

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

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 92
For the Beauty of the Earth

*Mother's Day Litany

For our mothers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them reverence and love, **we pray to the Lord.**

For mothers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope and their family and friends support and console them, **we pray to the Lord.**

For women, though without children of their own, who like mothers have nurtured and cared for us, **we pray to the Lord.**

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise
Thank You Jesus for the Blood

Celebrations & Concerns of the Congregation

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

The Offertory

*Doxology with Alleluias Hymnal 94

*Offertory Prayer

Especially for Children

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

The Anthem

*The Gospel Reading Matthew 20:1-16
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "All in God's Time"

*The Nicene Creed Hymnal 880

*Hymn of Invitation Hymnal 357
Just As I Am (v. 1, 2, 5, 6)

*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: Will Griffin, Jamie Radford,
Phillip Radford, Brian Spangler
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, 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, Luca Gucciardo, Lauren Worley, Carol Sutphin, Bink & Dreama Tolbert, Linda Sharpe, Bobbie Reed, Linda Huffman

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, Sallie Martin, Joe Sowers, Steve Thomas, Roger Belcher

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

Announcements

Join us for **Friday Night Food & Fun** this Friday beginning at 5:30 p.m. Enjoy a free meal and fun games for the whole family.

Graduation Sunday is next Sunday, May 19. There will be a picnic after the service, and backpacks are in the narthex to collect cards, gifts, and notes of encouragement for our three high school seniors: Larah Blevens, Heidi Brooke, and Carleigh Craig.

Our student ministry will be holding a **Pulled Pork Dinner** fundraiser on Monday, May 20 from 5-7 p.m. Carry-out will be available. Please come out and support our students!

The **Lunch Bunch** will be having lunch at American Pie Restaurant in Floyd on Tuesday, May 21 at 11:30 a.m. The lunch is dutch treat. RSVP with Mike Giles at (520) 370-7280. Everyone is welcome to join for a time of fellowship and good food.

Our next **Fourth Sunday Breakfast** will be on May 26 at 9 a.m. Join us for breakfast before the worship service.

It's not too late to register for **summer camp** at Camp Dickenson this year! Contact Pastor Timothy for more information on how to register and for our church's discount codes.

Save the dates! This year's **Vacation Bible School** will be June 13-14 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Registration is now open for kids ages 3-11 on the church website or in the Church Center app.

Sermon Study Guide

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

- Have you ever had a time where you weren't treated fairly at work? What happened?
- Why does Jesus say "the last will be first and the first will be last"?
- How does God view status in his kingdom?
- What is the good news in this parable about God's message of salvation?

Last Sunday's Report

In-Person Attendance	101
Online Attendance	66
Offerings Received (4/30/24)	\$ 65,348.16
Expenses (4/30/24)	\$ 55,790.13
Difference	\$ 9,558.03

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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 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.

Mother's Day, May 12, 2024