

**TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS:**

**Liturgist:** Elaine Partin  
**Greeters:** Chase Darden, Jeff Darden  
**Elders on Duty:** John Darden, Mike Pauley  
**Children’s Church:** Jayne Pauley

**WORSHIP LEADERS FOR OCTOBER:**

	Liturgist:	Elders on Duty:
Oct. 1	Karen McBride	Eugen Turner, Gary Knox
Oct. 8	Elaine Partin	Cy Wood, Sally Burek
Oct. 15	Mike Pauley	Madison Shelton, Doug Pauley
Oct. 22	Jayne Pauley	John Darden, Mike Pauley
Oct. 29	Youth	Roxann Quintana, Gary Knox

**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	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
Tues. Sept. 26	6:45-7:20 AM	Youth Breakfast Soul Food at LC
Wed. Sept. 27	6-7:30 PM	Wednesday Nights @ Loyd
	6:00 PM	Fletcher Bible Study in Darden Hall
	6:15 PM	The Chosen Bible Study in Darden Hall
Sat. Sept. 30		CB & Baker Pavilion Rented
Sun. Oct. 1	9:00 AM	Church Breakfast and Membership Class Kick-off
Sat. Oct. 7		CB & Pavilion Rented
Sun. Oct. 8	9:45 AM	Membership Class
	4:00 PM	Tyler’s Installation & Reception Baker Pavilion Rented

**LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PROGRAM TEAM:**

Reverend Tyler Brock, Pastor  
Adrienne Hardie, Church Secretary  
Rick Robertson, Pianist  
Su Lee, organist  
Melissa Robertson, Nursery Worker  
Koren Stapp, Nursery Coordinator  
Pam Darden, God’s Promised Land Coordinator  
Madison Shelton, Youth Director

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**LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

September 24, 2023  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
17th Sunday after Pentecost

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

PRELUDE “Have Thine Own Way, Lord!” (George C. Stebbins)  
Su Lee, organ

**GREETING, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #2041 (STF SONGBOOK)  
“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.*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord! The Lord hears the cries of the people.



**All: Give thanks to the Lord.**

Leader: The works of the Lord are great. Remember what God has done.

**All: Give thanks and praise to the Lord!**

Leader: God has done miracles, and the Lord always remembers God’s covenant.

**All: Give thanks to the Lord. Glory and praise is due to the Lord.**

*HYMN #139	“Come, Thou Almighty King”	*DOXOLOGY	*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #2226 (STF SONGBOOK)
CALL TO CONFESSION	Elaine Partin	<i>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!</i>	“Bind Us Together”  <i>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.</i>
PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)  Gracious God, we have sought after things, but we have not sought after you. We have expected generosity, but we have not shown generosity. We have not been gracious or grateful. We have failed to remember all that you have done. Forgive us and fill our hearts with gratitude. Help us to share our gifts and strengthen our legs so that we can run after you, O God. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.  <i>(Silent prayers of confession)</i>		*PRAYER OF DEDICATION	*POSTLUDE “Pomp and Circumstance March op.3”  (Edward Elgar) Su Lee, organ
ASSURANCE OF PARDON  Leader: People of God, our sins are forgiven. We are reconciled to God.  <b>All: Let us therefore love one another with gratitude in our hearts and praise on our lips.</b>		SCRIPTURE READING  Philippians 1:21-30  CHILDREN’S MOMENT  Mike Pauley  SCRIPTURE READING  Matthew 20:1-16  MESSAGE  Reverend Tyler Brock  “Laborers in the Vineyard”	  <i>The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Elaine Partin in memory of her father, Walter Loyd, on his birthday on October 19.</i>    <b><u>ANNOUNCEMENTS:</u></b>  <b>Happy Birthday</b> this week to: (9/24) Suzi Goldston, (9/25) Freda Warlick; (9/27) Madeira Sirmons, Tim Henke; (9/29) Mark Bowie, Bob Burek; (9/30) Charles Darden, Jayne Pauley.  <b>Janet Fletcher</b> will lead a Bible Study this week on the topic, “The Hebrew Family Line of Jesus.” Please meet in Darden Hall on <b>Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 6:00pm.</b>  <b>Installation Service for Tyler is Sunday, October 8 at 4:00pm</b> , reception following in Darden Hall.  <b>Youth Breakfast on Tuesdays</b> at 6:45am at Chick-fil-A.  <b>Middle School Retreat Oct. 13-15</b> at the Calvin Center. Please see Madison for more details about these upcoming Youth events.  <b>Membership Class</b> the first 3 Sundays in October. We begin October 1 with a church-wide breakfast at 9am followed by an interactive discussion time.  <b>Fall Festival Wednesday, October 25.</b> We will have a Trunk or Treat as well as hot dogs and ice cream! Please invite your friends and neighbors!  <b>Advent Lutheran Church has invited Loyd</b> to attend a Low Country Boil and Hymn Sing on Saturday, October 28 at 5pm to celebrate their 41 years of ministry in LaGrange.
RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		THE LORD’S PRAYER (IN UNISON)  <b>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.</b>	
OFFERTORY	“Walk Worthy”  (arr. Gina Sprunger) Rick Robertson, piano	*HYMN #306  “Fairest Lord Jesus”  *CHARGE AND BENEDICTION	