

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 # 570

"We Gather Together"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Susie White Edwards,
remembering with gratitude the joys of Thanksgivings past.*

*We express our appreciation to Laura Lamb for the special cover of
today's bulletin.*

*We express our appreciation to Suzi Goldston for decorating the com-
munion table for Thanksgiving.*

Today's Worship Leaders:

Liturgist: Maureen Struble
Elders on Duty: Arnold Darden and Carolyn Chaput
Ushers: Arnold Darden, Mickey Norris, Vaughn Yarbrough
Greeters: Bobby and Suzi Goldston
Nursery: Elaine Partin, Holly Davidson
Toddler Room: Amy Turner
Children's Church: Melissa Robertson

Happy Birthday this week to: (Monday) Brett Lamb; (Wednesday) Car-
olyn Chaput, Gina Bradfield; (Thursday) Doug Robertson; (Saturday)
Susie Edwards.

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Today we are collecting a special Thanksgiving offering for the **Thorn-
well Home and School for Children** in Clinton, SC. (See info and en-
velopes inside the bulletin.) This offering will also be collected at the
Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday.

Cub Scout Pack 518 still has some **popcorn** to sell. Visit our table on
the front steps of the church after worship today if you'd like to buy
some!

Loyd Youth will meet at the church today at 4:00 (note time adjustment
from previously announced time of 4:30) to go to the walk through **Fan-
tasy in Lights**. Bring \$10 for your ticket and a little extra money to eat
at McDonald's on the way. Our walk time is 6:00.

Santa Claus Express 2011: Each year, Presbyterian women celebrate
the holidays with residents of the health services centers at Presbyterian
Home, Quitman, and Presbyterian Village, Austell. If you have not yet
picked up your information sheet from your church mailbox, please do so
today!

The Worship Committee invites anyone and everyone to **Deck the Halls**
(decorate the church) for the Christmas season. Many hands will make
this fun event go fast. This all-church decorating party will be on Satur-
day, November 26, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Calendar for this Week: (November 20-November 27)

Today:	9:00 a.m.	Breakfast / Fellowship (Darden Hall)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	4:00 p.m.	Youth meet for Fantasy in Lights Walk
	4:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts (Darden Hall)
Wednesday:	9:45 a.m.	Youth meet for Cannonville Clean-up
	6:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving Dinner by Men of the Church
Thursday:	Thanksgiving Day (Church Office Closed)	
Friday:	(Church Office Closed)	
Saturday:	9:00 a.m.	Deck the Halls
Next Sunday:	9:00-9:20 a.m.	Breakfast served
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	4:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts (Darden Hall)

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 Co-
ordinators

*11:00 Worship
November 20, 2011*

Loyd Presbyterian Church

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 #565 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

Lighting of the Candles
Lifting up the Word of God

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Many times you have rescued us, O God. Yet we continue to wander away from your vision for us. We claim to be followers of Jesus, but we do not speak up when he is mocked. We do not respond when he summons us from the perilous byways we have chosen. Our words and deeds deny the faith we proclaim. God of all nations, deliver us from misplaced loyalties and unacknowledged sin. Forgive our foolish ways. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*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

(Choir and Congregation)

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!*

(Choir)

Come, Almighty King! Come Thou Almighty King!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

For the saving faithfulness of Jesus Christ, we give thanks.
For the church that seeks to extend Christ’s ministry, we are humbly grateful. All things we have are gifts from you, O God, so we dedicate more than our money. We reinvest ourselves in patient, joyful response to your promises. Hear our prayers and empower our ministry. Amen.

ANTHEM “Come, Thou Almighty King” Johnson

(Choir and Congregation)

*Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise:
Father, all glorious, o’er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.*

(Choir)

*Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend:
Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.*

*Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour:
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
And ne’er from us depart, Spirit of power.*

*To Thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be
Hence, evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore!*

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

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

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 6: 25-34

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you — you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.”

THE MESSAGE

Reverend David Omerod

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION