ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (10/24) Josie Johnson; (10/27) Alesia Nixon; (10/28) Eugene Turner.

The Wednesday Night Study Groups will be taking a break this week to participate in the Fall Festival/Trunk-or-Treat.

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 Noon Circle will meet on Wednesday, October 25 in Darden Hall. Please plan to bring your favorite dish.

Fall Festival Wednesday, October 25 at 5:30. 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.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: Jayne Pauley

Greeters: Chase Darden, Jeff Darden **Elders on Duty:** John Darden, Mike Pauley

Children's Church: Kerron Lamb

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER:

Eldons on Duty

	Liturgist:	Elders on Duty:
Oct. 29	Youth	Roxann Quintana, Gary Knox
Nov. 5	Elaine Partin	Eugene Turner, Gary Knox
Nov. 12	Mike Pauley	Cy Wood, Sally Burek
Nov. 19	Gina Bradfield	Madison Shelton, Doug Pauley
Nov. 26	Annie Pauley	John Darden, Mike Pauley

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Today	9:45 AM 11:00 AM	Sunday School Worship
Tues. Oct. 24	6:45-7:20 AM	Youth Breakfast
Wed. Oct. 25	12:00 PM 5:30 PM	Jo Loyd Noon Circle 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
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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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October 22, 2023 11:00 a.m. Worship 21st Sunday after Pentecost

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Prelude

"Impromptu Op. 142 Nr. 2" (Franz P. Schubert)

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: Lord, you have welcomed us, saying,

All: "I know you by name and you found favor with me."

Leader: Lord, you have promised us,

All: "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

Leader: Lord, you have blessed us, saying,

All: "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you."

Leader: Lord, you have humbled us, saying,

All: "I will proclaim my holy name in your presence."

Leader: Lord, show us your glory!

All: We worship you!

*Hymn #361

"How Firm a Foundation"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jayne Pauley

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Leader: The Lord reigns!

All: Majestic God, do we tremble in awe before you?

(Silent prayers of confession)

Leader: The Lord reigns!

All: Worthy God, have we raised your name in praise?

(Silent prayer of confession)

Leader: The Lord reigns!

All: Sovereign God, have we executed justice?

(Silent prayer of confession)

Leader: The Lord reigns!

All: We bow before you, holy God. Forgive us. Cleanse us. Free us. In the strong name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The Lord said to Moses: There is a place near me where you may stand upon a rock. When my glory passes by, I'll put you in a cleft in the rock. I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. Beloved ones, God has shielded us, covered our sin with the hand of protection, as we hide ourselves in Christ, the rock of our salvation.

All: Thanks be to God!

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;

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERTORY "I Must Tell Jesus" (arr. Larry Shackley)

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 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Mike Pauley

SCRIPTURE READING

Reverend Tyler Brock

Matthew 22: 14-22

Message

"Payment Rendered"

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

"Laudate Dominum"

(George F. Handel) Su Lee, organ

*Please stand if you are able

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Peggy & Charles Darden to the glory and honor of God.

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