

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (12/22) Kathey Sandiford; (12/25) Lindley Brown; (12/26) Sandy Mann.

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.

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: Madison Shelton
Greeters: Chase Darden, Jeff Darden
Elders on Duty: Karen McBride, Mike Pauley
Children's Church: Kerron Lamb

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR DECEMBER/JANUARY:

	Liturgist:	Elders on Duty:
Dec. 29	Youth	Koren Stapp, Cy Wood
Jan. 5	Gina Bradfield	Stacy Cline, Mickey Norris
Jan. 12	Sandy Mann	Lois Vincent, Mike Pauley
Jan. 19	Mike Pauley	Karen McBride, Koren Stapp
Jan. 26	Karen McBride	Jameel Dixon, Veronica Sirmons

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	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship 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 22, 2024
11:00 a.m. Worship
4th Sunday of Advent

CHIMING OF THE HOUR AND PRELUDE

“Three Kings” (arr. Albin C. Whitworth)
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: My soul magnifies the Lord.

All: My spirit rejoices in God my savior.

One: For the Mighty One has done great things,

All: And holy is God's name.

*HYMN “Angels from the Realms of Glory” PH 22 (VERSES 1-3)

Please be seated following hymn

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Faithful God, we know that you are always there to guide us, yet we often make plans without listening to you and discover that human agendas can drown our ability to hear your will for us. We repent of these faults and turn to you in love. Forgive our offenses and pardon our sins, that our lives may magnify your holy name forever. Amen. (A time for silent prayer)

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Sisters and brothers, by the faith of Christ, your sins are forgiven.

All: Blessed be the God of our salvation, whose mercy is everlasting.

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 “In the Bleak Midwinter” (arr. Lloyd Larson) 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

Micah 5:2-5a; Hebrews 10:5-10

ANTHEM

“We Wait for Thee”

Choir

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH: LOVE

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 1:39-55

MESSAGE

“The Love of God Among Us”

Reverend Tyler Brock

MUSICAL MEDITATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

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

“Away in a Manger”

PH# 25

*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

“Joy to the World” (arr. Keith Christopher) Su Lee, organ

*Please rise in body or spirit as you are able

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