

**Upcoming Events and Announcements**

Everyone is invited to attend the **Ash Wednesday** service on February 22 at 6:15 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church sanctuary. There will be no service at Loyd this year.

Loyd's Cub Scouts are collecting food for the local food closet as part of the annual **Scouting for Food** drive. If you can help us by donating canned or other non-perishable food, please deposit your items in the Scouting for Food box in the narthex. Donations will be accepted through the end of February, then Scouts will deliver the food to the food closet for distribution to families in need. Thanks to all for your support of our scouting program!

The **Men of the Church** will be working on the Community Building ceiling on the mornings of February 25 and March 3. The first session will be to scrape, sand, and prime. The second will be to paint. Any help is appreciated.

The **PW Council** will meet in Darden Hall directly after worship on February 26. Please bring a dish to share with your fellow Council Members.

They've bought the dress and ordered the cake.  
They're anxious about the vows they'll make.  
Help pass the time and shorten the wait.  
We're having a **shower**, and here is the date.

March 4th at 2 p.m. in Darden Hall  
A bridal shower to honor and meet Amber Hoge, fiancée of Will Darden  
(Registered at Belk, Macy's, and Home Depot)

The **Annual Turkey Shoot**, sponsored by the Men of the Church, will be held on Saturday, March 10, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

# Amazing Race

**Spring Youth Club**

**For Grades K-5**

**February 22<sup>nd</sup> through March 28<sup>th</sup> (Wednesdays)**

**5:30 p.m. Supper**

**6:00 – 7:15 p.m. Activities**

Please turn in your reservation (using the form below) by TODAY.

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**RESERVATION FOR SPRING YOUTH CLUB**

Name(s) of child(ren) attending \_\_\_\_\_

Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's contact info \_\_\_\_\_

**Happy Birthday this week to:** (Today) Jamie Grzesik; (Monday) Buddy Loyd, Ruth Edgerton; (Tuesday) Elaine Partin, Annie Pauley; (Wednesday) Elliott Lamb.

**Calendar for this Week: (February 19—February 26)**

<b>Today:</b>	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)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	5:30 p.m.	Youth Club
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
<b>Saturday</b>	AM / TBA	Men to work on Community Building
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	9:00-9:20 a.m.	Breakfast served
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 noon	PW Council Meeting
	4:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts / Banquet / Darden Hall

We need your stories for our **Homecoming Book of Church Memories!** Your stories can be as long or short as you want. Pete Gordon gave us permission to print as an example a memory he submitted: "I am one of the young people Mr. Traylor Loyd picked up at Lee's Crossing in his "bus" to attend Sunday School at Loyd. When he was unable to make the trip, his son Buddy Loyd drove. You could hear the 'bus' coming for miles. Buddy and I later went on to have many adventures. I even introduced him to his future wife, Josephine Johnson. I grew up with Mattie Hart, who fought the system to become a missionary even though she was a single woman. I traveled with Mr. Clary to meetings. One of the happiest days of my life was when I rode up in the air in a cherry picker (over the objections of everybody present) to see the steeple set in place that I had purchased for the church in memory of my beloved mother, Leodie Gordon."

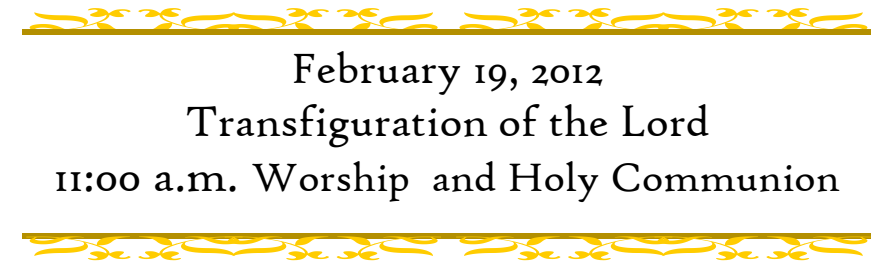
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# LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



February 19, 2012

Transfiguration of the Lord

11:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion



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 # 25

*"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

Lighting of the Candles  
Lifting up the Word of God

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**We tremble before you, O God, for we have sinned. You already know what we have done and what we have failed to do. Hear us now as we recognize and admit our actions and inaction in violation of the trust you have placed in us. Enter into our excuses and our pretensions, Holy One, that we maybe saved for ministry and mission. 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.**

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

James Camp, pianist

\*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 choosing us to speak for you and to act on your behalf. It is an honor to share with others what you have entrusted to us. Our offerings represent our selves and the depth of our commitment. We rededicate to you the talents, abilities, and resources you have placed in our hands. May we be faithful in our mutual ministry. Amen.**

ANTHEM

“Not by Might, Nor by Power”

Larson

*(Refrain) “Not by might, nor by power,”  
says the Lord who reigns on high.  
We are led by God’s Holy Spirit,  
called as one to testify to the greatness of God.  
Sing praise to God on high!*

*Those who dwell in the shelter of the Lord;  
those who trust in God’s eternal word;  
they shall find the Lord’s protection;  
they shall know His full salvation.  
Those who dwell in the shadow of God’s wings,  
and in life’s daily struggles, still they sing;  
for they’ve seen God’s righteousness,  
and they know His faithfulness!  
(Refrain)*

*O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!  
Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.*

*(Congregation join in singing this verse)  
O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home!*

*We are led by God’s Holy Spirit.  
Sing praise to God on high! Amen!*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 141: 1-10

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 13: 7-16

THE SERMON

“Sacrifice”

Rev. Gordon Kester

HOLY COMMUNION (The ushers will direct you.)

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.**

\*HYMN # 385

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

\*Please stand if you are able.

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of my mum Ruth Edgerton’s 96th birthday by Sandy and Trent Mann.*

*The rosebud on the altar is placed in honor of the birth Kullen Patrick Nash on February 10. Kullen is the son of Cody and Ashley Bassett Nash and the grandson of Lee and Stacy Cline.*

Today’s Worship Leaders:

**Liturgist:** Michael Carne  
**Elders on Duty:** JJ Brown and Pam Darden  
**Ushers:** Mickey Norris, Mike Pauley, Jeff Skinner, Vaughn Yarbrough  
**Greeters:** Bobby and Suzi Goldston  
**Nursery:** Elaine Partin, Paul and Christine Pickett  
**Toddler Room:** Todd and Kelly Mooney  
**Children’s Church:** Thomas and Teresa Moat