

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Fourth 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 77
How Great Thou Art

*Prayer of Confession

Word of God Incarnate, you came to this world to accomplish salvation. By your grace you call us to repent, to be crucified with you, that we might be raised as new creations. But we confess that often we do not live as renewed people. We confess that often we “go with the flow” instead of stemming sin’s tide. Forgive us when we do not show evidence of renewal. Forgive us when we let the fruit of the Spirit be choked by the weeds of evil. You have made us your children, members of your kingdom. Help us to show evidence of that every day as we work to bring your justice, peace, gentleness, goodness, love, joy, and hope to all we meet; in Jesus’ name, Amen.

*Words of Assurance & Pardon

*Hymn of Praise
Who You Say I Am

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 Ephesians 2:1-10

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Finding Your Life”

*The Apostles’ Creed Hymnal 881

*Hymn of Invitation Hymnal 378
Amazing Grace

*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: 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, 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, Steve Thomas, Roger Belcher, Terry Williams

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

Announcements

Our student ministry will be holding a **Benefit Dinner** for Luca, Micah & Lauren on Monday March 18 from 5-7 p.m. If you would like to help support the dinner, there is a sign up sheet in the back of the church to bring food ingredients we will need.

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.

The **Staff-Parish Relations Committee** will meet on Tuesday, March 19 at 4 p.m.

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday, March 24

Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett will be with us on Palm Sunday for our Fourth Sunday Breakfast at 9 a.m., and then she will preach at the 10 a.m. worship service.

Maundy Thursday, March 28

We will have a special "Last Supper" service this year at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Good Friday, March 29

Our annual community-wide Good Friday Service will be at noon at Floyd Baptist Church with a lunch following. Pastor Timothy will be preaching this year.

Easter Sunday, March 31

On Easter, we will have worship at 10 a.m. followed by an Easter egg hunt for kids. Easter is a great time to invite a friend to church!

Sermon Study Guide

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

- Why does the Apostle Paul say that those who live in sin are dead?
- What does it mean that we are saved by grace instead of works?
- How have you seen the grace of God in your own life?
- What are some ways you can share God's grace with others in the coming week?

You can learn more about God's grace at umc.org/en/content/the-wesleyan-concept-of-grace

Attendance & Giving Report

In-Person Attendance	120
Online Attendance	113
Offering Received (2/29/24)	\$ 31,144.70
Expenses (2/29/24)	\$ 30,062.52
Difference	\$ 1,082.18

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Misty Griffin, *Director of Music Ministries*
Karla Huff, *Organist*
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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 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.

Sunday, March 10, 2024