

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Second 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 371
I Stand Amazed in the Presence

*Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you did not disdain the company of sinners but welcomed them with love. Look upon us in mercy, we pray. Our sins are more than we can bear; our pasts enslave us; our misdeeds are beyond correcting. Forgive the wrongs we cannot undo; free us from a past we cannot change; heal what we can no longer fix. Grace our lives with your love and turn the tears of our past into the joys of new life with you. Amen.

*Words of Assurance & Pardon

*Hymn of Praise

None But Jesus

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 8:31-38
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Cross of Jesus"

*The Apostles' Creed Hymnal 881

*Hymn of Invitation Hymnal 424
Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone

*Benediction

Postlude

*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: Loretta Spangler,
Andrea Bishop

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, Jeremiah Hassel

Short Term

Jim Salyer, Francis Berkley, BP Simpson, Lauren Worley, 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

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.

There will be a **Student Ministry Parent Meeting** today at 4 p.m. in Room 106.

Registration is now open for **Summer Camp** at Camp Dickenson for rising 2nd-12th graders. Information cards are available by the doors. Contact Pastor Timothy for information on how to register. The church is offering a \$200 discount for campers from our congregation.

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

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!

Mark your calendars for **Palm Sunday with our bishop**. Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett will be with us on March 24 for our Fourth Sunday Breakfast at 9 a.m., and then she will preach at the 10 a.m. Palm Sunday worship service. You don't want to miss this special Sunday!

Sermon Study Guide

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

- What does self-denial look like in the life of a Christian?
- Why did Jesus call Peter "Satan"? Where do we see Satan in our world today?
- What does it mean for us that Jesus suffered while on this earth?
- How would you define "the way of the cross"?

Attendance & Giving Report

In-Person Attendance	105
Online Attendance	34
Offering Received (1/31/24)	\$15,120.76
Expenses (1/31/24)	\$11,247.12
Difference	\$3,873.64

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Misty Griffin, *Director of Music Ministries*
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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 25, 2024