

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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 593
Here I Am, Lord

*Opening Prayer

Holy God of holy ground, like Moses, we question our fitness to serve heaven's purposes on earth. Overcome our insecurities with the assurance of your presence; that we may do your will with confidence and hear your calling clearly. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise
Great I Am

Celebrations & Concerns of the Congregation

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

The Offertory

*The Doxology Hymnal 95

*Offertory Prayer

Especially for Children

The Anthem

Scripture Reading Exodus 3:1-15
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "What's In a Name?"

Prayer of Confession & Pardon Hymnal 12

*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.

*The Benediction

Postlude

Serving in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Timothy Hale, Pastor
Music Leader: Misty Griffin
Audio/Visual: Ken Presser, Alex Gates
Ushers: Chip Camp, Susan Presser, Cindy Salyer, Ron White
Nursery Today: Linda Wiseman
Next Sunday: Dakota Stinnett

Prayer List

Long Term

The people of Ukraine, Christian missionaries around the world, Joe Blackwell, Casey Blackwell, Kevin Vest, Beth Wellington, Tommy Hall, Martha Lewis, Jane Hoxmeier, Ed Powers, Shelby Hale, Charles Burgess, Zac, Charlotte Gottuso, Teresa Hopper, Ginny Barker, Don Gardner, Glenn Dixon, Karen Hawkins, Ann Shank, Jane Wills, Teresa Brookshire, Darin Landon, Dale Olwin, Nan Tuscany, Rose Houk, Doug Craig, Peggy Harris, April, Judi Clemens, Wayne Deel, Allie Benson, Mason Pearce, David Wall, Graysen Bean, Catherine Pauley, Virginia Brown, Lenny Merida

Our Military

All those serving in all branches of our military, SSG. Darren Wood, Jeremy Dolan, David Thornton Booker, Tom Giles

Short Term

Chester Gallimore, Linda Huffman, Susan Presser, Gayle Griffin, Roy & Anne Scoggin, Jim Salyer, Darrell Slusher, Virginia Brown, Steve Helms, Jordan Helms, Don Blackstone, Shayle, Taryn Miner, Mary Boothe, Francis Crawford, Christine Martin, Hilda Collins, Hannah Bittner, Amy Whitlow, The Camp family

*Please stand, as you are able.

Announcements

Our church is planning a **Fall Festival** this year! It will be held on Saturday, September 9, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. We will have food, games and activities for kids (including a bounce house), artists, vendors, and live music. We will need people to help set up and tear down, and pop up tents the church can borrow for the day. If you can help, please sign up on the sign up sheet in the narthex or let Pastor Timothy know.

The **Nominations Committee** will meet this afternoon at 4 p.m. in the Morgan Bible Classroom (Room 201).

This fall, we're doing something new called **First Wednesdays**. The first Wednesday of every month we will have a meal together at 6 p.m. Then, from 6:45-7:30 we will have programming for kids, students, parents, men, and women. The first "First Wednesday" will be this coming Wednesday, September 6. Bring the whole family for this fun night!

Pastor Timothy will be leading a **Bible Study** entitled *Signs and Wonders: A Beginners' Guide to the Miracles of Jesus* based on the book of the same name by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine. The study will be on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. from September 13 - October 18 in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome!

Sermon Study Guide

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

- What do we learn about God's relationship with Moses from this passage?
- Do you ever struggle with feelings of inadequacy? How has that hindered you when you sensed God asking you to step up in a ministry or in a challenging situation in your life?
- In what ways has God worked through you despite your imperfections?
- Why is it important to understand that your calling is more about God than it is about you?
- How has God demonstrated a desire for reconciliation and close relationship with you in your life?

Scan the QR code to download Church Center

Give online, view the calendar, register for events, and more.



Floyd United Methodist Church

P.O. Box 55 Floyd, VA 24091
(540) 745-4121

Find us online at floydumc.com.

Rev. Timothy Hale, *Pastor*
Misty Griffin, *Director of Music Ministries*
Karla Huff, *Organist*
Jodie Huff, *Finance Administrator*
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.

Sunday, September 3, 2023