

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Happy Birthday this week to: (Today) Hal Davidson, Carolyn Stephens; (Tuesday) Brittany Yarbrough.

Summer Choir: There will be no choir practice on Wednesday nights until the school year starts. Instead, we will meet at 10:15 on Sunday mornings to prepare that day's anthem. Anyone who is interested may show up to sing on any given Sunday. Please join us!

Thank you for your dedication in bringing in those Piggly Wiggly savings stamps! We have redeemed them for about 190 new pieces of flatware for the church kitchen. What an easy way to restock! We will continue to use the stamp program when it is offered, if not to secure things that the church needs, then for items for the Women and Children's Homeless Shelter.

Loyd Church will be collecting school supplies for our Partner in Education, **Long Cane Elementary School**, during the month of July. So while you are out shopping, please pick up a few things to donate. We are also planning to have a bake sale on August 7 after church to raise funds for this outreach project.

Food Drive: The Presbyterian Women are again leading a food drive to help the food pantry in LaGrange restock their shelves. The drive runs through today. The pantry will accept any non-perishable items (they go through a lot of canned items and peanut butter and jelly) and would also like to receive personal care items such as toothpaste and toothbrushes. You will see boxes and baskets on the steps in the sanctuary in which you may place your donations.

Calendar for this Week: (July 10—July 17)

Today: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Choir Practice
11:00 a.m. Worship

Wednesday: 4:30 p.m. Class on "Grace" / Pastor's Study

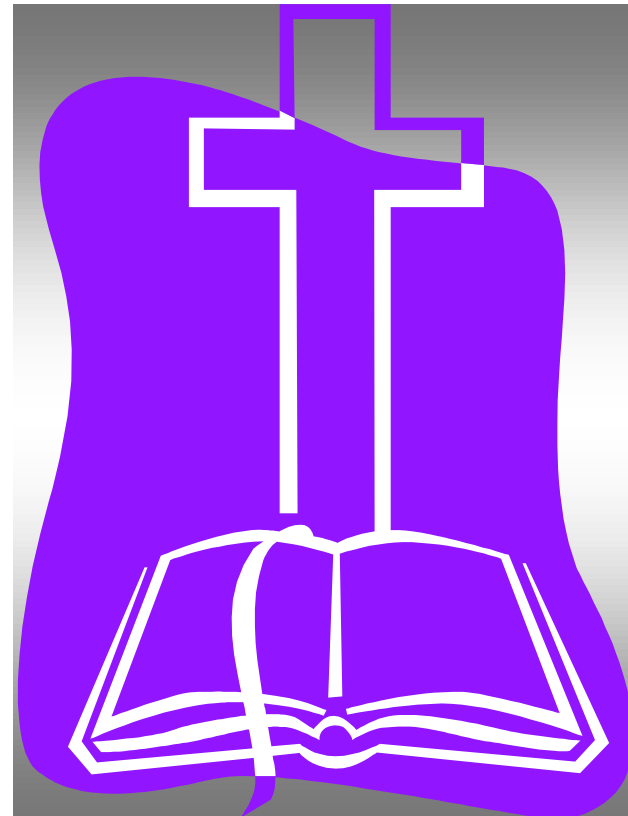
Next Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Choir Practice
11:00 a.m. Worship

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A Partner in Education with Long Cane Elementary School



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Jayne Pauley, Nursery Coordinator
Pam Darden, God's Promised Land Coordinator
Melissa Robertson and Brandi Knox, Children's Church Coordinators

LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 10, 2011
11:00 a.m. Worship

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

(Please fill out the Ritual of Friendship pad that you will find on the inside aisle and pass it to your neighbor.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GREETING

*HYMN

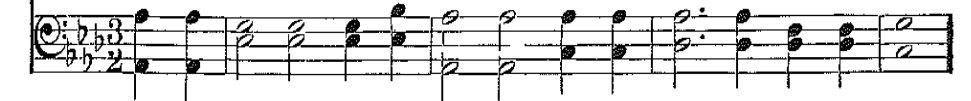
Jesus Calls Us

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1852

GALILEE: 8, 7, 8, 7.
William H. Jude, 1887



1. Je - sus calls us: o'er the tu - mult Of our life's wild, rest-less sea,
2. Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship Of the vain world's gold-en store,
3. In our joys and in our sor - rows, Days of toil and hours of ease,
4. Je - sus calls us: by Thy mer - cies, Sav - iour, may we hear Thy call,



Day by day His sweet voice sound-eth, Say - ing, "Chris-tian, fol - low Me."
From each i - dol that would keep us, Say - ing, "Chris-tian, love Me more."
Still He calls, in cares and pleas-ures, "Chris-tian, love Me more than these."
Give our hearts to Thine o - be-dience, Serve and love Thee best of all. A-MEN.



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LIFE IN CHRIST: THE CALL OF CHRIST

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Righteous God, we confess our easy compliance with ways of the world. We are happy to accept advantages for ourselves that are unavailable to many. We do not call oppressors to account or recognize our own oppressive ways. We pass by many who suffer, as if their suffering were no concern of ours. Our practice of the faith gives neither offense nor inspiration. We are troubled when we see ourselves this way. Redeem us, O God! Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

Apostles' Creed

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.

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*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 (Unison)

May these gifts and our lives bear fruit in many good works, increasing among all people knowledge of God, patience and endurance, wisdom and understanding, love and joy. We would act with compassion toward one another and toward neighbors near and far. Thankful for the mercy you have shown us, we pledge ourselves and these offerings to extend mercy to all. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

(Children in Pre-School through 2nd Grade may go to Children's Church.)

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 13: 1-9

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!"

THE MESSAGE

Reverend David Omerod

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (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.**

*CLOSING HYMN #350

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

Today's Worship Leaders:

Liturgist: Susie Edwards
Elders on Duty: Maggie Brown and Charles Darden
Ushers: Dawn & Pat Briggs, Lee Cathey, Peggy Darden
Greeter: Vaughn Yarbrough
Nursery: Jim Allen & Paige Bradfield
Toddler Room: Amy Turner
Children's Church: Arrie and Amy Turner

The flowers in the church today are placed by Joe and Trudy Calhoun to the glory of God and in honor of their wedding anniversary.