

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: Jayne Pauley
Greeters: Veronica & Brock Sirmons
Elders on Duty: Mickey Norris, Lois Vincent
Children's Church: Elaine Howard

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR DECEMBER:

	Liturgist:	Elders on Duty:
Dec. 15	Elaine Partin	Sally Burek, Mickey Norris
Dec. 22	Madison Shelton	Karen McBride, Mike Pauley
Dec. 29	Youth	Koren Stapp, Mike Pauley

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
Wed. Dec. 11		Deadline for Angel Tree
Sat. Dec. 14		Darden Hall Rented CB/Pavilion Rented
Sun. Dec. 15	12:00 PM 3:00-8:00 PM	Congregational Meeting Covered-Dish Christmas Lunch Darden Hall Rented
Wed. Dec. 18	12:00 PM	JL Circle Christmas Lunch at Peggy Darden's home
Thurs. Dec. 19	6:00 PM	MD Circle Christmas Party in Darden Hall
Sat. Dec. 21		CB/Pavilion Rented
Tues. Dec. 24	6:00 PM	Christmas Eve Service
Sat. Dec. 28		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 Tyler.*



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LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 8, 2024
11:00 a.m. Worship
2nd Sunday of Advent

CHIMING OF THE HOUR AND PRELUDE

“Voluntary on an Old French Carol” (Léon Roques)
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

“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

One: A voice cries in the wilderness,
All: “Prepare the way of the Lord; make God's way clear.
One: Lift up every valley; lower every mountain.
All: For the glory of the Lord shall be revealed.”

*HYMN “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” PH #9

Please be seated following hymn

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (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.

(A time for silent prayer)

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Brothers and sisters, by the mercy of Christ, your sins are forgiven, for salvation is at hand for all who turn to God.

All: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE OF PRAISE

PH #38

“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”

And ye, beneath life’s crushing load, Whose forms are bending low, Who toil along the climbing way with painful steps and slow, Look now! For glad and golden hours come swiftly on the wing: O rest beside the weary road, And hear the angels sing.

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 “The First Noel” (arr. Linda Martinez) 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

Malachi 3:1-4

ANTHEM

“Creation Will Be at Peace” Choir

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH: PEACE

Choir: Light of Jesus (All: light of Jesus), Show the way (show the way). Shine in us forever (shine in us forever); This we pray (this we pray).

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:68-79; 3:1-6

MESSAGE

“The Peace of God Among Us”

Reverend Tyler Brock

MUSICAL MEDITATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

“Watchman, Tell Us of the Night”

PH# 20

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

PH# 44

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

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!

*POSTLUDE

“Deuxième Suite de Noël” (Claude Balbastre) Su Lee, organ

*Please rise in body or spirit as you are able

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (12/12) Mickey Norris; (12/13) Patti Knox, Veronica Sirmons.

If you would like to make a pledge for 2025 and have not received a pledge letter and card in the mail, additional copies can be found in the Narthex.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Angel Tree Project. All the items have been taken! Just a reminder that all gifts are due Wednesday, Dec. 11th, wrapped with the star or angel attached to the outside.

The Savior's Soundwaves handbell choir from First Baptist on the Square will help lead worship on Sunday, December 15.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 15. We will have a covered-dish Christmas lunch, following worship and the congregational meeting. Hope to see you all there!

There will be a brief congregational meeting following worship on December 15 for the purpose of approving the 2027 class of Elders. The nominees are Jameel Dixon (Communications), Sherry Rayfield (Finance), and Veronica Sirmons (Clerk).

The Jo Loyd Circle will have a Christmas Lunch at the home of Peggy Darden on Wednesday, December 18 at 12:00pm.

The Mollie Darden Circle will have a Christmas Party on Thursday, December 19 at 6:00pm in Darden Hall.

We will have a Christmas Eve Service Tuesday, December 24 at 6:00pm.