lives” (Victor C. Johnson)

*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 Colossians 3:1-4

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Mike Pauley

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:1-10

MESSAGE Reverend Tyler Brock

“Resurrection Day!”

MUSICAL MEDITATION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*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

“Lift High the Cross”

*Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore
His sacred name.*

*POSTLUDE “Crown Him with Many Crowns” (arr. Larry Shackley)

*Please stand if you are able