

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: Gina Bradfield
Greeters: Patti Knox, Trent Mann
Elders on Duty: Madison Shelton, Doug Pauley
Children's Church: Jayne Pauley

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

LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 19, 2023
11:00 a.m. Worship
25th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER:

	Liturgist:	Elders on Duty:
Nov. 26	Madison Shelton	John Darden, Mike Pauley
Dec. 3	Karen McBride	Eugen Turner, Gary Knox
Dec. 10	Jayne Pauley	Cy Wood, Sally Burek
Dec. 17	Elaine Partin	Madison Shelton, Doug Pauley
Dec. 24	Madison Shelton	John Darden, Mike Pauley
Dec. 31	Youth	Madison Shelton, Cy Wood

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 11:00 AM 12:00 PM	Sunday School Worship Session Meeting
Fri. Nov. 24		CB & Baker Pavilion Rented
Sat. Nov. 25		CB & Baker Pavilion Rented
Sun. Nov. 26		Stewardship Celebration & Thanksgiving Luncheon
Wed. Nov. 29	10:00 AM	Decorating the church for Christmas
Sun. Dec. 3		1st Sunday of Advent CB & Baker Pavilion Rented
Sun. Dec. 10	12:00 PM	2nd Sunday of Advent Christmas Dinner in DH
Sat. Dec. 16		Darden Hall, CB & Baker Pavilion Rented

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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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CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "E Flat Major" (Fr. Muller)
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: Clothe yourselves with faith and love; be confident in your salvation in Christ Jesus.

All: The Lord is with us! Let us worship God.

*HYMN #551 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Please be seated following hymn

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Almighty God, you have shown us the ways of justice and nurtured us with love. Even so, we have not lived according to your will. When we are oppressed or unjustly accused, we cling to fear and forget to trust in your deliverance. When we are giddy with power and abuse the rights of others, we hold tight to our privilege and forget your laws. Have mercy on us, Lord, for we are weak and prone to disobedience. Hear our confession, and respond to us with kindness, that we might turn to you again, walk in the light, and live in equity and peace; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

(Silent prayers of confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Children of light, because we belong to our Lord Jesus Christ, we need not fear—for he lived for us, he died for us, he was raised for us and prays for us. Believe the promise of your baptism:

All: In Jesus Christ, 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.

A TIME TO GIVE THANKS

Mickey Norris

OFFERTORY “Count Your Blessings” (arr. Sheldon Ridge Love)
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

Please be seated following prayer

SCRIPTURE READING Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Mike Pauley

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25:14-30

MESSAGE “The Reward of the Lowly” Reverend Tyler Brock

MUSICAL MEDITATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of Grace, hear our prayer.

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 #483 “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

*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 “Prayer of Thanksgiving” (W. Stickles)
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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (11/20) Brock Sirmons; (11/23) Carolyn Chaput, Gina Bradfield.

The Fletcher Bible Study will not meet this Wednesday, November 23.

Youth will not meet Tuesday, November 21.

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

Nurture & Outreach has organized an Angel Tree with Long Cane Elementary—our partners in education. If you would like to participate, please take an ornament (or more than one), sign the spreadsheet, and bring back your wrapped gift(s) by Sunday morning, December 10. If you have any questions, please see Amy Starling or Arrie Turner.

For where your
Treasure is,
there will your
Heart
be also.
~Matthew 6:21

The month of November is a time to reflect and give thanks for all of our many blessings. Our stewardship season at Loyd began the first Sunday in November and will end next Sunday, November 26 with a catered Thanksgiving luncheon in Darden Hall after worship.

We look forward to celebrating our Loyd Church family and hope you will all join us to give thanks!