

A donation has been received from Randy and Pat Darden in loving memory of Jaay Gladney.

All loose offering today (fourth Sunday) goes to LaGrange Personal Aid.

**Today's Worship Leaders:**

**Liturgist:** Jeff Skinner  
**Elders on Duty:** Bill Rowden and Lynn Pauley  
**Ushers:** Tim Henke, Gary Knox, Mike Pauley, Eugene Turner  
**Greeters:** Wade and Anne Hall  
**Nursery:** Thomas and Teresa Moat  
**Toddler Room:** Brian and Laura Townsend  
**Children's Church:** Laurie Hester

**Happy Birthday this week to:** (Wednesday) Brandon Mays; (Saturday) Laura Lamb, Judy McCrary, Jenny Bittick, Michelle Heath.

**Upcoming Events and Announcements**

The Partners in Education Committee will be assisting a few families from Long Cane Elementary as we did last year. We will have an **Angel Tree** with the sizes and wishes of the children that the school counselor deemed to be in need. Thank you so much for making the holidays of those less fortunate a little brighter.

**The L Club** (for folks 50 and over) is planning an outing to Opelika on Friday evening, December 9, for the annual driving tour where the Victorian homes of the town have been transformed into an Old World Christmas wonderland. Afterward, the group will return to Wade and Anne Hall's house for dessert. Call Barbara Darden if you'd like to reserve a spot (706-884-4085).

Giving back to those who have given so much....whether providing financial assistance to current and former church workers and their families or enabling deserving students to attend Presbyterian-related colleges and schools, your generous gifts to the **Christmas Joy Offering** will bring Good News of Great Joy to the poor in circumstance or spirit. We will receive the Christmas Joy offering on December 4 at the Christmas Musical, and at Sunday Worship on December 11 and 18.

Volunteer needed: someone to organize **Children's Church** from January to June 2012. The responsibility is to print the lesson from a website or lesson book, gather the needed supplies, and coordinate volunteers to carry it out. Anyone interested should contact Maggie Brown or Koren Stapp.

"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 or our **Homecoming Book of Church Memories**.

**Calendar for this Week: (November 27- December 4)**

**Today:** 9:00 a.m. Breakfast / Fellowship (Darden Hall)  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
4:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (Darden Hall)

**Monday:** 5:30 p.m. Pastoral Care Team

**Wednesday:** 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting  
5:30 p.m. Children's Musical Rehearsal  
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  
2:00 p.m. SW Cluster Officer Training / Newnan Presbyterian  
4:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (Darden Hall)  
6:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Musical

**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

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A Partner in Education with Long Cane Elementary School

**Loyd Presbyterian Church**

**Sunday, November 27, 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 # 104

*"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"*

Lighting of the Candles  
Lifting up the Word of God

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE

The Robertson Family

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

***Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.***

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of promises and possibilities, we admit that we color the world according to our own limited vision. We are often unjust in our judgments and faithless in our relationships. We are haunted by sins we have not confessed. Hear us as we entrust them to your forgiving care. Help us to let go of our transgressions, to renew our covenant with you, and to live constructively with one another. In the spirit of Jesus Christ, whose coming among us we await with great expectation. 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

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)

Thank you, God, for this family of faith, which enriches our lives and enables us to share. Thank you for making us aware that some faint with fear and others dwell in hopelessness. We are grateful that you show us ways to lift the burdens of our sisters and brothers. May our offerings further this ministry among us and beyond our community. Amen.

ANTHEM "Creation Will Be at Peace" Williams / Page

*(Refrain) In the holy mountain of the Lord  
All war and strife will cease;  
In the holy mountain of the Lord  
Creation will be at peace.  
(Repeat refrain)  
The wolf will lie down with the lamb,  
The cow and bear will feed,  
Their young will play together;  
A little child will lead, a little child will lead.  
(Repeat refrain)  
The leopard and goat will graze,  
The lion will feed on straw.  
They will war no more, they will war no more;  
A child will lead them all, will lead them all.  
(Repeat refrain)*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

GOSPEL READING

Mark 13: 24-33

**"But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come."**

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 (INSERT)

*"Watchman, Tell Us of the Night"*

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

\*Please stand if you are able.