

**LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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 A Partner in Education with Long Cane Elementary School

**Mark Your Calendars!**

Plan to join us for outdoor worship at the pavilion on Sunday, May 22, at 11:00 a.m. Dress casually for the weather and bring your own comfortable lawn chair. This will be a 30-minute worship (no nursery) with a covered dish lunch at the pavilion afterward. If it rains we will have the casual 30-minute service in the sanctuary and lunch in Darden Hall. This service is an excellent opportunity to invite a new family! Also, the Loyd Presbyterian Women will be celebrating the birthday of the PW by providing homemade ice cream for dessert. The PW Birthday Offering will be received. In 1922, to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Woman's Auxiliary (PCUS), it was decided that an offering should be made for a definite cause. Over the years, that tradition has become known as the Birthday Offering. Presbyterian Women have given more than \$29 million in support of mission projects throughout the world.

Vacation Bible School will be held from June 20 through June 23. Supper will start at 5:30, and activities will wrap up each night by 8:15 / 8:30. The theme this year is SonSurf Beach Bash. There are registration sheets inside today's bulletin.

**Calendar for this Week: (May 15– May 22)**

- Today:** 9:00 a.m. Breakfast / Fellowship  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Worship  
 5:00 p.m. Session Meeting
- Tuesday:** 6:30 p.m. Building and Grounds Committee Meeting
- Wednesday:** 12:00 p.m. Noon Circle  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- Thursday:** 7:00 p.m. Mollie Darden Circle
- Next Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. Breakfast / Fellowship  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship at Pavilion  
 11:45 a.m. Covered Dish Luncheon at Pavilion  
 PW Birthday Party

**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  
 Zack Wright, Pianist  
 Jo Loyd, Organist  
 Jayne Pauley, Nursery Coordinator  
 Pam Darden, God's Promised Land Coordinator  
 Donna Barton & Kathey Sandiford, Children's Church Coordinators

*LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*

May 15, 2011  
 11:00 a.m. Worship

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

ZACK WRIGHT, 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 (INSERT)

*“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”*

Lighting of the Candles  
 Lifting up the Word of God

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**O God, we look at events around us and cannot perceive you within them. We shed tears and find no comfort. We listen for your voice and are greeted by silence. The world seems full of enemies waiting to devour us. On every hand, there are problems too complicated for us to solve. We live in fear rather than faith. We cry out to you for answers. O God, do you hear us? Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**Upcoming Events and Announcements**

**Happy Birthday this week to:** (Today) Brent Robinson; (Tuesday) Grover Golden; (Wednesday) Matthew Partin, Matthew and Andrew Taylor; (Thursday) Laura Townsend; (Friday) Jay Bradfield, Madison Hester.

**The youth who are participating in summer trips are selling raffle tickets** for \$10 each for a 2 BR condo in Panama City for 4 nights / 5 days. If you are interested in purchasing a raffle ticket to help our youth with their costs, please see any of the youth group members, Lynn Pauley, or Jeff Skinner. The drawing will be held on May 22nd.

**The Loyd Youth Connection** is participating in Paint the Town on May 30–June 4. We will be assigned a house in town to paint during that week. Any youth or adults who are interested in helping with this project, please see Lynn Pauley for volunteer forms.

**Book of Order Class:** I would like to find out if there is interest in learning about our Book of Order. This workshop will cover: How does the Presbyterian Church work? What is the Session responsible for? The Congregation? Why are we a grass-roots church? And more... The class would be Sunday Mornings from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Please call the church office or e-mail Cathy with your interest. **DAVE**

**“Grace to you...”:** If you have not yet signed up for the new class on grace, please do. I am still receiving information from those who wish to attend, and I would like to begin the class soon. I will lead the discussion on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. *Grace* has become a word that is found almost everywhere. By the end of the class we will know what Christians mean by grace as opposed to how the word *grace* is used in our culture. Sign up for the class by calling the church office or filling of the registration form in this Sunday's bulletin. **DAVE**

**Yes, I am interested in the “Grace” discussion group. Please contact me with more details.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\*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

ZACK WRIGHT, 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)

**Make these moments a feast of dedication to your purposes  
among us, loving God. May we serve you night and day, wherever  
we are, in all we do. Blessing, glory, wisdom, thanksgiving, honor,  
power, and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

**Mark and Jolene Davis  
Barbara J. Omerod  
Daniela Velez**

ANTHEM "You Raise Me Up" Lovland / Graham  
(Zack Wright, Soloist)

*When I am down, and oh, my soul, so weary,  
When troubles come and my heart burdened be,  
Then I am still and wait here in the silence  
Until you come and sit a while with me.*

*(Refrain): You raise me up so I can stand on mountains.  
You raise me up to walk on stormy seas.  
I am strong when I am on your shoulders.  
You raise me up to more than I can be.  
(Refrain repeats)*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2: 42-47

**They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the good will of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.**

THE MESSAGE

Dave 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 (Insert) "The Church's One Foundation"

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

\*Please stand if you are able.

*The flowers in the church today are given by Tim and Theresa Henke  
in honor of Ben and Ethan's seventh birthday.*

*Please join us in the fellowship hall after worship for a reception hosted  
by the choir to honor Zack Wright for his time of service with us.*

**Today's Worship Leaders:**

**Liturgist:** Sandy Mann  
**Elders on Duty:** Carolyn Chaput and Jane Moat  
**Ushers:** Jimmy Moat, Mickey Norris, Vaughn Yarbrough,  
Arnold Darden  
**Greeters:** Bobby and Suzi Goldston  
**Nursery:** Holly Davidson  
**Toddler Room:** Chris and Laurie Hester  
**Children's Church:** Mike and Lynn Pauley