THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Third 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 529

How Firm a Foundation

*Invitation to the Table

*Prayer of Confession Hymnal 12

*Words of Assurance & Pardon

*Hymn of Praise

Firm Foundation

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 John 2:13-22
The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Turning the Tables"

*The Apostles' Creed Hymnal 881

*Communion Hymn The Faith We Sing God the Sculptor of the Mountains

*The Great Thanksgiving Hymnal 13

The Giving of the Bread and Cup

Prayer Following Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*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: David Blevins, Travis Cantrell,

Cindy Salyer, Kevin Wiseman

Nursery: Linda Wiseman, Jolee Crawford

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, David Thornton Booker, Jeremy Dolan, 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, The Gardner Family

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

Announcements

Students in grades 6-12 are invited to join Pastor Timothy for a **Bible Study** for the next four weeks on Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

Join us this Wednesday for **First Wednesday**. We will have dinner at 6 p.m. and then our men and women's ministries will meet at 6:45.

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!

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.

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.

Sermon Study Guide

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

- → Is it hard to see Jesus as "wrathful"? Why or why not?
- → Have you ever questioned what God was doing in your life? Why or why not?
- → Are there places or people you love, but are frustrated with at the same time? Where or whom?
- → When are you more likely to misunderstand something that someone is trying to communicate to you?

Attendance & Giving Report

In-Person Attendance	114
Online Attendance	39
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, March 3, 2024