

**TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS:**

**Liturgist:** Elaine Partin  
**Greeters:** Chase Darden, Jeff Darden  
**Elders on Duty:** Roxann Quintana, Mike Pauley  
**Children’s Church:** Laura Shelley

**WORSHIP LEADERS FOR JULY/AUGUST:**

	Liturgist:	Elders on Duty:
July 30	Jayne Pauley	Madison Shelton, Roxann Quintana
Aug. 6	Karen McBride	Eugene Turner, Gary Knox
Aug. 13	Mike Pauley	Cy Wood, Sally Burek
Aug. 20	Elaine Partin	Madison Shelton, Doug Pauley
Aug. 27	Gina Bradfield	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  
**5th Sunday:** Youth

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

Today	9:45 AM 11:00 AM	Sunday School Worship
Sat. July 29	1:30 PM	Darden Hall Rented CB & Baker Pavilion Rented Youth meet at Loyd to go to Pool Party
Sun. July 30		MS Montreat Sunday CB & Baker Pavilion Rented
Sat. Aug. 5		CB & Baker Pavilion Rented
Fri. Aug. 11	8 AM-1 PM	LifeSouth Blood Drive at LPC
Sun. Aug. 13		Camp Viola Sunday
Sun. Aug. 20		Session Meeting

**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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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**

July 23, 2023  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
8th Sunday after Pentecost

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**PRELUDE** “On the Welsh Tune ‘Hyfrydol’” (Rowland A. Prichard)  
Su Lee, organ

**GREETING, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT** “As the Deer”

*As the deer pants for the water,  
so my soul longs after you.  
You alone are my heart’s desire,  
and I long to worship you.  
You alone are my strength, my shield;  
to you alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart’s desire,  
and I long to worship you.*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**All: You have set your glory above the heavens.**

Leader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

**All: Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.**

**\*HYMN #260** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

CALL TO CONFESSION Elaine Partin

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Merciful God, your creatures cry—creation groans—but we turn away; we surround ourselves with noise. We are quick to excuse ourselves from responsibility: we are young; we are old; we are tired; we are busy. It is hard to imagine that we might make a difference. Life-giving God, wash us clean. Restore our imaginations and our hearts. Let your courage and compassion flow through our veins until we love with abandon and our hands reach out in blessing, for the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God. Amen.

(Silent prayers of confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Sisters and brothers, hear the word of the Lord. In life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, God says unequivocally, irrevocably:

All: You are my own; you 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 “We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder” (arr. Mark Hayes)  
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 Psalm 147:1-11

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Mike Pauley

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 139:1-16

MESSAGE Reverend Betsy Stow

“Where Is God?”

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 #210 “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God’s only Son,  
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.  
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love,  
by our love; yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

\*POSTLUDE “Processional on ‘Ellacombe’” (Kenneth D. Varner)  
Su Lee, organ

\*Please stand if you are able



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Sandy and Trent Mann in honor of Liz Mann (7/20), and Laurali Davidson (7/24) on their birthdays, and in memory of Joshua Mann (7/22/1983-7/12/2023).



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (7/24) Laurali Davidson; (7/27) Cy Wood, Olivia Barker; (7/29) Charlie Vincent, Brooke Roberson.

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

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

Youth Pool Party at the Calvin Center on Saturday, July 29 at 3:00pm. The cost is \$10 per youth. Please meet at the church and be ready to leave at 1:30pm.

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.