

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. December 3, 2017

Worship In Song.....LACC Choir
Worship Leader.....Pastor Holmes
Welcome and Invitation to Worship
Hymn of Praise....“Jesus, the Light of the World”.....Insert
Affirmation of Faith
Gloria Patri“Glory Be to the Father”
Morning Prayer.....Minister David Dickey
Prayer Response.....LACC Choir
Announcements.....Pastor Holmes
Welcome of Visitors and Fellowship Time.....Deacon Tanyia Jones
Ministry In Music.....LACC Choir
Offering.....LACC Choir
Offertory Prayer.....Deacon Linda Manns

Advent

Bro. Stacey Ollie, Sis. Sheridan Saunders,
Sis. Tabatha Cooper and Bro. Jalen Cooper

Ministry In Music.....LACC Choir
Scripture.....**Luke 2:8-14**
Sermon.....“God Uses the Unlikely”.....Pastor Holmes
Invitational Song.....LACC Choir
Communion Hymn.....LACC Choir

(Please hold the elements until all are served)

Song of Celebration.....LACC Choir
Benediction.....**(Please Stand for Benediction)**.....Pastor Holmes

“God Has A Plan For Our Future”

For I know the plans I have for you, “declares the LORD,” plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. *Jeremiah 29:11*



Announcements

The Church Nursery is OPEN TODAY. **Reminder: The Church Nursery is for ages 0 to 5 years.**

Trustee for the month of December is Bro. Nathaniel Craig

Shepherd Leader for December is Deacon Tanyia Jones

Our Parish Nurse, Sister Linda Manns, will be available, TODAY, Sunday, December 3, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m. All other times she can be reached by calling the church office @ 342-8852.

Advent. Today we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent. Advent is a period of spiritual preparation in which many Christians make themselves ready for the coming, or birth of the Lord, Jesus Christ. Celebrating Advent typically involves a season of prayer, fasting, and repentance, followed by anticipation, hope, and joy.

OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. Will be held on **Sunday, December 17, 2017** in the Church Sanctuary immediately following the morning worship service.

ATTENTION ALL LACC USHER BOARD’S. We will have our Annual Holiday Social immediately following the congregational meeting on **Sunday, December 17, 2017** in the Church Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite holiday dessert to share and if you have it to spare, a \$5 donation to help a family in need. See Sis. Janis Wade, Shawntelle Hilton or contact the church office if questions.

Expression of Gratitude. Thank you Loudon for your prayers, phone calls and cards filled with messages that added a lot of joy to my days. God is good and I am blessed to be a part of this great congregation. Love, Shirley Bethel

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE. Attention ALL LACC Family and Friends. Please join us for our **9:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service** and Program on Christmas Eve, **Sunday, December 24, 2017.** There will be NO Church School on Christmas Eve. Also, it is not too late for willing voices to join the Christmas Choir and stay for a one hour choir rehearsal **TODAY, Sunday, December 3rd,** Sunday, December 10th and on Thursday, December 14th at 6:30p.m. Full rehearsal will be held on Saturday, December 23rd 10a.m. - Noon. Any questions, please contact the church office (540) 342-8852.

Expression of Thanksgiving. Dear Church Family. Thank you for your acts of kindness, visits, prayers, cards, phone calls and love shown to me during my absence from church. Love, Sis. Louise Barksdale

Attention ALL LACC Ministries. Please submit your activities for the 2018 church calendar to the church office or email (loudonavenue@gmail.com) before Monday, December 11, 2017. Thank you.

ATTENTION ALL MINISTRIES & LACC MEMBERS. If you have a Sunday morning announcement, please get your information to Peggy no later than 4:00p.m. on Wednesday. If you get your information to Peggy by the deadline, your information will be put in the worship bulletin. If you need to make an announcement or share information with the congregation during our morning worship service, please contact the church office (540) 342-8852 by 4:00p.m. on Wednesday. Please do not ask the worship leaders or Pastor Holmes to make a “last minute” announcement during our morning worship service. Any last minute announcements or request will not be read during the morning worship service. We appreciate your cooperation with this matter. LACC Elders

OFFICERS MEETING. 9:00 a.m., Saturday, December 9, 2017 at the Golden Corral Restaurant, 1441 Towne Square Blvd., NW,

The Personnel Committee will meet on Sunday, December 10, 2017 immediately following the morning worship service in the Pastor’s office. Thank you.

