

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude

The two candles on the altar symbolize Christ's presence here with us as we worship. The candle beside the altar symbolizes our prayers for peace and for those serving in our nation's military.

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening Hymn Hymnal 568
Christ for the World We Sing

*Opening Prayer Hymnal 570
**Teach us, good Lord,
to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost;
to fight and not to heed the wounds;
to toil and not to seek for rest;
to labor and not to ask for any reward,
except that of knowing that we do your
will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**
(The Prayer of Ignatius of Loyola)

*Hymn of Praise
What He's Done

Celebrations & Concerns of the Congregation

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

The Offertory

*Doxology Hymnal 95

*Offertory Prayer

Especially for Children

The Anthem

*Scripture Reading Matthew 28:16-20
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Our Shared Mission"

*The Apostles' Creed Hymnal 881

*Hymn of Invitation
Go to the World!

*Benediction

Postlude

Serving in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Timothy Hale, Pastor
Music Director: Misty Griffin
Organist: Karla Huff
Audio/Visual: Ken Presser, Alex Gates
Ushers: Pam Larimer, Stan Larimer
Krieg Pursifull, Cappy Spangler
Nursery: Andrea Bishop,
Loretta Spangler

Prayer List

Long Term

For peace in our world, Christian missionaries, Joe Blackwell, Casey Blackwell, Kevin Vest, Shelby Hale, Charles Burgess, Ginny Barker, Don Gardner, Peggy Harris, Judi Clemens, Chester Gallimore, Rhett Helms, Mason Pearce, Graysen Bean, Virginia Brown, Ava Juwan Crolley, Angel Spangler, Tommy & Louise Hall, David Wimmer, Gayle Griffin

Our Military

All those serving in all branches of our military, Darren Wood, Tom Giles

Short Term

Jim Salyer, Francis Berkley, BP Simpson, Micah Underwood, Lauren Worley, Jackie Frith, Mama Sallie Martin, Luca Gucciardo

*Add or remove a name from the list by emailing
pastor@floydumc or by filling out a Connection Card.*

*Please stand, as you are able.

Announcements

The **Hospitality Committee** will meet on Monday, January 29, at 4 p.m. in Room 103.

The **Staff-Parish Relations Committee** will meet on Wednesday, January 31, at 4 p.m.

New to our church? You're invited to join Pastor Timothy for "Discover Floyd UMC" next Sunday, February 4, at 11 a.m. in Room 204 (Pastor's Study). This is a time to learn more about the church, baptism, or membership.

The **Finance Committee** will meet on Sunday, February 4, at 4 p.m. in Room 103.

The **Church Council** will meet on Monday, February 5, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

First Wednesdays return February 7. We will have dinner at 6 p.m. and at 6:45 p.m. there will be programming for students, men, and women.

Journey Kids will start next Sunday! This will be a time for kids in K-Grade 5 to learn about the Bible with a lesson on their level. Kids will be dismissed following Children's Time and return following the sermon. *Volunteers for this ministry will meet following the service today in the Fellowship Hall.*

The **Congregational Care Committee** will meet on Thursday, February 8, at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The **Outreach Committee** meeting will follow at 10:30 a.m. also in the Fellowship Hall.

Sermon Study Guide

Use these questions to go deeper into today's sermon with others or in a Sunday School class.

- What is the gospel? How would you talk about it with a neighbor?
- Talk about sharing the gospel in your "Judea," the place that's close by. What's the invitation and challenge to sharing the gospel close to home?
- What's one practice or habit we can do together to begin sharing the gospel in our neighborhoods?

Attendance & Giving Report

In-Person Attendance	86
Online Attendance	104
Offering Received in 2023	\$172,613.39
Expenses in 2023	\$174,978.45
Difference	-\$2,365.06

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Misty Griffin, *Director of Music Ministries*
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Chase Thomas, *Facilities*



FLOYD UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH



Welcome Home

We are so glad you joined us for worship today! **Visiting with us?** Please fill out a connection card located in the pew backs and turn it in at the back following the service. We also have a gift for you as a "thank you" for worshipping with us today. Restrooms are located through the door to the left of the pulpit and in the downstairs hallway. We pray that this time together will be a blessing in your life.

Sunday, January 28, 2024