

TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: Karen McBride
Greeters: Patti Knox, Trent Mann
Elders on Duty: Madison Shelton, Doug Pauley
Children’s Church: Elaine Howard

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR OCTOBER:

	Liturgist:	Elders on Duty:
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	Membership Class & Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
Tues. Oct. 17	6:45-7:20 AM	Youth Breakfast
Wed. Oct. 18	6-7:30 PM TBD	Wednesday Nights @ Loyd Fletcher Bible Study in Darden Hall
	6:15 PM	The Chosen Bible Study in Youth Lounge
Thurs. Oct. 19	6:00 PM	Mollie Darden Circle
Sat. Oct. 21		CB & Baker Pavilion Rented
Sun. Oct. 22	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
Wed. Oct. 25	12:00 PM	Jo Loyd Noon Circle
	5:30 PM	Loyd Fall Festival & Trunk-or-Treat
Sat. Oct. 28	5:00 PM	Advent Lutheran Low Country Boil & Hymn Sing

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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*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

October 15, 2023
11:00 a.m. Worship
20th Sunday after Pentecost

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE “Adagio from ‘Organ Sonata No. 1 F Minor’”
(Felix Mendelssohn)
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 Lord is good!
All: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

***HYMN #341** “Blessed Assurance”

CALL TO CONFESSION Karen McBride

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Holy God, you are the Lord our God, who brought us out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. And yet our trust in you is fragile, easily crushed by our bent toward indifference—the dismissal of your faithfulness as a result of our forgetfulness. Our trust is fragile, easily broken by the slightest pause—an answer to prayer not instantly given, a request for peace not immediately felt. Our trust is fragile, easily displaced by gods of our own making—the god of self-sufficiency, chased at any cost, the god of illusion, pursued in any form. Lord, have mercy on us, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(Silent prayers of confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Beloved, hear the good news: Jesus Christ came to stand in the breach to reconcile us to God.

All: We are forgiven and freed!

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 “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” (arr. Stan Pethel)
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 32:1-14

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Mike Pauley

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 22:1-14

MESSAGE Reverend Tyler Brock

“Banquets and Idolatry”

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 #339

“Be Thou My Vision”

*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 “Hymn of Praise” (Johannes Brahms)
Su Lee, organ

*Please stand if you are able

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Peggy & Charles Darden in celebration of their 67th wedding anniversary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (10/16) Alex Cathey; (10/17) Kathy Kirby; (10/21) Shelley Skinner.

The Chosen Study Group will meet this Wed. Oct. 18 at 6:15pm in the Youth Lounge.

"The Hebrew Lineage of Jesus" Bible Study is postponed until the Fletchers return.

Youth Breakfast on Tuesdays at 6:45am at Chick-fil-A. Please see Madison if you are interested in helping with and/or participating in the Trunk-or-Treat on Wed. Oct. 25.

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.

Tyler will be out of the office this week. He is available via text.