

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Happy Birthday this week to: (10/13) Aaron Puntervold; (10/16) Alex Cathey; (10/17) Kathy Kirby

There will be a congregational meeting today following worship for the purpose of approving the slate of Elder Nominating Committee Members-Patti Knox (Presbyterian Women), Pat Briggs (Men's Group), Ibbey Robertson (Youth Group), Sally Burek, and Cy Wood (Rotating Session Members).

**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:**

**Liturgist:** Elaine Partin  
**Greeters:** Veronica & Brock Sirmons  
**Elders on Duty:** Cy Wood, Karen McBride  
**Children's Church:** Jayne Pauley

**WORSHIP LEADERS FOR OCTOBER:**

	<b>Liturgist:</b>	<b>Elders on Duty:</b>
<b>Oct. 20</b>	Mike Pauley	Sally Burek, Mickey Norris
<b>Oct. 27</b>	Jayne Pauley	Lois Vincent, Mike Pauley

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

<b>Today</b>	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
		Congregational Meeting
		Pavilion Rented
<b>Wed. Oct. 16</b>	12:00 PM	Jo Loyd Noon Circle
<b>Sun. Oct. 20</b>	4-6 PM	Trunk or Treat Cookout & Ice Cream Social
<b>Thurs. Oct. 24</b>	6:00 PM	MD Circle in Darden Hall
<b>Fri. Oct. 25</b>	8 AM-3 PM	Blood Drive at Loyd
<b>Sun. Oct. 27</b>	12:30-5 PM	Session Retreat

**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 Tyler.*



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**LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

October 13, 2024  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
21st Sunday after Pentecost

CHIMING OF THE HOUR AND PRELUDE

“Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices” (Lowell Mason)  
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

PH #473

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

*For the beauty of the earth,  
For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies,  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God, you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

**All: In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted you, and you delivered them.**

One: To you they cried, and they were saved; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

**All: God, you are holy. All praise to you, now and forever!**

\*HYMN                      “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”                      PH #276

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

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

**We all know the commandments: You shall not murder; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother. We are sure to follow them, but instead, we cannot let go of the things we think we need or what we think is important. We do not follow you, or love you, O God, with all our hearts, our minds, our strength. We refrain from giving our whole selves to you. Forgive our disobedience, our lack of commitment, and our desire to focus on material things instead of on your will for us. In the name of our Teacher, Jesus Christ, who gave his whole life for the sake of the gospel. Amen.**

*(A time for silent prayer)*

### WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Therefore, you can approach the throne of grace with boldness, and you will receive mercy and find grace in your time of need. In Jesus Christ we find the forgiveness we seek.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE OF PRAISE                      STF #2164

“Sanctuary”

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
Pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving,  
I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

### 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                      “Amazing Grace”                      (arr. Teresa Wilhelmi)  
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                      Hebrews 4:12-16

CHILDREN'S MOMENT                      Mike Pauley

SCRIPTURE READING                      Mark 10:17-31

MESSAGE                      “Sympathy in Our Struggle“  
Reverend Tyler Brock

ANTHEM                      “In Remembrance”                      (Buryl Red)  
Choir

### INVITATION, THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

### PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

### 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                      “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”                      STF #2129

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE                      STF #2130

“The Summons”

*Lord, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
in you and you in me.*

\*POSTLUDE                      “Dialogue for Trumpet”                      (Gottfried Reiche)  
Su Lee, organ

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

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God  
and in celebration of Charles and Peggy Darden's  
wedding anniversary and birthdays.*