

**TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS:**

**Liturgist:** Karen McBride  
**Greeters:** Chase Darden, Jeff Darden  
**Elders on Duty:** Eugene Turner, Gary Knox

**WORSHIP LEADERS FOR OCTOBER:**

	Liturgist:	Elders on Duty:
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	9:00 AM	Church-Wide Breakfast
	9:45 AM	Membership Class & Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
	5:00 PM	Youth-Dinner & a Movie
Tues. Oct. 3	6:45-7:20 AM	Youth Breakfast
Wed. Oct. 4	6-7:30 PM	Wednesday Nights @ Loyd
	6:15 PM	Fletcher Bible Study in Darden Hall
	6:15 PM	The Chosen Bible Study in Youth Lounge
Sun. Oct. 8	9:45 AM	Membership Class & Sunday School
	4:00 PM	Tyler’s Installation & Reception Baker Pavilion Rented
Fri. Oct. 13-Sun. Oct. 15		Middle School Conference
Sat, Oct. 14		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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or have a question about the life and ministry of this congregation,  
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**LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

October 1, 2023  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
World Communion Sunday

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

PRELUDE “Prière à Notre Dame” (Léon Boëllmann)  
Su Lee, organ

**GREETING, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #2068 (STF SONGBOOK)**

*“I Love You, Lord”*

*I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice  
to worship you, O my soul rejoice.  
Take joy my King, in what you hear,  
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Praise the Lord who is our provider.

**All: The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.**

Leader: God brought us out of bondage and has made us free.

**All: The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.**

Leader: Glorious are the deeds of our God, and mighty are his acts.

**All: The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.**

**\*HYMN #281** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

CALL TO CONFESSION		Karen McBride	*DOXOLOGY		*HYMN #485	“To God Be the Glory”
PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)			<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>		*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION	
Almighty God, we have been wandering in the wilderness of sin. We have complained in the face of your mercy. We have been selfish and conceited in the face of your sacrifice. We have not done your will. Teach us humility. Teach us gratitude. Infuse your spirit into our beings so that we might be reconciled to you. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.					*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	#438 (TPH)
(Silent prayers of confession)					“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON			*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		<i>Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love: The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.</i>	
Leader: People of God, our sins are forgiven.			SCRIPTURE READING	Psalm 25:1-9	*POSTLUDE	“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” (William Croft) Su Lee, organ
All: The Lord is loving and we are reconciled to God.			CHILDREN’S MOMENT	Mike Pauley		
Leader: Therefore, let us humble and surrender ourselves to the will of God for the glory of the Lord.			SCRIPTURE READING	Philippians 2:1-13		
APOSTLE’S CREED (IN UNISON)			MESSAGE	Reverend Betsy Stow		
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.			“Poems, Prayers, and Promises”		<i>The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Charles &amp; Peggy Darden.</i>	
			MUSICAL MEDITATION		<i>A gift was given by Jeff &amp; Karen Darden in loving memory of Joe Atkins.</i>	
			INVITATION TO THE TABLE		<i>A gift was given by Trudy Calhoun in loving memory of Joe Atkins, Regina Darden and Josh Mann.</i>	
			GREAT THANKSGIVING		<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS:</u>	
			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.	Happy Birthday this week to: (10/5) Peggy Darden, Jamie Goldston; (10/6) Baker Skinner; (10/7) Roxann Quintana, Jenna Stapp.	
			WORDS OF INSTITUTION		Janet Fletcher will lead a Bible Study this week on the topic, “The Hebrew Family Line of Jesus.” Please meet in Darden Hall on <b>Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 6:15pm.</b>	
			BREAKING OF THE BREAD		Installation Service for Tyler is Sunday, October 8 at 4:00pm, reception following in Darden Hall.	
			PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		Youth Dinner & a Movie tonight at 5:00. Youth Breakfast on Tuesdays at 6:45am at Chick-fil-A. Middle School Retreat Oct. 13-15 at the Calvin Center. Please see Madison for more details about these upcoming Youth events.	
RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS					Membership Class the first 3 Sundays in October. We began this morning with a church-wide breakfast and an interactive discussion time.	
OFFERTORY “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” (arr. Mark Hayes) Rick Robertson, piano					Jo Loyd Circle will meet on Wednesday, October 25 in Darden Hall. Please plan to bring your favorite dish.	
					Fall Festival Wednesday, October 25. We will have a Trunk or Treat as well as hot dogs and ice cream! Please invite your friends and neighbors!	
					Advent Lutheran Church has invited Loyd to attend a Low Country Boil and Hymn Sing on Saturday, October 28 at 5pm to celebrate their 41 years of ministry in LaGrange.	