

Contemporary Worship

9:00 a.m.

***SONGS OF PRAISE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S TIME— Brant Newland

(Children through 5th grade exit)

RECEPTION OF PRAYER CARDS

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

SERMON

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

***CLOSING SONG**

***BENEDICTION**

**All who are able, please stand*

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Welcome
November 18, 2018

Hodges Boulevard Presbyterian Church

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Order of Worship

26th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

We Gather

A quiet time of prayer and preparation for worship.

Your blessings, O God, overflow in abundance among us. Use these moments, we pray, as we recognize and give thanks for your goodness, to teach us your truth and increase our faith. Lessen needless anxiety within and among us, and free us to seek you above all else. Amen.

PRELUDE

INTROIT *“Bind Us Together”*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Cynthia M. Benz

CALL TO WORSHIP Chris Ramsey

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Ministers: We glorify our God with songs of thanksgiving and joy.

Leader: God has done great things for us, filling us with grace.

Ministers: God fed our ancestors in the wilderness, God clothes us with hope.

Leader: We will offer our hearts to God, always saying, “Thank you!” to the one who loves us.

Ministers: We will sing our praises, giving thanks for God’s presence in our lives.

*HYMN *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”* p. 611

*CALL TO CONFESSION Chris Ramsey

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Chris Ramsey

Because we live in this modern, tech-driven, twittering age, we often forget what you have done for us, God of every blessing. We pat ourselves on the back for our ability to learn new computer skills, but have forgotten that life is more than a machine. We have more than we could ever use yet, like squirrels, store up more and more. Our faith is often pushed to the back of the closet, to make room for all fears we wear so easily.

Forgive us, Restorer of life. As you clothe us with your grace and mercy, may we share with those who have so little. As our hearts overflow with your love and wonder, may we offer them as gifts to everyone we meet. As you feed us with your joy and hope, may we welcome all those whose lives are filled with tears and pain. As we gather with family and friends during this season, may we continue to give thanks for the gift of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior...
(moments of silence)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Chris Ramsey

Leader: This is the good news: as God dresses creation in wonder, so we will be clothed in grace; as God pours out abundance upon the earth, so we will be blessed with peace and joy.

Ministers: We don’t say it often enough, but thanks be to God for healing, for life, for wonder, for mercy. We are blessed, for we are forgiven. Amen!

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS *“Gloria Patri”*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS -DAVE AND NICH OLE BIGAY

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

“Family of God”

We are the family of God, yes, we are the family of God, and God brought us together to be one in Him for God is the light of the world.

We Hear God’s Word

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RECEPTION OF PRAYER CARDS Chris Ramsey

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Chris Ramsey

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26 p. 501

*(Please respond after each verse read by saying:
for his steadfast love endures forever.)*

ANTHEM *“Lord, I Believe in You”*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 6:25-33 p. 787

SERMON *“Trust and Give Thanks”* Dr. Cynthia M. Benz

We Respond

*HYMN *“We Gather Together”* p.336

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-APOSTLE’S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER Dr. Cynthia M. Benz

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP THROUGH OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* p.606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION Dr. Cynthia M. Benz

We Depart to Live and Love as Christ’s Disciples

*HYMN *“Let All Things Now Living”* p.37

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Dr. Cynthia M. Benz

*CHORAL PARTING *“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”*

*POSTLUDE

**All who are able, please stand*

Office coverage this holiday week:

Cindy will be out of the office next week on vacation, returning on Monday, November 26. Kathy will be in the office Monday and Tuesday only. No volunteers will be in the office on Wednesday, and the church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday. **If there is an emergency, please call one your faithful elders.**

Flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God and...

In Celebration of
God’s Blessings
by Edie Tebbs



Remember in Prayer...

Tom Abbey, Judy Bedillion (Debbie Braden’s mom), Bob and Pam Benson, Charlotte Berglund, Gale and Elaine Boylan, Glenn Conner, Lary & Gerry Cook (friends of Judy Klein), Brian Dickens, family of Charles Gaines (Debbie Abbott’s father), Jose Gonzalez, Carl Heldwein, Bob Hiller, Carolyn and Tom Hopper, Dave Keim, Nancy (Linda Martin’s friend), Katie Meredith, Jack Moore, Josh Moore, Gloria (Jim Morton’s mother), Kathy (Larry/Glenyce Payne’s daughter), Merrylin Opendo, Nolan Perret, Betty Phillips,

Bill Salisbury (Tammie Wright’s father), Roger (Judy Schuler’s brother), Dale Simmons, Robin Soergel, Catherine and Bill Trask

(Names added this week are in bold.)

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**Maryellen Beiletti, Wezi Blunt,
Chris Gesdorf, Ryan Gulick,
Alice Harper, Tod McVey, Bruce Neu**