

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: Mike Pauley
Greeters: Wade Hall, Trudy Calhoun
Elders on Duty: Eugene Turner, Gary Knox
Children's Church: Elaine Howard

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SEPTEMBER:

	Liturgist:	Elders on Duty:
Sept. 10	Gina Bradfield	Cy Wood, Sally Burek
Sept. 17	Sandy Mann	Madison Shelton, Doug Pauley
Sept. 24	Elaine Partin	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
Mon. Sept. 4		Office Closed for Labor Day
Tues. Sept. 5	6:45-7:30 AM 6:00 PM	Youth Breakfast Fletcher Bible Study in Darden Hall
Wed. Sept. 6	6:15 PM	The Chosen Bible Study in Darden Hall
Sat. Sept. 9	9 AM-1 PM	Baker Pavilion Rented Build-A-Bed
Sun. Sept. 10	12:15 PM	PW Meeting
Mon. Sept 11	6:00 PM	Nurture & Outreach 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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*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

September 3, 2023
11:00 a.m. Worship
14th Sunday after Pentecost

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "Short Prelude and Fugue" (Johann L. Krebs)
Su Lee, organ

GREETING, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #2226 (STF SONGBOOK)

"Bind Us Together"

*Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together,
Lord, bind us together in love.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The God of our ancestors calls us to worship.

All: Praise the Lord!

Leader: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #356

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Mike Pauley

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

God of mercy, we confess that, like the disciples, we set our minds not on divine things but on human things. Doubting your loving care, we grab for more than we need. Doubting your loving purposes, we shrink from living as your followers. Doubting your loving plan, we become stumbling blocks in your creation. Forgive us that we may gain new life in you, for it is in Jesus' forgiving name we pray. Amen.

(Silent prayers of confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Jesus took up his cross for our salvation.

All: In return for our old life of sin, he promises a new life of grace.

Leader: Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

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 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

(arr. Phillip Keveren)
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

Romans 12:9-21

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mike Pauley

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 16:21-28

MESSAGE

Reverend Tyler Brock

"Bearing the Cross"

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 #371

"Lift High the Cross"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Thou Art Worthy"

*Thou art worthy, thou art worthy,
thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory,
glory and honor, glory and honor and power.
For thou hast created, hast all things created;
thou hast created all things.
And for thy pleasure they are created;
thou art worthy, O Lord.*

*POSTLUDE "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (arr. Don Hustad)
Su Lee, organ

*Please stand if you are able

A gift was given from Elaine Howard in memory of Regina Darden.



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (9/3) Randy Darden, Anne Hall; (9/4) Jake Bailey; (9/8) Wade Moore, Maddie Kirkwood; (9/9) Hayden Bradfield

The Jo Loyd Noon Circle will meet Wednesday, September 20 in Darden Hall. Please bring your favorite dish.

Janet Fletcher will lead a Bible Study this week on the topic, "Who Are the Israelites/Jews and Why Does it Matter?" Please meet in Darden Hall on Tuesday, September 5 at 6:00pm.

Youth Breakfast on Tuesdays at 6:45am at Chick-fil-A. Please see Madison for more details.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Build Day Saturday, Sept. 9 from 9am-1pm. Please reach out to Mike Pauley if you are interested in attending this event.

Membership Class the first 3 Sundays in October. We begin October 1 with a church-wide breakfast at 9am followed by an interactive discussion time.