

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

## 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 154

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

## \*Opening Prayer

**Blessed Lord, you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.**

## \*Hymn of Praise

*What a Beautiful Name*

## Celebrations & Concerns of the Congregation

## Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

## Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

## The Offertory

\*Doxology The Faith We Sing 2036  
*Give Thanks*

## \*Offertory Prayer

## Especially for Children

## The Anthem

Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13  
The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Thankful for God's Word"

\*The Apostles' Creed Hymnal 881

\*Hymn of Invitation Hymnal 601

*Thy Word*

## \*Benediction

## Postlude

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\*Please stand, as you are able.

## Serving in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Timothy Hale, Pastor  
Music Director: Misty Griffin  
Organist: Karla Huff  
Audio/Visual: Ken Presser, Alex Gates  
Ushers: Linda King, Ken Presser,  
Brian Spangler, Linda Wiseman  
Nursery Today: Dakota Stinnett  
Next Sunday: Cappy Spangler

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## Prayer List

### Long Term

The people of Ukraine, for peace in Israel & the Middle East, Christian missionaries around the world, Joe Blackwell, Casey Blackwell, Kevin Vest, Beth Wellington, Tommy Hall, Martha Lewis, Jane Hoxmeier, Ed Powers, Shelby Hale, Charles Burgess, Charlotte Gottuso, Teresa Hopper, Ginny Barker, Don Gardner, Glenn Dixon, Karen Hawkins, Ann Shank, Jane Wills, Teresa Brookshire, Darin Landon, Dale Olwin, Nan Tuscany, Rose Houk, Peggy Harris, April, Judi Clemens, Wayne Deel, Rhett Helms, Mason Pearce, David Wall, Graysen Bean, Catherine Pauley, Virginia Brown, Lenny Merida, Ava Juwan Crolley, Angel Spangler

### Our Military

All those serving in all branches of our military, Darren Wood, Jeremy Dolan, David Thornton Booker, Tom Giles

### Short Term

Chester Gallimore, Linda Huffman, Susan Presser, Gayle Griffin, Roy & Anne Scoggin, Jim Salyer, Virginia Brown, Jordan Helms, Don Blackstone, Shayle, Taryn Miner, Mary Boothe, Francis Crawford, Christine Martin, Hilda Collins, Hannah Bittner, Amy Whitlow, Crey Blackwell, Geneva Williams, Francis Berkley

## Announcements

The **Angel Tree** is now up! Pick up an angel off the tree to give Christmas to a local child.

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** are due back today. Please place your boxes in the narthex. Thank you!

The **Congregational Care Committee** will meet on Thursday, November 16 at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The **Outreach Committee** will meet on Thursday, November 16 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The **church office** will be closed the week of Thanksgiving.

We will have our **Fourth Sunday Breakfast** on November 26 at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

During the Floyd **Christmas Parade** on Sunday, November 26, stop by the church for hot chocolate. We will be in front of the church.

Our annual Christmas program, **Christmas in Floyd**, will be on Sunday, December 3 at 7 p.m. This year's program will feature music from The Comptons and the Floyd County High School Choir. Tickets are available on the church website, or by calling the church office. *(Parents of kids: please make sure either Pastor Timothy or Becky Thompson knows if your child would like to be a part of the nativity this year. Rehearsal for the nativity will be on Sunday, November 19, at 3 p.m.)*

## Sermon Study Guide

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

- Read John 1:1-5. What does it mean that Jesus is the Word?
- What are some ways we share the Word with others?
- Did you grow up reading the Bible, or did you learn about the scriptures later in life?
- Why is it important for us to love, learn, and live the Bible? Why is it important to teach it to our children?

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Jodie Huff, *Finance Administrator*  
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.

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**Sunday, November 12, 2023**