

We are grateful for the dedicated service of the outgoing elders (Class of 2011): Maggie Brown, Carolyn Chaput, Lynn Pauley, and Bill Rowden.

Today's Worship Leaders:

Liturgist: Thomas Moat
Elders on Duty: Maggie Brown and Charles Darden
Ushers: Dawn Briggs, Pat Briggs, Lee Cathey, Peggy Darden
Greeters: Doug Pauley and children
Nursery: Koren Stapp and girls
Toddler Room: Tim and Theresa Henke
Children's Church: Christine Pickett

Happy Birthday this week to: (Today) John Daniel Pullen; (Monday) Canon Skinner; (Tuesday) Dave Omerod; (Wednesday) Jo Loyd, Emily Washington, Alyssa Barton; (Thursday) Declan Pickett.

Belated Best Wishes to several folks who celebrated birthdays during the holidays:

Lindley Brown	December 25
Sandy Mann	December 26
Jake Pauley, Cork Avera	December 29
Hu Partin	January 1
Jimmy Moat, Gina Schlomer	January 2
Brandi Knox, Skyler Kirkwood,	January 4
Rogene Hendrick	
Alice Cavender	January 5
Terry Baker, Amy Turner,	January 6
Mary Beth Steadham, Nolan Barton	

The Loyd Youth will go **bowling in Newnan** this afternoon. Bring \$10 for bowling and supper, and meet at the church at 5:00 p.m.

If you would like to place **flowers** in the sanctuary on any Sunday during the year, please sign your name on the calendar which is currently located in the narthex but will soon be moved to the Worship Bulletin Board across from the office.

We need **volunteers** of all ages to help with our precious children in the **nursery** and during **Children's Church**. If you would like to be a nursery volunteer, please contact Jayne Pauley. To lead Children's Church on a Sunday of your choice, please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex or contact Melissa Robertson or Brandi Knox.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN UPDATE

As of last Sunday, \$122,691.56 (32 pledges) has been pledged toward the Operating Fund. OUR GOAL: \$240,000.

As of last Sunday, \$33,800.00 (23 pledges) has been pledged toward the Building Fund. OUR GOAL: \$122,000

Perhaps during the busy month of December you forgot to return your pledge card. It is not too late! As you can see, we have miles to go to reach our budgetary goals as we welcome a new pastor. We need everyone's support. Thank you!

Calendar for this Week: (January 8—15)

Today:	9:00 a.m.	Breakfast / Fellowship (Darden Hall)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship / Installation of Elders
	4:30 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 518 (Darden Hall)
	5:00 p.m.	Youth meet at church for bowling in Newnan
Wednesday:	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday:	6:30 p.m.	Men of the Church (Darden Hall)
Next Sunday:	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

Loyd Presbyterian Church Program Team:

Cathy Sargent, Office Manager
Shelley Skinner, Financial Secretary
Mike Pauley, Youth Director
Marty Davis, Music Director
Jo Loyd, Organist
James Camp, Pianist
Jayne Pauley, Nursery Coordinator
Pam Darden, God's Promised Land Coordinator
Melissa Robertson and Brandi Knox, Children's Church Co-ordinators

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Loyd Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 8, 2012
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 #114

"As With Gladness Men of Old"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of light, we admit our retreat into the shadows of pretension and exclusion. How often we choose to associate with people who are like us and then look down on others who differ from us. It is easier to discover their sins than to admit our own. We judge the poor and join their oppressors, while you call us to identify with those in need, that all may prosper together. We imagine that we alone are faithful stewards of your grace, while you welcome, as fellow saints with us, many whom we ignore. Save us from our earth-bound judgments, that we may look up and be guided by the star that draws all people to yourself. Awed by your forgiving presence, we fall down to worship you. 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)

For the joy of giving, we offer the products of our labor for the ministry of this church, in outreach to the world. With concern for those who are poor, oppressed, and needy, we rededicate ourselves as helpers and advocates. Out of devotion to Christ, we commit our best, that the church may bear witness among the principalities and powers of this world. Help us all, O God, to be faithful stewards. Amen.

ANTHEM “Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing” G. Young

*Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise;
That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise.
Sing Alleluia, Sing Alleluia, Sing Alleluia, Sing Alleluia!*

*All ye servants of the Lord, praise Him forever,
Sing Jehovah's mighty power, praise Him forever.
Sing of His righteousness, praise Him forever.*

*So let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise;
That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise.
Sing Alleluia, Sing Alleluia, Sing Alleluia, Sing Alleluia!
Sing Alleluia!*

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

Class of 2014: Donna Barton, J.J. Brown,
Laura Lamb, Doug Pauley
Class of 2012: Pam Darden

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 2: 1-11

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.” When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: ‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.’” Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.” When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where

the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

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) “We Three Kings of Orient Are”
(verses 1-4)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

James Camp, pianist

*Please stand if you are able.

A gift has been received from Buddy and Jo Loyd in loving memory of Bill Golden.

We welcome Reverend Dave Omerod back to our pulpit today as our guest preacher. Dave will also be preaching on January 15 and February 12. Reverend Gordon Kester will be preaching on January 22 and 29 and on February 19 and 26. Mike Pauley and the Youth will be leading worship on February 5 (Souper Bowl Sunday).