

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Hal Davidson to the glory of God and in honor of Cindy Davidson for their 41st wedding anniversary on October 10.

A donation has been made by Cathy Sargent in loving memory of Jaay Gladney.

Today's Worship Leaders:

Liturgist: Susie Edwards
Elders on Duty: Maggie Brown and Charles Darden
Ushers: Pat Briggs, Dawn Briggs, Lee Cathey, Peggy Darden
Greeters: Doug Pauley and children
Nursery: Patti Knox
Toddler Room: Brandi Knox and Melissa Robertson
Children's Church: Suzi Goldston

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Happy Birthday this week to: (Monday) Cathy Sargent; (Thursday) Aaron Puntervold; (Friday) Caroline Bittick; (Saturday) Lillian Wagner, Chase Waters.

There will be a **bridal shower for Laura Williams**, daughter of Karen and Ferrell Williams, next Sunday, October 16, from 2-4 in Darden Hall. Laura will be married here on November 5.

We need your help to feed the kids on Wednesday nights during **Youth Club**. Several groups have volunteered to cook and serve meals, and we thank you so much! But we still have a few open dates as Youth Club continues toward Thanksgiving. If your church group — or even a family or two — would be interested in helping cook for the kids and parents who come each week, please contact Theresa Henke at tnthenke@bellsouth.net or Kathey Sandiford at kpsand2001@yahoo.com. Dinner is served around 5:45 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack 518 will NOT meet today or next Sunday. Regular Sunday meetings will resume on October 23 (4:30 p.m.)

Please remember to pay for any **books** that are ordered for you when you sign up to take a class — it will help church finances. If you recently participated in the Book of Order class, the cost of that book is \$10.00. Thanks for your help.

Join us for our **Annual Fall Festival** on Sunday, October 23, from 4-7 p.m. at the Baker Pavilion. We will have games, music, food, and fun for all ages! We will also honor our new members who have joined since last fall. Invite your friends and neighbors!

If you are planning to donate your pledged amount to pay off the mortgage, please mark checks "**Burn the Mortgage Pledge.**"

Calendar for this Week: (October 9-October 16)

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

Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. Youth Club
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

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

Next Sunday: 9:00-9:20 a.m. Breakfast served
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
2:00 p.m. Bridal Shower for Laura Williams

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James Camp, Pianist
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Pam Darden, God's Promised Land Coordinator
Melissa Robertson and Brandi Knox, Children's Church Coordinators

LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 9, 2011

11:00 a.m. Worship

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 #21

"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

Lighting of the Candles
Lifting up the Word of God

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Forgiving God, once more we seek your pardon and protection. We find ourselves in exile from the best we know. We have focused so much of our attention on our own concerns that we have neglected the welfare of our community. We see our own hardships more readily than we feel the vast suffering around us. We forget the mercy we have received. We are angry when we should be grateful. Restore us to covenant faithfulness, we pray. 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)

We bring the first fruits of our labors, the best of all we have, a portion of the bounty you entrust to us. Accept our gifts, gracious God, as a symbol of our renewed commitment. We give thanks for the wholeness you offer us amid a fragmented world. We are grateful for meaningful tasks in the midst of chaos and meaningless suffering. We dedicate ourselves and our offering to your faithful service. Amen.

SPECIAL MISSIONARY OFFERING

ANTHEM "My Wordless Prayer" C. Courtney

(in remembrance of our friend Jaay Gladney)

*My words lie still and lifeless as dust upon the sand,
I can no longer voice one request or one demand,
My cup of tears is empty, I can no longer cry,
My lips have fallen silent, my prayer is but a sigh.
Spirit come and rest Your ear upon my heart.*

*(Refrain) O come and hear my wordless prayer,
My silent plea, and take them far away from me.
Take them from this heart of mine
To the Father's heart divine,
Speak in tones unknown to man
That God may hear and understand.*

*My voice is weak from calling to You both night and day.
How long will You be silent? Why do You turn away?
Spirit, come and rest Your ear upon my heart.*

(Repeat refrain)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 21: 33-46

"Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his in-

heritance.' So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls." When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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 #350

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.