THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Transfiguration Sunday

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 577 *God of Grace of God of Glory*

*Opening Prayer

Almighty God, your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, is the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth now and forever. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise Hymnal 393

Spirit of the Living God

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

Children in grades K-5 are invited to go to Journey Kids.

The Anthem

Scripture Reading Acts 16:13-15, 40
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "An Open Heart and Home"

*The Apostles' Creed Hymnal 881

*Hymn of Invitation Hymnal 605 Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

Introduction to the Sacrament of Holy Baptism

*Thanksgiving Over the Water Hymnal 36

Holy Baptism

Reception of New Members

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand, as you are able.

Serving in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Timothy Hale, Pastor

Organist: Karla Huff
Pianist: Iennifer Brooke

Violinist: Mike Mitchell

Audio/Visual: Ken Presser, Alex Gates Ushers: Bob Huff, Chip Camp,

Susan Presser, Roy Scoggin

Nursery: Dakota Stinnett,

Leigh Lou Wiseman

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, Donna Johnson

Our Military

All those serving in all branches of our military, Darren Wood, Tom Giles, Michael Kovac, Brody Stroud

Short Term

Jim Salyer, Francis Berkley, BP Simpson, Micah Underwood, Lauren Worley, Jackie Frith, Sallie Martin, Luca Gucciardo, Joe Sowers, Peggy Harris

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

Announcements

Today is **SOUPer Bowl Sunday**! If you brought donations of soup for Plenty! with you today, you may place your donations in the bins by the doors. Thank you!

Pastor Timothy will be leading a **Bible Study** using Susan Robb's new book, *Remember: God's Covenants and the Cross,* on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. starting this Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday is on February 14. We will have a combined service with the Presbyterian Church here in our Sanctuary at 7 p.m.

Registration for this year's **Confirmation** class is now open. Students in grades 6 or higher are welcome to participate. Please register with Pastor Timothy. The class times will be scheduled after registration in order for all students to participate. Please register by February 18.

Our student ministry will have a **Game Night** on Sunday, February 18, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner is provided.

The **Hospitality Committee** will meet on Monday, February 19, at 4 p.m. in Room 103.

Our next **Fourth Sunday Breakfast** is on Sunday, February 25 starting at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come early for breakfast that Sunday before worship!

The **Discipleship Committee** will meet on Monday, February 26, at 4 p.m. in Room 206.

Sermon Study Guide

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

- → What do you think of when you think of missionaries? Have you ever met a missionary or served as one?
- → What is our duty to care for the church and other Christians?
- → How did Lydia support the work of the apostles?
- → How can we support the work of the church today?

Attendance & Giving Report

In-Person Attendance	116
Online Attendance	72
Offering Received (1/31/24)	\$15,120.76
Expenses (1/31/24)	\$11,247.12
Difference	\$3,873.64

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Rev. Timothy Hale, *Pastor*Misty Griffin, *Director of Music Ministries*Karla Huff, *Organist*Chase Thomas, *Facilities*





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 worshiping 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, February 11, 2024