

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Happy Birthday this week to: (4/29) Paul Quintana

The Youth will meet at Chick-fil-A on Friday, May 3 at 6:45am.

Please mark your calendars for Graduation Sunday on May 5.

Mother's Day Breakfast is Sunday, May 12 at 9:00. Any men or youth in the church who would like to help, please see Tyler.

Confirmands will meet with the Session Wednesday, May 15 and Confirmation Sunday is May 19.

**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:**

**Liturgist:** Sandy Mann

**Greeters:** Chase Darden, Jeff Darden

**Elders on Duty:** Sally Burek, Mike Pauley

**Children's Church:** Kerron Lamb

**WORSHIP LEADERS FOR MAY:**

**Liturgist:**

**Elders on Duty:**

<b>May 5</b>	Gina Bradfield	Eugene Turner, Stacy Cline
<b>May 12</b>	Elaine Partin	Cy Wood, Lois Vincent
<b>May 19</b>	Madison Shelton	Sally Burek, Mickey Norris
<b>May 26</b>	Jayne Pauley	Karen McBride, Mike Pauley

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

<b>Today</b>	9:30 AM	Youth Helping w/ Triathlon
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
<b>Fri. May 3</b>	6:45 AM	Youth Meet @ Chick-fil-A
<b>Sat. May 4</b>		QPR Course at St. Mark's
<b>Sun. May 5</b>		Graduation Sunday CB & Pavilion Rented
<b>Sun. May 12</b>		Mother's Day Brunch
<b>Wed. May 17</b>		Confirmands Meet w/ Session
<b>Sun. May 19</b>		Confirmation Sunday

**LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PROGRAM TEAM:**

Reverend Tyler Brock, Pastor  
 Adrienne Hardie, Church Secretary  
 Rick Robertson, Pianist  
 Su Lee, organist  
 Melissa Robertson, Nursery Worker  
 Koren Stapp, Nursery Coordinator  
 Pam Darden, God's Promised Land Coordinator  
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*If you are interested in church membership,  
 or have a question about the life and ministry of this congregation,  
 please speak with Tyler.*



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**LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

April 28, 2024  
 11:00 a.m. Worship  
 5th Sunday of Easter

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**PRELUDE** "Werde Munter, Mein Gemüte" (Johann Pachelbel)  
 Su Lee, organ

**GREETING, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT** "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*For the beauty of the earth,  
 For the glory of the skies,  
 For the love which from our birth  
 Over and around us lies,  
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
 This our hymn of grateful praise.*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: In the wilderness, water brings life.

**A: Seek us out, O God, and take us to the water.**

L: In the Word of God, the good news gives light.

**A: Seek us out, O God, and give us understanding.**

L: In the bread and the wine, the body of our Savior nourishes everyone.

**A: Seek us out, O God, and give us yourself.**

L: Here is the water of life, the word that feeds, the food of eternity. Come and praise the vine that gives all goodness.

**\*HYMN #376**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*\*\*Please be seated following hymn\*\**

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

**God of mercy, we confess that we have not borne the fruit of the Spirit. We have not loved others as you have loved us. We have denied the promises of baptism and cut ourselves off from you. Forgive us, restore us, that we may abide in your love and live out your mercy, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.** *(Silent prayers of confession)*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: You have already been cleansed by the word that God has spoken to you. In baptism, God claimed you and joined you to Christ, as branches to a vine. Believe the promise given to you: in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**A: Thanks be to God!**

### RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Come and Find the Quiet Center”

*Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,  
find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:  
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see  
all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.*

### APOSTLE’S CREED (IN UNISON)

**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.**

## RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (arr. Craig Curry)  
Rick Robertson, piano

### 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

*\*\*Please be seated following prayer\*\**

### SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 8:26-40

ANTHEM “For Love Shall Be Our Song”

### CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Mike Pauley

### SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 4:7-21

### MESSAGE

Reverend Tyler Brock

“God First Loved Us”

### MUSICAL MEDITATION

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God who makes us one, **hear our prayer.**

## THE LORD’S PRAYER (IN 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 #438

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Lift High the Cross”

*Lift high the cross,  
the love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world adore  
His sacred name.*

\*POSTLUDE

“Grand March from ‘Aida’” (Giuseppe Verdi)  
Su Lee, organ

\*Please rise in body or spirit as you are able.



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