

**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:**

**Liturgist:** Youth  
**Greeters:** Youth  
**Elders on Duty:** Koren Stapp, Mike Pauley  
**Children's Church:** Madison/Youth

**WORSHIP LEADERS JANUARY:**

	<b>Liturgist:</b>	<b>Elders on Duty:</b>
<b>Jan. 5</b>	Gina Bradfield	Stacy Cline, Mickey Norris
<b>Jan. 12</b>	Sandy Mann	Lois Vincent, Mike Pauley
<b>Jan. 19</b>	Mike Pauley	Karen McBride, Koren Stapp
<b>Jan. 26</b>	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:**

<b>Today</b>	9:45 AM 11:00 AM	Sunday School Worship
<b>Sun. Jan. 5</b>		CB/Pavilion Rented
<b>Tues. Jan. 7</b>	9:30 AM	'Undecorate' church
<b>Sun. Jan. 12</b>		Branches of Hope Lunch
<b>Tues. Jan. 14</b>	5:00 PM	Nurture & Outreach Mtg. in Darden Hall

**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 29, 2024  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
1st Sunday of Christmas

CHIMING OF THE HOUR AND PRELUDE

“A Winter Landscape” (Rick Robertson)  
Rick Robertson, piano

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: Praise the Lord!

**All: Praise God from the heavens.**

One: Young men and women alike, old and young together!

**All: Let us praise the name of the Lord, whose name alone is  
exalted above earth and heaven. Alleluia!**

\*HYMN

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

PH #41

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have kept silent in midst of prejudice and hatred. We have been idle in the face of violence and injustice. We have not been a light to the nations, and our lives have not revealed your glory. Forgive us, Merciful God. Repair the ugliness of our sin and restore in us your beautiful grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*(A time for silent prayer)*

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Beloved of God, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, as a bride adorns herself with jewels, God covers us with the robe of righteousness. Know that you are forgiven in Jesus Christ and live as God's beloved.

**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 “Away In a Manger” (arr. Rick Robertson)  
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 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:41-52

MESSAGE “Growing Up in the Temple”

Reverend Tyler Brock

MUSICAL MEDITATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

O God of Love, **draw us together in peace.**

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

“What Child Is This”

PH# 53

\*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

“Sleepers Awake!” (arr. Gilbert M. Martin)  
Rick Robertson, piano

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Happy Birthday this week to: (12/29) Jake Pauley, Pruett Pauley; (1/1) Hu Partin, Brenda Spradley; (1/2) Gina Schlomer; (1/4) Brandi Knox, Rogene Hendrick, Skylar Kirkwood.

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.

If you would like to help “undecorate” the church, we will meet on Tuesday, January 7 at 9:30am. Thank you.