

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Elaine Loyd Partin to the Glory of God and in memory of her father, Walter R. Loyd, for his October 19th birthday.

Donations have been received from Terry and Lynn Baker, Charles and Peggy Darden, Winnie Baker, Arnold and Barbara Darden, Buddy and Jo Loyd, and Judith Price in loving memory of Jaay Gladney.

A donation has been made to honor the 40th wedding anniversary of Ferrell and Karen Williams with love from Allyson, Laura, and Trey.

Today's Worship Leaders:

Liturgist: Elaine Partin

Elders on Duty: Carolyn Chaput and Jane Moat

Ushers: Arnold Darden, Jimmy Moat, Mickey Norris, Vaughn Yarbrough

Greeters: Bobby and Suzi Goldston

Nursery: Elaine Partin (Sunday School); Paul and Christine Pickett

Toddler Room: Todd and Kelly Mooney

Children's Church: Suzi Goldston

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Happy Birthday this week to: (Today) Alex Cathey, Chance Grzesik; (Monday) Fred Lee; (Wednesday) Melissa Robertson, Kathy Golden; (Friday) Shelley Skinner, Pam Carne; (Saturday) Kelly Mooney, Beth Moore.

There will be a **bridal shower for Laura Williams**, daughter of Karen and Ferrell Williams, today 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.

Join us for our **Annual Fall Festival** next 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. Please bring your favorite chili for the Chili Cook-off or make your favorite dessert for the Dessert Contest! Invite your friends and neighbors!

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.

Cub Scout Pack 518 will NOT meet today due to Fall Break.

Let's help make **Long Cane Elementary, our Partner in Education**, free of germs during this flu season. We will be collecting tissues, hand sanitizer, and disinfecting wipes during the month of October. There will be a box in the narthex for the supplies. Thanks!

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 16-October 23)

Today:	9:00 a.m.	Breakfast / Fellowship
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	2:00 a.m.	Bridal Shower for Laura Williams (DH)
Wednesday:	12:00 p.m.	Noon Circle (Darden Hall)
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Club
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday:	7:00 p.m.	Mollie Darden Circle
Next Sunday:	9:00-9:20 a.m.	Breakfast served
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	4-7 p.m.	Octoberfest (Baker Pavilion)

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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

LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 16, 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 # 25

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Lighting of the Candles
Lifting up the Word of God

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

We confess, O God, that we are not eager to wrestle with you or to take responsibility for sin in our lives. We see ourselves as basically decent, respectable people. Yet we have bent your commandments to our own conveniences. We listen only to the word we want to hear. We participate in the greed that is destroying your good earth, and we allow evil to triumph through our neglect. Shake us into awareness that brings change, and support us, we pray, on the difficult path toward greater faithfulness. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

Apostles' Creed

SOLO

James Camp, composer and soloist

**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.**

(from "In Memoriam A.H.H." by Alfred, Lord Tennyson)

*Forgive my grief for one removed,
Thy creature, whom I found so fair.
I trust he lives in thee, and there
I find him worthier to be loved.*

*Strong Son of God, immortal Love,
Whom we, that have not seen thy face,
By faith, and faith alone, embrace,
Believing where we cannot prove;*

*Thine are these orbs of light and shade;
Thou madest Life in man and brute;
Thou madest Death; and lo, thy foot
Is on the skull which thou hast made.*

*Thou wilt not leave us in the dust:
Thou madest man, he knows not why,
He thinks he was not made to die;
And thou hast made him: thou art just.*

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)

With thanksgiving for your presence in all our coming and going, through all our work and leisure, in our times of faithfulness and when we break covenant, we bring our offerings. May these resources help your people to know you more fully and serve you more effectively. Equip us for every good work, that your church may witness boldly and influence profoundly. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 33: 12-23

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in

spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead — Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

THE MESSAGE

"Moses' Intercession"

Dorothy Lott

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 # 519

"Peace in Our Time, O Lord "

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

Dorothy Lott, our guest preacher today, is a senior at Columbia Theological Seminary, studying for a Master of Divinity Degree. She will complete her studies in January 2012 and graduate in June 2012. She is in the P.C.USA process for Ordination, and is seeking a call as Pastor, Associate Pastor, or Resident at a Health Facility. Dorothy is a member of John Knox Presbyterian Church (Fritz Bogar, pastor) in Marietta (Cherokee Presbytery). She is married to Rev. Eugene Lott, a student at Point University. Her interests include plants and gardening.