

**Today's Worship Leaders:**

**Liturgist:** Sandy Mann  
**Elders on Duty:** Maggie Brown and Charles Darden  
**Ushers:** Dawn Briggs, Pat Briggs, Lee Cathey, Peggy Darden  
**Greeter:** Mike Pauley  
**Nursery:**  
**Toddler Room:** Brandi Knox, Melissa Robertson  
**Children's Church:** Suzi Goldston

**"Burn the Mortgage"**  
Seed money: \$30,000  
Current building fund balance: \$8,935  
Pledges from last two Sundays: \$14,700  
Left to raise: \$111,365  
Pledge cards are available in the narthex.  
You may give your card to Shelley Skinner,  
drop it in the offering plate,  
or mail it in to the church office.

# LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



August 14, 2011  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
and Holy Communion



## Upcoming Events and Announcements

**Happy Birthday this week to:** (Today) Macy Cook; (Monday) Gary Knox, Newt Bittick; (Wednesday) Corrinne Nicole Crites; (Thursday) Will Pauley, Gwen Waller; (Saturday) John Darden.

The **Christian Education Committee** will be holding a **fundraiser yard sale** in tandem with the August 20 Farmers' Market, with proceeds going to improvements in the Sunday School rooms. If you have any items to donate, you can bring them to the church or call Pam Darden or Melissa Robertson, who can coordinate a pick-up. No clothing except children's clothing, please.

**Fall Youth Club:** We're still battling summer heat, but we're also already planning for Fall Youth Club. We've got the dates — Wednesday nights from September 28 to November 9. We've got the times — 5:30 to 7:20 p.m. What we need is YOU! We need volunteers to help with games and Bible lessons. We need groups or families who are willing to help cook dinner for one of the weeks. We need you to put this on your calendar and plan to bring your children. For more information, contact Theresa Henke (tnthenke@bellsouth.net) or Kathey Sandiford (kpsand2001@yahoo.com).

Our **Book of Order** has gone through huge changes, many of which impact our congregation. Beginning on Wednesday evening, August 17, Dave will be leading a four-week class to study the book and learn about all the changes. We will meet from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Cathy in the church office, or fill in the tear-off form below and put it in the offering plate.

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I would like to participate in the Book of Order class.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

## Calendar for this Week: (August 14 — August 21)

**Today:** 9:30 a.m. Breakfast and Sunday School Rally Day  
10:15 a.m. Choir Practice  
11:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion

**Wednesday:** 6:00 p.m. Book of Order Class

**Thursday:** 6:30 p.m. Mollie Darden Circle

**Saturday:** 8:00-10:00 a.m. Farmers' Market and Yard Sale

**Next Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. Breakfast  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
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.)

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*GREETING

## 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  
James Camp, Pianist  
Jo Loyd, Organist  
Jayne Pauley, Nursery Coordinator  
Pam Darden, God's Promised Land Coordinator  
Melissa Robertson and Brandi Knox, Children's Church Co-ordinators

\*HYMN #43

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

Lighting of the Candles  
Lifting up the Word of God

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

**O God, after all you have done for us, we have failed to bear fruit for you. We have turned away from your Word and have forgotten to call on your name. People who are weak, lonely, and destitute receive little help from our hands because we are preoccupied with our own concerns. Lift us from the shadows of our own deceits and let your face shine on us so we may walk once more in your truth. 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)**

**Gracious God, whose creative energy has filled all heaven and earth with good things for us to enjoy and share, we would honor you with our offerings. May the programs we initiate and the outreach we support bear fruits of justice and peace. We look to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, as our model in facing all circumstances and giving ourselves for others. Amen.**

**ANTHEM**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 15: 21-28

**Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.**

**THE MESSAGE**

Reverend David Omerod

**HOLY COMMUNION**

(Communion today is by intincture.  
The ushers will direct you.)

**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 #151**

*"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

\*Please stand if you are able.

*The flowers in the church today are placed to the glory of God and in memory of AnnieMelina Davidson's August birthday by Eugene, Arrie, and Amy Turner.*