

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: Mike Pauley
Greeters: Wade Hall, Trudy Calhoun
Elders on Duty: Eugene Turner, Stacy Cline
Children's Church: Veronica Sirmons

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SEPTEMBER:

	Liturgist:	Elders on Duty:
Sept. 8	Gina Bradfield	Cy Wood, Lois Vincent
Sept. 15	Sandy Mann	Sally Burek, Mickey Norris
Sept. 22	Elaine Partin	Karen McBride, Mike Pauley
Sept. 29	Youth	Koren Stapp, 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	Sunday School Worship Pavilion Rented
Mon. Sept. 2		Church Office Closed
Tues. Sept 3	6:30 PM	Choir Practice
Fri. Sept 6	6:45 AM	Chick-fil-A Youth Bible Study
Sat. Sept. 7		CB/Pavilion Rented
Sun. Sept 8	6:00 PM	Parent/Youth Kick Off
Tues. Sept 10	5:00 PM 6:30 PM	Nurture & Outreach Meeting Men's Group
Sat. Sept. 14		CB/Pavilion Rented MS Bike Race
Sun. Sept. 15	12:00 PM	Mission Luncheon
Wed. Sept. 18	7:00 PM	Session Meeting
Sat. Sept. 21	3:00 PM	CB/Pavilion Rented Youth Service Project
Sat. Sept. 28		Darden Hall 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 Tyler.*



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LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 1, 2024
11:00 a.m. Worship
15th Sunday after Pentecost

CHIMING OF THE HOUR AND PRELUDE

“Andantino” (Eugène Gigout)
Su Lee, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

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

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT STF #2025

“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 alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship you.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God has lavished us with every perfect gift from above,

**All: and called us to living intimacy through the beloved one,
Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*HYMN #341 “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”

Please be seated following hymn

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Loving, righteous God, our hearts are defiled with wickedness you hate. You have called us to yourself, but we have gone away. Forgetting your living Word, we cling to dead traditions. Deceiving ourselves, we abandon your commandments. Hypocrites, we honor you with our lips while our hearts are far from you. Cleanse our hearts from evil intentions; cleanse our tongues from evil words so that our worship may be pure and undefiled and we may live with you in love for others. Amen. (A time for silent reflection)

One: We Pray in Jesus' name,

All: Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Our generous God has given us the perfect gift of forgiveness, Jesus Christ our Lord, who has liberated us from dead tradition and made us new by the living Word, filling our hearts with God's love.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead, find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed: Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see all things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.

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 "Near to the Heart of God" (arr. Ruth Elaine Schram) 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 James 1:17-27

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Mike Pauley

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

MESSAGE Reverend Tyler Brock

"Defiled and Undefiled"

MUSICAL MEDITATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Arise God of Love. **Come to our aid.**

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 #2223 "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE STF #2226

"Bind Us Together"

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.

*POSTLUDE "O Worship the King" (Johann Michael Haydn) Su Lee, organ

***Please rise in body or spirit as you are able**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (9/3) Randy Darden, Anne Hall; (9/4) Jake Bailey

The Loyd PW would like to stay in touch with our college students as they head off to school. Please send any new or updated addresses for your college students to loyd@loydpres.org or call the office at 706-882-5087.

Sherri Brown from Circles of Troup County will speak at our Mission Covered Dish Luncheon on Sunday, September 15.

The Men's Group will have their first meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 10th at 6:30pm in Darden Hall.

The Youth will meet at Chick-fil-A this Friday, September 6 at 6:45am for Youth Morning Bible Study.

Youth Fall Kickoff is Sunday, September 8 at 6:00pm in Darden Hall.