

**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:**

**Liturgist:** Gina Bradfield  
**Greeters:** Wade Hall, Trudy Calhoun  
**Elders on Duty:** Stacy Cline, Mickey Norris  
**Children's Church:** Veronica Sirmons

**WORSHIP LEADERS FOR JANUARY:**

	<b>Liturgist:</b>	<b>Elders on Duty:</b>
<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 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
<b>Wed. Jan. 15</b>	12:00 PM 6:00 PM	Jo Loyd Noon Circle Session Meeting
<b>Thurs. Jan. 16</b>	6:00 PM	Mollie Darden Circle

**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

January 5, 2025  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
2nd Sunday of Christmas

CHIMING OF THE HOUR AND PRELUDE

"Finlandia" (Jean Subelius)  
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: The Word became flesh and lived among us.

**All: And we have seen his glory.**

One: The true light that enlightens everyone has come into the world.

**All: Glory to God who has blessed us in Christ. Glory to God forever.**

\*HYMN "As With Gladness Men of Old" PH #63

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

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

**Holy One, we confess that we are a distracted people and forgetful of your love. We make selfish choices, hurt each other, and perpetuate injustice in your world. We have sinned against you and are deeply sorry and repent of our disregard of you, each other, and your creation. By the power of your Spirit, forgive, restore, and strengthen us to live in your light and walk in your truth; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*(A time for silent prayer)*

### WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: As children of the Holy One, God forgives you and loves you eternally. By the power of God's Spirit, forgive your self and forgive others as God in Christ has forgiven you.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSE OF PRAISE

STF #2128

“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 the 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 “Once Upon a Frozen Winter” (Heather Hammond)  
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

Jeremiah 37:7-14

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:1-18

### MESSAGE

“The Scattered Flock Gathers”

Reverend Tyler Brock

### MUSICAL MEDITATION

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

### 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.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### BREAKING OF THE BREAD

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### \*HYMN

“Be Thou My Vision”

PH# 339

### \*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

“Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts” (Camille Saint Saens)  
Su Lee, organ

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (1/6) Amy Starling; (1/7) Su Lee; (1/11) Emily Cobb.

If you would like to help take down the Christmas decorations at the church, we will meet Tuesday, January 7 at 9:30am.

The Men's Group will meet this Wednesday, January 8 at 6:30 in Darden Hall.

On Sunday, January 12, the Mollie Darden Circle will host a covered-dish mission lunch. Lisa Ellison from Branches of Hope will share how we can help with this important ministry in our community.

The next Session meeting is Wednesday, January 15 at 6:00pm.