

LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Wade and Anne Hall to the Glory of God and in honor of their friendship with Barbara and Arnold Darden as well as in loving memory of Anne's father, M. S. Holcombe, whose birthday was on October 2.

A donation has been made by Earl Marsh in loving memory of Jaay Gladney.

Today's Worship Leaders:

Liturgist: Mike Pauley
Elders on Duty: Ann Cathey and Carolyn Stephens
Ushers: Senior High Youth
Greeters: Vaughn Yarbrough
Nursery: Jayne Pauley
Toddler Room:
Children's Church: Brandi Knox

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Happy Birthday this week to: (Wednesday) Jane Moat, Jennifer Wood, Kennedy Marie Crites; (Thursday) Ryan Pauley; (Friday) Chuck Waller

Today, the LHS and THS cheerleaders are sponsoring "**Competition for a Cure**" to support the Muscular Dystrophy Association. A screening of *Darius Goes West* will be held at the Troup High Fine Arts Building from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each. All of our youth are encouraged to attend. Please see Lynn Pauley for tickets.

"I have a story. You have a story. We all have a story to tell," sing the performers at *Swamp Gravy*. So put pen to paper or e-mail your favorite memories of life at Loyd Presbyterian church to Cathy in the church office to fill the pages of our **Homecoming Book of Church Memories**.

Don't forget that the **Presbyterian Women's Annual Soup Lunch / Craft Sale / Bazaar** is coming up next Sunday after worship. It's the women's biggest fundraiser of the year with the money going towards women's missions. We will again this year have our silent auction items as well as a soup lunch, baked goods and crafts for sale.

Calendar for this Week: (October 30-November 6)

Today: 9:00 a.m. Breakfast / Fellowship (Darden Hall)
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
5:00 p.m. Session Meeting
5:00 p.m. Homecoming Advisory Board Meeting

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

Next Sunday: 9:00-9:20 a.m. Breakfast served
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
12 noon PW Soup Lunch / Craft Sale
5:00 p.m. Youth Worship at Pavilion

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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

October 30, 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 # 144

"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

Lighting of the Candles
Lifting up the Word of God

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

All-knowing God, we confess our participation in the hatred and evil that is consuming this planet. We gladly accept for ourselves the power and advantages that come our way. We seldom consider the cost to others of our prosperity. We tolerate poverty, hunger, and homelessness for people we do not know. We think our small efforts too insignificant to make a difference. Wash away, O God, the evil that paralyzes us, that we may become rescuers of the oppressed and seekers after justice. Create in us a right spirit that prompts us to live by faith and to dare great things for you. 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)

Seeking God, all that we have is yours. All your children are our brothers and sisters. We are all inheritors of your grace. You have blessed us abundantly. Now bless what we have been moved to share, that our love for one another may increase. Amen.

ANTHEM

“You Are My God!”

Lloyd Larson

*O God, You are my God! You are worthy of my praise.
O God, You are my God! I stand in awe of Your glorious ways.
My soul thirsts for You as in a dry and weary land.
I have seen Your glory and Your strength;
I'm upheld by Your righteous hand.*

*O God, You are my God! You are worthy of my highest praise!
With my life I will serve You for Your gracious love to me.
With my lips I'll sing praise for your grace and majesty.
You have been my help in times of trouble,
My strength in times of need.
In the shadows of Your wings I stand protected, loved and free!*

*O God, You are my God! You are worthy of my praise.
O God, You are my God! I stand in awe of Your glorious ways.
Sing allelu, alleluia, alleluia, praise to the Lord!
Sing allelu, alleluia, alleluia, praise the Lord!*

*O God, You are my God! You are worthy of my praise.
O God, You are my God! You are worthy of my highest praise!*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 23: 1-12

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, “The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have people call them rabbi. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father — the one in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

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

Strong Son of God, Immortal Love

Alfred Tennyson, 1850 ST. CRISPIN: L. M.
George J. Elvey, 1862

1. Strong Son of God, im - mor - tal Love, Whom we, that have not seen Thy face,
2. Thou seem - est hu - man and di - vine, The high - est, ho - liest man - hood, Thou.
3. Our lit - tle sys - tems have their day; They have their day and cease to be;
4. Let knowl - edge grow from more to more, But more of rev - erence in us dwell;

By faith, and faith a - lone, em - brace, Be - liev - ing where we can - not prove;
Our wills are ours, we know not how; Our wills are ours, to make them Thine.
They are but bro - ken lights of Thee, And Thou, O Lord, art more than they.
That mind and soul, ac - cord - ing well, May make one mu - sic as be - fore. A - MEN.

Alternative tune, "Quebec," Hymn 215.
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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.