

**Welcome to our Christmas Eve worship at Loyd Presbyterian Church.**  
*We hope you have experienced the warmth of the congregation as we have gathered on this special night, and we invite you to join us again in worship. We gather for breakfast and fellowship each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages is held at 9:45 a.m. and worship is at 11:00 a.m.*

*Tomorrow morning, for our Christmas Day service, we will gather in Darden Hall at 10:30 to share food and fellowship, followed by worship in the Sanctuary at 11:00 a.m. Come comfortably casual.*

**Thank you to the Chancel Committee for the beautiful decorations in the Sanctuary. The following gifts were received for the Chancel Fund. Thank you for your donations.**

**In Memory Of:**

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Herbst  
Mrs. Lenora Ogletree  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold W. Darden  
Arnold and Willie Lee Darden  
The Rev. Foster Edwards  
Dewey T. Thompson  
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My father, Edward Martin  
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Our parents  
Walter Loyd  
Our parents and siblings  
Our parents  
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**In Honor of:**

Lindley's 2nd birthday  
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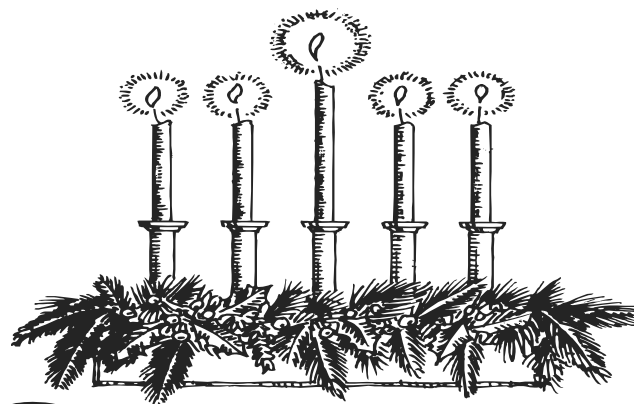
*May the joy of Christmas rest with you this night and forevermore.*

# LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

DECEMBER 24, 2011

7:00 P.M.



## Christmas Eve

PRELUDE

(Please fill out the Ritual of friendship pad that you will find on the inside aisle and pass it to your neighbor.)

WELCOME

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #109 "Once in Royal David's City"

Verses 1 & 2: Choir

Verses 3 & 4: Congregation and Choir

*Jesus is our childhood's pattern, day by day like us he grew;  
He was little, weak and helpless, tears and smiles like us he knew;  
And he feels for all our sadness, and he shares in all our gladness.*

*And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own redeeming love,  
For that child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heav'n above;  
and he leads his children on to the place where he is gone.*

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

The Barton Family

*(The choir will light candles from the side aisles of the Sanctuary.)*

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.*

***Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin mother and child, holy infant so tender and  
mild, Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.***

\*CALL TO CONFESSION / PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of the commonplace, we confess that we have been impressed by power and authority. We do not expect to meet you in the poor of the land, in cold barns, or on lonely duty watches. We are slow to hear the angels or to embrace the “good news of great joy.” We hesitate to leave our chosen tasks to share in your larger purposes. We settle for idols of material security even as you thrust us into the battles of life, where we have nothing on which to rely other than our faith in you. Forgive our lack of trust. Renew us in the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.**

***Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight,  
glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing Alleluia;  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.***

***Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, love’s pure light,  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming  
grace, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.***

\*BENEDICTION

\*HYMN #120 *“Joy to the World”*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM

*“The First Noel”*

arr. Forrest

***Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
and heav’n and nature sing, and heav’n and nature sing,  
and heav’n, and heav’n and nature sing.***

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2: 1-12

***Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns; let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat and sounding joy.***

HOMILY

Rev. Dave Omerod

***No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the  
ground; He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as the curse is found.***

PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*“What a Strange Way to Save the World”*

Zack Wright, *tenor*

Harris/Koch/Clark

***He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations  
prove the glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love, and wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders of His love.***

SOLO

*“O Holy Night”*

Adam

Lindsay Patten, *soprano*