

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

Today's Worship Leaders:

- Liturgist:** JJ Brown
- Elders on Duty:** Arnold Darden and Koren Stapp
- Ushers:** Joe and Trudy Calhoun, Bobby and Suzi Goldston
- Greeter:** Lois Vincent and Vaughn Yarbrough
- Nursery:** Koren Stapp and girls
- Toddler Room:** Tim and Theresa Henke
- Children's Church:** Melissa Robertson

We welcome the Rev. Gordon Kester back to our pulpit today.
 Rev. Kester has been retired from the ministry for ten years. He served three Presbyterian churches in Ohio during his 47 year career. He is currently living in the Lanett-Valley area.

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Happy Birthday this week to: (Today) Ed Madan; (Wednesday) Will Darden, Dustin Allen; (Thursday) Wade Moore, Maddie Kirkwood; (Friday) Hayden Bradfield; (Saturday) Sheila Yarbrough

There will be a **congregational meeting** after worship on September 25 to elect one member-at-large to serve on the Elder Nominating Committee for the class of 2014.

The **Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering** is scheduled for Sunday, September 25, at 5:30 p.m.

Fall Youth Club kicks off on Wednesday, September 28, at 5:30 p.m. If your child will be attending, please fill out the tear-off form below and put it in the offering plate or leave it on the desk in the church office.

Registration for Fall Youth Club

Child's Name _____
Age / Grade _____
Parent's Name and Contact Info _____

Calendar for this Week: (September 4 — September 11)

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

Monday: Church Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day

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

Thursday: 6:30 p.m. Men of the Church

Next Sunday: (Patriot Day / National Grandparents Day)
 9:00 a.m. Breakfast / Fellowship
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 12:00 noon Acolyte Training (3rd-5th graders)
 4:30 p.m. Pack 518 Cub Scout Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Youth / Parent Fall Kick-off

Loyd Presbyterian Church Program Team:

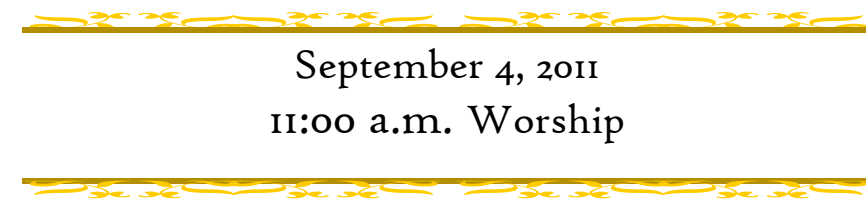
- Dave Omerod, Interim Pastor
- Cathy Sargent, Office Manager
- Shelley Skinner, Financial Secretary
- Mike Pauley, Youth Director
- Marty Davis, Music Director
- James Camp, Pianist
- Jo Loyd, Organist
- Jayne Pauley, Nursery Coordinator
- Pam Darden, God's Promised Land Coordinator
- Melissa Robertson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

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CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE James Camp, pianist

(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 #177 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Lighting of the Candles
 Lifting up the Word of God

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Awesome God, we confess that we have become slaves to our own narrow self-interest. We pay more attention to our possessions than to you. We try to hide from your all-seeing eye, for we are guilty of devotion to false gods. We are attracted to wicked advice and sinful pursuits that direct our steps away from you. We act without thinking or planning or consulting with you. O God, show us the way to a better life. 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

James Camp, pianist

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)

**Loving God, there is no way we can settle accounts with you.
We have no way to repay you for all we have received from your
hands. Yet we want to give our best to the work you call us to do
through this community of seekers. We enter, with renewed com-
mitment and confidence, the costly venture of spreading love
through your world. Amen.**

ANTHEM

“The Model Church”

Yates / Sankey

For Soloist, Choir and Congregation
Buddy Loyd, Soloist / Narrator

(This hymn was sung at the dedication of the new Loyd Church building on
July 18, 1926. That building was donated to Lakeview Baptist on Maley
Road when our new sanctuary was built.)

(Soloist)

*Well, wife, I've found the model church and worshipped there today.
It made me think of good old times, before my hair was gray.
The meeting house was finer built than they were years ago,
But then I found, when I went in, it was not built for show.*

*The sexton did not set me down away back by the door.
He knew that I was old and deaf, and saw that I was poor.
He must have been a Christian man; he led me boldly through
The crowded aisle of that grand church to find a pleasant pew.*

*I wish you'd heard the singing, wife; it had the old-time ring.
The preacher said with trumpet voice, “Let all the people sing!”
“Old Coronation” was the tune; the music upward rolled
Until I thought the angel choir struck all their harps of gold.*

*My deafness seemed to melt away, my spirit caught the fire;
I joined my feeble, trembling voice with that melodious choir
And sang as in my youthful days, “Let angels prostrate fall;*

(Choir and Congregation)

**“Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.”**

(Soloist)

*I tell you, wife, it did me good to sing that hymn once more;
I felt like some wrecked mariner who gets a glimpse of shore.
I almost want to lay aside this weather-beaten form,
And anchor in the blessed port, forever from the storm.*

*‘Twas not a flowery sermon, wife, but simple gospel truth;
It fitted humble men like me; it suited hopeful youth.
To win immortal souls to Christ the earnest preacher tried;
He talked not of himself, or creed, but Jesus crucified.*

*Dear wife, the toil will soon be o'er, the vic'try soon be won;
The shining land is just ahead, our race is nearly run.
We're nearing Canaan's happy shore, our home so bright and fair —
Thank God, we'll never sin again;*

(Choir and Congregation)

***We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;
We're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.***

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 16: 1-10

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 4: 25-32

THE MESSAGE

“Put the Lord into Your Labor”

Reverend Gordon Kester

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 #421 *“Be Not Dismayed Whate'er Betide”*