

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (12/12) Mickey Norris; (12/13) Patti Knox, Veronica Sirmons; (12/14) Stacie Cline; (12/15) J.J. Brown

The Fletcher Bible Study meets Wednesdays at 6:15 in Darden Hall.

The Youth meet for Chickens & Biscuits on Tuesdays at 6:45am at Chick-fil-A.

Nurture & Outreach would like to thank everyone who is participating in our Angel Tree Project this year. All of the ornaments have been taken! Please remember to bring the gift(s), wrapped (with the star or angel attached to the outside) to the church today. If you cannot wrap the gift, attach the angel or star to the outside of the gift with a bow. If you have any questions, please contact Arrie Turner or Amy Starling. We will be happy to help!

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. Today is the deadline for all Christmas Decoration contributions.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: Mike Pauley

Greeters: Veronica & Brock Sirmons

Elders on Duty: Cy Wood, Madison Shelton

Children's Church: Elaine Howard

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR DECEMBER:

	Liturgist:	Elders on Duty:
Dec. 17	Elaine Partin	Sally Burek, Doug Pauley
Dec. 24	Madison Shelton	John Darden, Mike Pauley
Dec. 31	Youth	Madison Shelton, Cy Wood

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship 2nd Sunday of Advent-Love
Sat. Dec. 16		Darden Hall, CB & Baker Pavilion Rented
Sun. Dec. 17	12:00 PM	Christmas Dinner in DH
Sat. Dec. 24	9:00 AM 10: 00 AM 6:00 PM	Breakfast in Darden Hall Worship- note time change Christmas Eve Service

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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CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "Dance Prelude" (Christopher Uehlein)
Su Lee, organ

GREETING, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #22 (TPH)

"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

*All creation, join in praising
God the Father, Spirit, Son,
Evermore your voices raising
To the eternal Three in One:
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King!*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: A voice cries in the wilderness,

All: "Prepare the way of the Lord; make God's way clear.

Leader: Lift up every valley; lower every mountain.

All: For the glory of the Lord shall be revealed."

*HYMN #9	“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”	OFFERTORY	“Tristesse” (In memory of Marty Davis) (Rick Robertson) Rick Robertson, piano	MUSICAL MEDITATION
Please be seated following hymn				
CALL TO CONFESSION	Mike Pauley	*DOXOLOGY		PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)		<i>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!</i>		THE LORD’S PRAYER (IN UNISON)
Faithful God, we confess that we have not led lives of holiness. We suffer from impatience, apathy, and greed; we have not been at peace. We repent of these offenses and turn to you in love. Forgive our iniquity and pardon our sins, that we may walk in righteousness to the glory of your name. Amen.				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.
(Silent prayers of confession)				
ASSURANCE OF PARDON		*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		*HYMN #20
Leader: Brothers and sister, by the mercy of Christ, your sins are forgiven,		**Please be seated following prayer**		“Watchmen, Tell Us of the Night”
All: For salvation is at hand for all who turn to God.		SCRIPTURE READING	Isaiah 40:1-11	*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
APOSTLE’S CREED (IN UNISON)		CHILDREN’S MOMENT		*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
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.		LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH: PEACE		“O Little Town of Bethlehem”
		CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE		<i>O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray; Cast out our sin and enter in, Be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!</i>
		“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”		*POSTLUDE
		<i>O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel, That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!</i>		“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” (Felix Mendelssohn) Su Lee, organ
		SCRIPTURE READING	Mark 1: 1-8	Thank you to the Chancel Committee for the beautiful decorations in the sanctuary.
RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		MESSAGE	Reverend Tyler Brock	*Please stand if you are able
		“Comfort, O Comfort”		