

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The First Sunday in Lent

## 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 340  
*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

## \*Prayer of Confession

**Most merciful God whose Son, Jesus Christ, was tempted in every way, yet was without sin, we confess before you our own sinfulness; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such trust and love that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will. Amen.**

## \*Words of Assurance & Pardon

## \*Hymn of Praise

*His Mercy Is More*

## 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

\*The Gospel Reading Mark 1:9-15  
The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "The Faith of Jesus"

\*The Apostles' Creed Hymnal 881

\*Hymn of Invitation The Faith We Sing 2105  
*Jesus, Tempted in the Desert*

## \*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: Bob Huff, Chip Camp,  
Susan Presser, Roy Scoggin  
Nursery: Cappy Spangler

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## 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, The Jesse Jones Family

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

## Announcements

Our **Lenten Mission Project** is health kits for the Ishe Anesu Project of Zimbabwe. You can pick up a Ziploc bag by the doors with a shopping list inside. Please return the bags by Palm Sunday, April 24. You may also make a donation towards the project. Each bag costs approximately \$30. Write "Lenten Mission Project" in the memo line or on the envelope.

Our student ministry will have a **Game Night** tonight 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.

Pastor Timothy is 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. Everyone is welcome to join!

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.

Our next **Fourth Sunday Breakfast** is next 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 see as the difference between belief and faith?
- How does the faith of Jesus help us in our times of temptation?
- Have you ever helped someone deal with a temptation? What did you share with them that encouraged and strengthened them?
- What difference does worship make for your spiritual life?

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## Attendance & Giving Report

In-Person Attendance	112
Online Attendance	141
Offering Received (1/31/24)	\$15,120.76
Expenses (1/31/24)	\$11,247.12
Difference	\$3,873.64

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### Floyd United Methodist Church

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Rev. Timothy Hale, *Pastor*

Misty Griffin, *Director of Music Ministries*

Karla Huff, *Organist*

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 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.

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**Sunday, February 18, 2024**