

**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:**

**Liturgist:** Gina Bradfield  
**Greeters:** Wade Hall, Trudy Calhoun  
**Elders on Duty:** Eugene Turner, Madison Shelton  
**Children's Church:** Veronica Sirmons

**WORSHIP LEADERS FOR JANUARY:**

	<b>Liturgist:</b>	<b>Elders on Duty:</b>
<b>Jan. 14</b>	Mike Pauley	Cy Wood, Sally Burek
<b>Jan. 21</b>	Elaine Partin	Mike Pauley, Eugene Turner
<b>Jan. 28</b>	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:**

<b>Today</b>	9:45 AM 11:00 AM	Sunday School Worship
<b>Tues. Jan. 9</b>	6:45 AM	Youth Breakfast
<b>Wed. Jan. 10</b>	6:00 PM	Fletcher Bible Study on the Letters of Paul
<b>Sun. Jan. 14</b>		CB & Pavilion Rented
<b>Wed. Jan. 17</b>	12:00 PM 6:00 PM	Jo Loyd Noon Circle Fletcher Bible Study on the Letters of Paul
<b>Thurs. Jan. 18</b>	6:00 PM	Mollie Darden Circle
<b>Sat. Jan. 27</b>		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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# LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 7, 2024  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
Epiphany

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "Finlandia" (Jean Sibelius)  
Su Lee, organ

GREETING, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

"10,000 Reasons"

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
O my soul, worship His holy Name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul.  
I'll worship Your holy Name.*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Arise, shine; for your light has come.

**All: Behold the glory of the Lord. Alleluia!**

\*HYMN #63 "As with Gladness Men of Old"

*\*\*Please be seated following hymn\*\**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Merciful God, light of the world, we confess that we have not resisted the darkness of sin. You deliver the poor and the helpless, but we have ignored their cry. You take pity on the weak and the destitute, but our hearts are hard in the face of their need. You heal the wounded and save the oppressed but we have placed our trust in the callous violence of war. Forgive us, we pray. Awaken in us sincere repentance that we may shine with the light of your saving grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(Silent prayers of confession)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Beloved of God, thrill and rejoice in God’s goodness. In the name of Jesus Christ, you 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.**

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Still, Still, Still” (arr. David Schwoebel) 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 60:1-6

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 2:1-12

MESSAGE

Reverend Tyler Brock

“The Visit of the Magi”

MUSICAL MEDITATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Gracious God, Lord of Light, **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 #339

“Be Thou My Vision”

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*“Shout to the North”*

*Rise up church, with broken wings;  
fill this place with songs again  
Of our God who reigns on high;  
by God’s grace again we’ll fly.*

*Shout to the north and the south;  
sing to the east and the west.  
Jesus is Savior to all,  
Lord of heaven and earth.  
He is Lord of heaven and earth.*

\*POSTLUDE

“F Major” (Giuseppe Gherardeschi) Su Lee, organ

\*Please stand if you are able

*Gifts were given by Elaine Howard and Alesia Nixon in memory of Ken Sirmons.*

*A gift was given by Mimi Darden in memory of Harold and Francis Darden.*

*A gift was given by Layton and Kaye Gordy in honor of Stephanie Gordon.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Happy Birthday** this week to: (1/7) Su Lee; (1/11) Emily Cobb

**The Fletcher Bible Study** will resume meeting this Wednesday, January 10 at 6:00 in Darden Hall to begin a new study on The Letters of Paul.

**The Youth** will resume their Bible Study at Chick-fil-A on *Friday, January 12 at 6:45am.*

**The Jo Loyd Noon Circle** will meet Wednesday, January 17 for a covered-dish luncheon at the home of Anne Hall.

**The Mollie Darden Circle** will meet Thursday, January 18 at 6:00 in Darden Hall.