

TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: Youth
Greeters: Wade Hall, Trudy Calhoun
Elders on Duty: Madison Shelton, Cy Wood
Children’s Church: Youth

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR JANUARY:

	Liturgist:	Elders on Duty:
Jan. 7	Gina Bradfield	Eugene Turner, Madison Shelton
Jan. 14	Mike Pauley	Cy Wood, Sally Burek
Jan. 21	Elaine Partin	Mike Pauley, Eugene Turner
Jan. 28	Karen McBride	Cy Wood, Sally Burek

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	Sunday School Worship
Mon. Jan. 1		<i>Church office is closed</i>
Tues. Jan. 2	6:45 AM 10:00 AM	<i>Youth not meeting</i> “Undecorate” the Church
Wed. Jan. 3	6:00 PM	<i>Bible study not meeting</i>
Sat. Jan. 6		CB & Pavilion Rented
Tues. Jan. 9	6:45 AM	Youth Bible Study
Wed. Jan. 10	6:00 PM	Fletcher Bible Study
Sun. Jan. 14		CB & Pavilion Rented
Sat. Jan. 27		CB & Pavilion Rented

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

December 31, 2023
11:00 a.m. Worship
1st Sunday of Christmas

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE “Ave Maria” (Giulio Caccini)
Su Lee, organ

GREETING, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

***CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #41 (TPH)**

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”
*O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come, and behold Him,
Born the King of Angels!*

Refrain:
*O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

All: Praise God from the heavens.

Leader: Young men and women alike, old and young together!

**All: Let us praise the name of the Lord, whose name alone
is exalted above the earth and heaven. Alleluia!**

***HYMN #22 “Angels from the Realms of Glory”**

Please be seated following hymn

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have kept silent in midst of prejudice and hatred. We have been idle in the face of violence and injustice. We have not been a light to the nations, and our lives have not revealed your glory. Forgive us, Merciful God. Repair the ugliness of our sin and restore in us your beautiful grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Silent prayers of confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Beloved of God, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, as a bride adorns herself with her jewels, God covers us with the robe of righteousness.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and live as God’s beloved.

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.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Sweet Little Jesus Boy” (arr. Mark Hayes)
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

Please be seated following prayer

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 61:10-62:3

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Mike Pauley

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:22-40

MESSAGE Reverend Tyler Brock

“Rejoicing in the Temple”

MUSICAL MEDITATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Loving God, 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 #53 “What Child Is This”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #63 (TPH)

“As with Gladness Men of Old”

As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright;
So, most gracious Lord, may we
Evermore be led to Thee.

*POSTLUDE “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”
(St. George’s Windsor)
Su Lee, organ

*Please stand if you are able

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (1/1) Hu Partin, Brenda Spradley; (1/2) Gina Schlomer; (1/4) Brandi Knox, Rogene Hendrick, Skyler Kirkwood; (1/6) Amy Starling.

Please join us as we “undecorate” the church, Tuesday January 2 at 10:00am.

The Fletcher Bible Study will not meet this week, but will resume Wednesday, January 10 at 6:00 in Darden Hall to begin a new study on The Letters of Paul.

The Youth will not meet Tuesday, January 2, but will resume their Bible Study at Chick-fil-A on Tuesday, January 9 at 6:45am.