

LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Today's Worship Leaders:

Liturgist: Thomas Moat
Elders on Duty: Arnold Darden and Koren Stapp
Ushers: Joe & Trudy Calhoun, Bobby & Suzi Goldston
Greeters: Lois Vincent and Vaughn Yarbrough
Nursery: Koren Stapp and girls
Toddler Room: Tim and Theresa Henke
Children's Church: Koren Stapp

Upcoming Events and Announcements

A donation to the Building Fund has been received from Pat Herring in loving memory of Fran Michaels.

Happy Birthday this week to: (Today) Jessica Nelson; (Tuesday) Serena Norris, Brittany Holle; (Thursday) Todd Mooney, Jr.; (Friday) Jeff Darden, Denim Grzesik.

A Big Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped make our SonSurf Beach Bash VBS a great success! Special thanks to Laurie Hester for serving as the VBS chair this year.

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 will run through the second Sunday in July. 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. On Sunday mornings, you will see a decorated box on the steps in the sanctuary in which you may place your donations.

Calendar for this Week: (July 3—July 10)

Today: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday: Independence Day / Church Office Closed

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

Loyd Presbyterian Church Program Team:

Dave Omerod, Interim Pastor
Cathy Sargent, Office Manager
Shelley Skinner, Financial Secretary
Mike Pauley, Youth Director
Marty Davis, Music Director
Jo Loyd, Organist
Jayne Pauley, Nursery Coordinator
Pam Darden, God's Promised Land Coordinator
Melissa Robertson and Brandi Knox, Children's Church Coordinators

July 3, 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

O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand

Leonard Bacon, 1838

DUKE STREET: L. M.
John Hatton, d. 1793



1. O God, be-neath Thy guid - ing hand Our ex - iled fa - thers crossed the sea;
2. Thou heardest, well pleased, the song, the prayer: Thy bless-ing came; and still its power
3. Laws, free-dom, truth, and faith in God Came with those ex-iles o'er the waves;
4. And here Thy name, O God of love, Their chil-dren's chil-dren shall a - dore,



And when they trod the win-try strand, With prayer and psalm they wor-shipped Thee.
Shall on-ward, through all a - ges, bear The mem-ory of that ho - ly hour.
And, where their pil - grim feet have trod, The God they trust-ed guards their graves.
Till these e - ter - nal hills re-move, And spring a-dorns the earth no more. A-MEN.



For lower key, see Hymn 496.

MISCELLANEOUS: THANKSGIVING

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Gentle God, angry God, gracious God, we know we have let you down in many ways. We have not lived up to your high intentions for us. You send us out as ambassadors of peace, and instead we pick fights with our sisters and brothers. You commission us to travel light, and we become bogged down with our possessions. You ask us to help ease the burdens others carry, but we add to them. You call us to joy in your inclusive realm, but instead we create our own ghettos. Patient God, will you forgive us again? 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)

With gratitude for your gracious favor, we dedicate these gifts. May they help others as we have been helped. May they reach out in a spirit of gentleness to restore to community those who are alienated. May they announce to the world that the realm of God is among us, waiting to be claimed. By these resources, may your name be praised here and in many other places. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

GOSPEL READING

John 8: 31-33a

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone."

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**

From Ocean Unto Ocean

Robert Murray, 1880

MISSIONARY HYMN: 7. 6. 7. 6. D.
Lowell Mason, 1823

1. From o - cean un - to o - cean Our land shall own Thee Lord,
2. O Christ, for Thine own glo - ry, And for our coun-try's weal,
3. Our Sav - iour King, de - fend us, And guide where we should go;

And, filled with true de - vo - tion, O - bey Thy sov - ereign word.
We hum - bly plead be - fore Thee, Thy - self in us re - veal;
Forth with Thy mes - sage send us, Thy love and light to show;

Our prai - ries and our moun - tains, For - est and fer - tile field,
And may we know, Lord Je - sus, The touch of Thy dear hand;
Till, fired with true de - vo - tion, En - kin - dled by Thy word,

Our riv - ers, lakes, and foun - tains, To Thee shall trib - ute yield.
And, healed of our dis - eas - es, The tempt - er's power with - stand.
From o - cean un - to o - cean Our land shall own Thee Lord. A - MEN.

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Alternative tune, "Lancashire," Hymn 208.
THE KINGDOM OF GOD ON EARTH: THE NATION

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

*Please stand if you are able.