TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: Youth **Greeters:** Youth

Elders on Duty: Madison Shelton, Roxann Quintana

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WORSHIP LEADERS FOR AUGUST:

Aug. 6	Karen McBride	Eugene Turner, Gary Knox
Aug. 13	Gina Bradfield	Cy Wood, Sally Burek
Aug. 20	Elaine Partin	Madison Shelton, Doug Pauley
Aug. 27	John Darden	John Darden, Mike Pauley

USHER/GREETER ROTATION:

1st Sunday: Wade Hall, Trudy Calhoun
2nd Sunday: Veronica & Brock Sirmons
3rd Sunday: Patti Knox, Trent Mann
4th Sunday: Chase Darden, Jeff Darden

Liturgist:

5th Sunday: Youth

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Today	9:45 AM 11:00 AM	Sunday School Worship CB & Baker Pavilion Rented
Sat. Aug. 5		CB & Baker Pavilion Rented
Sun. Aug. 6	9:00 AM	Church Breakfast
Fri. Aug. 11	8 AM-1 PM	LifeSouth Blood Drive
Sun. Aug. 13		Camp Viola Sunday & Covered-Dish Luncheon

LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PROGRAM TEAM:

Reverend Tyler Brock, Pastor

Adrienne Hardie, Church Secretary
Rick Robertson, Pianist
Su Lee, organist
Koren Stapp, Nursery Coordinator
Pam Darden, God's Promised Land Coordinator
Madison Shelton, Youth Director

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July 30, 2023 11:00 a.m. Worship 9th Sunday after Pentecost MS Montreat Sunday



CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" (Don Hustad)

Su Lee, organ

GREETING, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*Congregational Introit

"Sanctuary"

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We've waited for God's light to come into our world. Open your heart. Open your eyes. Open your ears.

All: Your light shines in the darkness. It is not dim.

One: Through uncertainty, we ask you to be a lantern that shines in our dark paths.

All: Ignite a spark in us. Burn away anything that keeps us from you.

*HYMN

"Here I Am to Worship"

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness opened my eyes let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

(Chorus) So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down.

Here I am to say that you're my God.

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,

altogether wonderful to me!

King of all days, Oh, so highly exalted. Glorious in heaven above.

Humbly You came to the earth You created.

All for love's sake became poor. (repeat chorus)

Well, I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross. (x 4) (repeat chorus)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Merciful God, we confess that we do not always use our good ideas, our sparks, our gifts, to ignite change and bring peace and joy into the world. We worry that showing sparks of change will make us unpopular. We are scared to show those sides of ourselves. We would rather ignore what is going on in the world. Ignite in us the confidence to push past those doubts and comfort in the fact that you are always with us. Forgive us, we pray. Amen

(Silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" (arr. Mark Hayes)
Rick Robertson, piano

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Christ all people here below
Praise Holy Spirit evermore
Praise Triune God whom we adore.
Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 3:1-14

One: The word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 6:1-8

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Rev. Tyler Brock, Madison Shelton

"Igniting A Spark"

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 #525

"Here I Am, Lord"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*Congregational Response

"Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You
(repeat)
To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love,
As we sing, "Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, I want to see you."

*Postlude

"Toccata in E Minor" (Johann Pachelbel) Su Lee, organ

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (7/31) Maddux Sirmons; (8/5) Rob Cathey

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our "Envelope Wall Fundraiser." We have raised over \$2700 for our Christian Ed. programs so far.

Church-wide Breakfast Sunday, August 6 at 9:00am. Thank you to the Alternative Sunday School Class for hosting.

LifeSouth will host a blood drive at Loyd (in their bloodmobile) on Friday, August 11 from 8am-11am. Donors will receive a \$20 e-gift card.

Camp Viola Sunday is August 13. We will have a covered-dish luncheon after worship.

Janet Fletcher will lead a study on 1 Thessalonians on Tuesday evenings from 6-7pm in Darden Hall. All are welcome!

^{*}Please stand if you are able