

**TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS:**

**Liturgist:** Youth  
**Greeters:** Veronica & Brock Sirmons  
**Elders on Duty:** Cy Wood, Sally Burek  
**Children’s Church:** Elaine Howard

**WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NOVEMBER:**

	Liturgist:	Elders on Duty:
Nov. 19	Gina Bradfield	Madison Shelton, Doug Pauley
Nov. 26	Madison Shelton	John Darden, Mike Pauley

**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. Nov. 14	6:45-7:20 AM	Youth Breakfast
Wed. Nov. 15	12:00 PM	Jo Loyd Noon Circle in DH
	6:15 PM	Fletcher Bible Study in Darden Hall
Thurs. Nov. 16	6:00 PM	MD Circle in Darden Hall
Sat. Nov. 18		CB & Baker Pavilion Rented
Sun. Nov. 19	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
	12:00 PM	Session Meeting
Fri. Nov. 24		CB & Baker Pavilion Rented
Sat. Nov. 25		CB & Baker Pavilion Rented
Sun. Nov. 26		Stewardship Celebration & Thanksgiving Luncheon

**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

November 12, 2023  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
24th Sunday after Pentecost

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE “C Major” (C.G. Liekl)  
Su Lee, organ

GREETING, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #2025 (STF SONGBOOK)

“As the Deer”

*As the deer pants for the water,  
so my soul longs after you.  
You alone are my heart’s desire,  
and I long to worship you.  
You alone are my strength, my shield;  
to you along may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart’s desire,  
and I long to worship you.*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: People of God, listen: The Lord has done marvelous things.

**All: Teach your children all that God has done so that they may live in hope and die in peace.**

\*HYMN #379 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Holy and gracious God, you are all light and wonder and glory. You are our strength and our delight; you give us all we need to live. Yet we are distracted by all that glitters, continually grasping for more. Rather than trust in your provision, we chase after our own happiness. Forgive us, Lord, and turn us back to you. Overwhelm us with your goodness and cover us with grace, for we know that you are the source of life, the fount of all that is good. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

(Silent prayers of confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news: Nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Believe the gospel! We are forgiven.

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;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

A TIME TO GIVE THANKS

Doug and Jayne Pauley

OFFERTORY “Intermezzo in E Major” (Rick Robertson)  
Rick Robertson, piano

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He’s given  
Jesus Christ His Son. (Repeat)

And now let the weak say, “I am strong”,  
Let the poor say “I am rich”  
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat)

Give thanks, give thanks.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING Joshua 24:1-3, 14-18

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15

MESSAGE Mike Pauley

“Idle? Not Today!”

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 #2130 (STF SONGBOOK) “The Summons”

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus-  
no turning back, no turning back.

\*POSTLUDE “Triumphal Chorus” (R. Martin)  
Su Lee, organ

\*Please stand if you are able

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given  
by Elaine Partin to the glory and honor of God.

Gifts were given by Betty Martin and the Hopson family  
in loving memory of Sara Loyd Hopson.

A gift was given by Ann and Lee Cathey in loving memory of Josh Mann.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (11/12) Dawn Briggs; (11/13) Dan Schlomer; (11/14) Tom Chaput; (11/16) Trent Mann, Charlie Kirby

The Fletcher Bible Study will meet this Wednesday, November 15 at 6:15pm in Darden Hall; However, they will not meet on the following Wednesday November 23.

Youth Breakfast this Tuesday, November 14 at 6:45am at Chick-fil-A. The youth will not meet Tuesday, November 21.

The Jo Loyd Noon Circle will meet Wednesday, November 15 in Darden Hall. Please bring your favorite dish.

The Mollie Darden Circle will meet Thursday, November 16 at 6:00 in Darden Hall.

Volunteers are needed at the LaGrange Clothes Closet. If you are available, please call Cindy Pendleton at 706-302-4160.