

**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:**

**Liturgist:** Elaine Partin  
**Greeters:** Veronica & Brock Sirmons  
**Elders on Duty:** Cy Wood, Sally Burek

**WORSHIP LEADERS FOR OCTOBER:**

	<b>Liturgist:</b>	<b>Elders on Duty:</b>
<b>Oct. 15</b>	Karen McBride	Madison Shelton, Doug Pauley
<b>Oct. 22</b>	Jayne Pauley	John Darden, Mike Pauley
<b>Oct. 29</b>	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:**

<b>Today</b>	9:45 AM	Membership Class & Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
	4:00 PM	Tyler's Installation & Reception
	5:30 PM	Youth- Dinner & A Movie
<b>Tues. Oct. 10</b>	6:45-7:20 AM	Youth Breakfast
<b>Wed. Oct. 11</b>	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
<b>Sat. Oct. 14</b>		Baker Pavilion Rented
<b>Sun. Oct. 15</b>	9:45 AM	Membership Class & Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship 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,  
please speak with our pastor or one of our elders.*



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# LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 8, 2023  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
19th Sunday after Pentecost

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "Allegro" (George F. Handel)  
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: The heavens declare the glory of God!

**All: The skies proclaim God's handiwork.**

Leader: The day pronounces God's glory without a sound, the night expounds God's knowledge without a word, and yet their voice goes out through all the earth.

**All: Let us join our voices with the voice of creation in declaring God's glory!**

\*HYMN #417

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Elaine Partin

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

**Rescuing God, you brought us out of the land of captivity, out of the house of slavery. Forgive us when we willingly return to slavery, making divine the machine of production, crafting idols from the excess of consumption. Forgive us when we consider ourselves so grand that we do not rest and enjoy your presence, defining ourselves by our ability rather than your love. Forgive us when we esteem ourselves so little that we dare not rest and sit with ourselves, exposed, without the cloak of productivity. Forgive us when we deem our species so central that we do not rest and halt consumption, decimating Earth, denying her Sabbath and integrity. Forgive us through Christ, who redeems us from the brokenness of slavery that we might enjoy your presence, creation, and community. Amen.**

*(Silent prayers of confession)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Righteousness does not come from our own doing or not doing. Righteousness comes from God, by faith.

**All: Through the faithfulness of Christ, our Lord, we 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 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (arr. Rick Robertson)  
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 Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Mike Pauley

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 21:33-46

MESSAGE Reverend Tyler Brock

"Harsh Words for the Pharisees"

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 #379

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #438 (TPH)

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

*Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love:  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.*

\*POSTLUDE "Suite for Organ" (Henry Purcell)  
Su Lee, organ

\*Please stand if you are able

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Peggy & Charles Darden  
in celebration of Reverend Tyler Brock's installation.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Happy Birthday** this week to: (10/13) Aaron Puntervold

**Janet Fletcher** will lead a Bible Study this week on the topic, "The Hebrew Family Line of Jesus." Please meet in Darden Hall on **Wed, Oct. 11 at 6:15pm.**

**The Chosen Study Group** will meet this Wed. Oct. 11 at 6:15pm in the Youth Lounge.

**Youth Dinner & A Movie tonight at 5:30. Youth Breakfast on Tuesdays** at 6:45am at Chick-fil-A. Please see Madison for more details about these upcoming Youth events.

**Membership Class** will meet the first 3 Sundays in October at 9:45am in Darden Hall.

**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.