

*The flowers in the church today are placed by Patti and Gary Knox to the Glory of God and in honor of Melissa and Doug's 15th anniversary.*

*We welcome Miho Tokuda as our pianist today. A native of Osaka, Japan, Miho has lived in the United States since 2004. She and her husband Masashi live across the street from Loyd Church!*

#### Today's Worship Leaders:

**Liturgist:** Jeff Skinner

**Elders on Duty:** Maggie Brown and Charles Darden

**Ushers:** Dawn & Pat Briggs, Peggy Darden, Lee Cathey

**Greeters:** Doug Pauley and children

**Nursery:** Doug and Jayne Pauley

**Toddler Room:** Melissa Robertson and Brandi Knox

**Children's Church:**

#### Upcoming Events and Announcements

**Happy Birthday this week to:** (Today) Tyler Darden, Marion Hadley; (Monday) Todd Mooney; (Thursday) Bill Cook; (Friday) Mary Gail Golden.

**Adult Classes:** A new class, "Recognizing God's Grace," will begin this Wednesday, June 15. The class will meet in the Pastor's Study from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and will run for six weeks. The first lesson will explore the questions: Who first taught you about grace? How have you seen God's grace at work? How have you seen others pass grace along? Please feel free to sit in on any class.

Dave has been asked to lead an hour-long class at Bible School for adults. Those who wish to participate should bring current event articles to discuss. This will be a great way to take things happening now in our culture and the world and flesh them out with a Christian perspective. Class will begin at 6:30 and go to 7:30 p.m. Just show up in the Pastor's Office with what you want to share.

**Vacation Bible School** will be held from June 20 through June 23. Supper will start at 5:45, and activities will wrap up each night by 8:15 / 8:30. The theme this year is SonSurf Beach Bash. There are registration sheets in the Narthex. Donations for Camp Viola will be taken during supper each night. We want to decorate with beach items such as beach chairs, surf boards, noodles, and floats if you can donate. If you want your items back, please put your name on them and let Laurie Hester know you are bringing them. We also need large and small pasta shells, sequins, and a bag of clothes pins for crafts. If you need more information, please contact Laurie at cshlhh@bellsouth.net or 706-881-1038.

**Announcing the Glass Bridge Road Farmers' Market!** We have scheduled six dates: June 25, July 9, July 23, August 6, August 20, and September 10. Let your friends and neighbors know to bring their home-grown, homemade items to sell, or come by to purchase fresh produce, flowers, herbs, fruit, canned goods, and baked goods.

**Food Drive:** The Presbyterian Women are again leading a food drive to help the food pantry in LaGrange restock their shelves. The drive begins today and 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: (June 12—June 19)

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

**Wednesday:** 12:00 noon Noon Circle  
12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting  
4:30 p.m. Class on "Grace"

**Thursday:** 7:00 p.m. Mollie Darden Circle

**Next Sunday:** 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship

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#### Loyd Presbyterian Church Program Team:

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Mike Pauley, Youth Director  
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Jayne Pauley, Nursery Coordinator  
Pam Darden, God's Promised Land Coordinator  
Melissa Robertson and Brandi Knox, Children's Church Coordinators

# LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Day of Pentecost

June 12, 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 # 28

*"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

Lighting of the Candles  
Lifting up the Word of God

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**O God, we have built cities for ourselves. We have sought fame and fortune. We have rushed through our days with unseeing eyes, stopped-up ears, and dulled emotions. We are more often enslaved by our fears than freed by your grace. We demand proof of your existence but ignore the work of your hands. We reject Jesus Christ as an impractical visionary. Your Holy Spirit is unreal to us because we insist on being in charge. Have mercy on us, holy God, and save us from ourselves. 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)

**God of wind and fire, may new life be breathed into the world because of these gifts we return to you. Grant us enhanced capacity to carry your revelation to others in ways they can understand. We seek to be to one another channels of your love and peace, both in person and through the outreach of our offerings. Amen.**

ANTHEM "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" Larson

*For the bread which You have broken, for the wine which You have poured;  
For the words which You have spoken, now we give You thanks, O Lord.  
By this pledge that You do love us, by Your gift of peace restored;  
By Your call to heav'n above us, consecrate our lives, O Lord.*

*In Your service, Lord, defend us, in our hearts keep watch and guard;  
In the world where You have sent us, let Your kingdom come, O Lord!  
For the bread which You have broken, for the wine which You have poured;  
For the words which You have spoken now we give You thanks, O Lord.*

*By this pledge that You do love us, by Your gift of peace restored;  
By Your call to heav'n above us, consecrate our lives, O Lord.  
Amen, amen.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2: 1-13

**When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs — in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."**

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

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

Samuel Longfellow, 1864  
MERCY: 7. 7. 7. 7.  
Arr. from Louis M. Gottschalk, 1867

1. Ho - ly Spir - it, Truth di - vine, Dawn up - on this soul of mine;  
2. Ho - ly Spir - it, Love di - vine, Glow with - in this heart of mine;  
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, Power di - vine, Fill and nerve this will of mine;  
4. Ho - ly, Spir - it, Right di - vine, King with - in my con-science reign;

Word of God, and in - ward Light, Wake my spir - it, clear my sight.  
Kin - dle ev - ery high de - sire; Per - ish self in Thy pure fire.  
By Thee may I strong-ly live, Brave-ly bear, and no - bly strive.  
Be my Law, and I shall be Firm-ly bound, for-ev - er free. A-MEN.

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

\*Please stand if you are able.