OFFERING ENVELOPES. Attention ALL LACC members. As we continue to be good stewards, this year we will deplete our inventory of unused offering envelopes. If you need a box of offering envelopes in 2018, please feel free to pick up a box in the church overflow or stop by the church office. Thank you.

HOW TO REACH YOUR PASTOR. Pastor Holmes can be reached by calling the church office at (540) 342-8852 or by emailing him at pastorholmes@loudonavenuecc.org. **[Church Office Hours are Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.] Please leave a voicemail and your call will be returned by the next business day.** In an emergency situation, if Pastor Holmes cannot be reached at the church office, please feel free to call his cell (240) 882-1793 or our Pastoral Care Minister Calvin Curry at (540) 589-9446. Thank you.

And When I Was Sick, Ye Visited Me

Sister Elaine Ware

1822 Lynn Street NW, Roanoke, VA 24017

Sister Geraldine Saunders

2230 Staunton Avenue, NW, Roanoke, VA 24017

Brother John Mason Powell

VA Veterans Care

4550 Shenandoah Ave. Room 204D, Roanoke, VA 24017



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Activities for the Week

SUNDAY:	9:30 A.M. Church School
	10:50 A.M. Morning Worship Service
	1:00 P.M. Youth Praise Team (April, July, October, & December)
MONDAY:	5:30 P.M. Cub Scout Meeting
	6:00 P.M. Disciples Women (2 nd Monday)
TUESDAY:	6:00 P.M. Real People, Real Talk, Forming Faith
	6:00 P.M. Youth Praise Dancers & Mime
	For Information Call (540) 494-7222
	7:00 P.M. Senior Choir Rehearsal
WEDNESDAY:	NOON Lunch and Learn Bible Study (Every Wed. in May and September)
	6:00 P.M. Bible Study (Every Wed. in May and September)
THURSDAY:	6:00 P.M. Youth Praise Dancers & Mimes
	For Information Call (540) 494-7222
	7:00 P.M. LACC Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY:	7:00 P.M. Sisterhood (1 st Fri.)
SATURDAY:	8:30 A.M. Disciples Men (3 rd Sat.)
	10:00 A.M. Male Chorus Rehearsal
	12:30 P.M. Angelic Whispers Choir (1 st & 3 rd Sat.)
	1:00 P.M. Women In Action Meetings (4th Sat.)
	2:00 P.M. (CWF) Christian Women Fellowship (2nd Sat.)
	3:00 P.M. Boy Scout Meeting

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Affirmation of Faith

As members of the Christian Church, we confess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, and proclaim Him Lord, and Savior of the World. In His name and by His grace, we accept our mission of witness and service to mankind. We rejoice in God, our Father, maker of Heaven and Earth, and in the covenant of LOVE by which He has bound us to Himself. Through baptism into Christ, we enter into newness of life, and are made one with the whole people of God. In the fellowship and communion of the Holy Spirit, we are joined to one another in brotherhood and obedience to Christ.

At the table of the Lord, we celebrate with Thanksgiving. His saving acts and His presence. Within the universal church, we receive the gift of ministry and the light of scripture. In the bonds of Christian faith, we yield ourselves to God, that we may serve HIM whose kingdom has no end.

“BLESSINGS, GLORY, AND HONOR be to HIM forever...AMEN.”



Mission Statement

Loudon Avenue Christian Church's vision will become a reality through individual and collective commitment to daily prayer, study, praise, obedience and faithful stewardship that demonstrates our love of Jesus the Christ. We will demonstrate these traits in the following ways:

*L*iving a Christ-centered life so that others will see the goodness of the Lord in us.

*A*ccepting our mission of witness and service to mankind within the church and through out the community.

*C*ompassionately and courageously welcome, embrace and include all individuals into the Loudon Avenue Christian Church family.

*C*reating, sustaining and expanding ministries to address members and community needs and concerns.



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