

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Palm Sunday | The Passion of Our Lord

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 278
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and ever. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise
The Power of the Cross

Celebrations & Concerns of the Congregation

Morning Prayer with 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 Choir

Presentation of the Bishop

*Gospel Reading Matthew 21:1-11
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Who Is This Jesus?"

*The Apostles' Creed Hymnal 881

Hymn of Invitation Hymnal 288
Were You There

During this hymn, we will remove the symbols of Christ's life from the Sanctuary as we prepare for holy week.

*Benediction

Postlude

Serving in Worship Today

Preacher: Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett
Liturgist: Rev. Timothy Hale, Pastor
Music Director: Misty Griffin
Worship Leader: AJ Cantrell
Organist: Karla Huff
Audio/Visual: Ken Presser, Alex Gates
Ushers: David Blevins, Travis Cantrell,
Cindy Salyer, Kevin Wiseman
Nursery: Andrea Bishop,
Loretta Spangler

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, Luca Gucciardo, Lauren Worley

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, Peggy Harris, Steve Thomas, Roger Belcher, Terry Williams

*Please stand, as you are able.

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

Welcome to Our Bishop



Today, we welcome the Rev. Dr. Debra Wallace-Padgett, resident bishop of the Holston and North Alabama annual conferences.

Holy Week Services

Maunder 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.

Announcements

Invite a friend to Easter Sunday with invite cards located in the narthex. Easter is a great time to invite a friend or neighbor to church!

The **Church Council** will meet on Monday, April 1, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Sermon Study Guide

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

- What were the messianic expectations of those within the crowd?
- What is the significance of Jesus entering Jerusalem on a donkey?
- The road into Jerusalem eventually led Jesus to his crucifixion. Why is it important to remember that the path of Christ included suffering?
- How have you chosen the path of Christ?

Last Sunday's Report

In-Person Attendance	115
Online Attendance	122
Offerings Received (2/29/24)	\$ 34,756.55
Expenses (2/29/24)	\$ 30,146.50
Difference	\$ 4,610.05

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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.

Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024