

LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Burn the Mortgage"

Pledges from last three Sundays: \$24,360

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.

Today's Worship Leaders:

Liturgist: Maggie Brown
Elders on Duty: Carolyn Chaput and Jane Moat
Ushers: Arnold Darden, Jimmy Moat, Mickey Norris, Vaughn Yarbrough
Greeters: Bobby and Suzi Goldston
Nursery: Paul and Christine Pickett
Toddler Room: Todd and Kelly Mooney
Children's Church: Trudy Calhoun

August 21, 2011
11:00 a.m. Worship

Calendar for this Week: (August 21 — August 28)

Today: 9:00-9:20 a.m. Breakfast served
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday: 5:30 p.m. Pastoral Care Team

Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. Book of Order Class
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Next Sunday: 9:00-9:20 a.m. Breakfast served
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
4:30 p.m. Boy Scout orientation
5:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women's Council

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Happy Birthday this week to: (Today) Mary Anna Wilson; (Monday) Season Grzesik; (Tuesday) Neal Sandiford; (Saturday) Landen Mann.

Presbyterian Women's Council meeting will be held on 8/28/11 starting at 5:00 p.m. with dinner to follow. Location will be at Patti Knox's home — 6775 West Point Road.

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).

Cub Scouts and Webelos from pack 518 will hold their first den meeting Sunday, September 11, at 4:30 p.m. at the church. An orientation session is scheduled for Sunday, August 28, at 4:30 p.m. for parents, potential scouts, and volunteers to find out more about the pack. Stop by to see if this new outreach for our church is something for you! Boys in 1st through 5th grades are eligible to participate, and we encourage parents and anyone who has skills our boys could benefit from to consider lending some of your time. If you or your children are interested, contact Jolene or Mark Davis at mjedavis518@gmail.com or Neal or Kathey Sandiford at kpsand2001@yahoo.com.

The school supply drive and bake sale for **Long Cane Elementary** was a huge success. We collected \$628 for our **Partners in Education**. Thanks to everyone who donated supplies, baked goods, and money.

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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 Coordinators

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 #200

"The Church's One Foundation"

Lighting of the Candles
Lifting up the Word of God

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

We bow in awe before you, powerful God. We have forgotten that you are in charge of the earth. We have neglected the brothers and sisters you have called us to love. We want them to conform to our way of doing things rather than reaching out to them where they are. We would rather ignore them than feel obligated to help. Sometimes we would rather continue our own crippled existence than call on you for help. O God, we need your mercy. 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.**

ANTHEM

“Look at the World”

J. Rutter

*Look at the world, ev'rything all around us:
Look at the world, and marvel ev'ry day.
Look at the world: so many joys and wonders,
So many miracles along our way.*

*Chorus: Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation,
Give us thankful hearts, that we may see:
All the gifts we share, and ev'ry blessing,
All things come of thee.*

*Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower;
Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain;
Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains,
Valley and flowing river, field and plain.
(Repeat Chorus)*

*Ev'ry good gift, all that we need and cherish
Comes from the Lord in token of his love;
We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty;
His is the earth, and his the heav'ns above.
(Repeat Chorus)*

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.**

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)

O God, we cannot forget all your benefits. Accept our offerings as expressions of praise and acts of true worship. We pour out our thanks for all you have given us and for all you do for us. We are grateful for the opportunities you grant us to help others. May healing come to all who suffer and freedom be granted to those weighed down and bent over with heavy burdens. Use us and our gifts to bring the changes for good that you intend for our world. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 16: 13-19

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

*CLOSING HYMN #240

*“Marvelous Grace
of Our Loving Lord”*

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

The flowers in the church today are placed to the glory of God by John and Pam Darden.

A donation has been received from the Loyd Men's Group in memory of Ruth Laney, Gina Schlomer's mother.