

TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: Madison Shelton
Greeters: Chase Darden, Jeff Darden
Elders on Duty: John Darden, Mike Pauley
Children’s Church: Roxann Quintana

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR DECEMBER:

	Liturgist:	Elders on Duty:
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	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
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		2nd Sunday of Advent
Sat. Dec. 16		Darden Hall, CB & Baker Pavilion Rented
Sun. Dec. 17	12:00 PM	Christmas Dinner in DH

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 26, 2023
11:00 a.m. Worship
Christ the King Sunday

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE “Prelude and Fugue in G Minor”
(Johann Sebastian Bach)
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: The Lord is our shepherd.

All: We are the people of God’s pasture, the sheep of God’s hand.

Leader: God will seek the lost, feed the hungry, and strengthen the weak.

All: But the proud and power-hungry will be fed with justice.

*HYMN #139 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

Please be seated following hymn

CALL TO CONFESSION Madison Shelton

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead. You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the throne. Amen.

(Silent prayers of confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: However long we wander, however far we stray, God’s steadfast love endures forever. Sisters and brothers, be assured: in Jesus Christ 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 Roxann Quintana

OFFERTORY “Majesty” (arr. Mark Hayes)
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 Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Mike Pauley

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25:31-46

MESSAGE Reverend Tyler Brock

“The Shepherd, King, and Judge”

MUSICAL MEDITATION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN #559 “We Gather Together”

*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 “Come, Ye Thankful People” (St. George Windsor)
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 the Jo Loyd Noon Circle
and the Mollie Darden Circle in loving memory of Regina Darden.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (11/26) Susie Edwards; (11/29) Sandra Hendricks

Janet and Jerry Fletcher will lead a Bible Study this Wednesday, November 29 at 6:15pm in Darden Hall.

The Youth will meet for “Chickens and Biscuits” this Tuesday at 6:45 at the Hill and Dale’s Chick-fil-A.

There will be a **Congregational Meeting Sunday, December 3** for the purpose of approving the Nominating Committee.

Please join us for a **Christmas Dinner** Sunday, December 17, following worship.

If you would like to contribute to the **Chancel Fund** for the Christmas Decorations in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of someone, please fill out the form in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate. The deadline for all Christmas Decoration contributions is Sunday, December 10.

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.