

\*HYMN # 560

*“Another Year is Dawning”*

# LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**JANUARY 1, 2012**

**11:00 A.M. WORSHIP**

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

\* Please stand if you are able.

*A gift to the Cemetery Fund has been received from Cindy Darden in loving memory of all her family whose spiritual home was Loyd during their lifetime.*

## **Today's Worship Leaders:**

Liturgist: Susie Edwards

Elders on Duty: Arnold Darden and Koren Stapp

Ushers: Bobby & Suzi Goldston, Joe & Trudy Calhoun

Greeters: Lois Vincent and Vaughn Yarbrough

Nursery:

Toddlers:

Children's Church:

## **Loyd Presbyterian Church Program Team:**

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

PRELUDE

James Camp

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

\*GREETING

\*HYMN #113

*“Angels We Have Heard on High”*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, what are we that you even notice us? How is it that you care about us? Why have you entrusted to us the stewardship of the earth? We confess that we have seen the hungry without giving food, the thirsty without digging wells to fill their cups, the homeless without standing beside them to build shelters from the cold. We count ourselves worthy of your blessing while we consider others undeserving. Forgive our misjudgments, our inaction, our lukewarm faith, we pray in Jesus' name. 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**

SCRIPTURE READING

James 2: 14-24

OFFERTORY

James Camp

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**

**Generous and loving God, receive our gifts; receive our lives made new by your blessing. May we plant seeds, heal wounds, and build up your world. May we love and seek and embrace your children. We dedicate these offerings and ourselves toward the realization of your realm in our midst. Multiply and prosper our ministries in Christ's name. Amen.**

**\*HYMN # 108**

*"The First Noel, the Angel Did Say"*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE GOSPEL READING

Matthew 3:16 - 4:1

THE SERMON

"New Year's Resolutions"

Mike Pauley

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**