

## Welcome Guests

We welcome all who are worshipping with us today. If you are our guest, we pray that your experience will nurture your faith and that you feel welcome in this community of faith.

**Nursery:** Available from 9:45 –11:15 am

**Children's Worship:** K-5th Grades

After the Children's Time during the service, volunteers will escort the children from worship to the Fellowship Hall for special stories and activities geared just for them. Parents may pick them up after worship.

## Calendar

Sunday, October 31	10:00 am	Worship
Monday, November 1	7:00 pm	Human Resources
Tuesday, November 2	9:30 am 2:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Artists' Colony Committee Budget Meetings PWCT (Zoom) Deacons
Wednesday, November 3	8:00 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm	Bagels & Bibles (Zoom) Women's Bible Study Revelation Revealed
Thursday, November 4	9:00 am 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Fellowship & Evangelism Youth Night Women's Bible Study (Zoom) Outreach Property

*Please complete the welcome card located in your bulletin and place it and your offering in one of the baskets by the door as you leave.*

# What About Halloween?

October 31, 2021

## Hodges Boulevard Presbyterian Church

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*Connecting people for whole-hearted discipleship in Jesus Christ.*

## Order of Worship

### \*SONGS OF PRAISE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jonathan Swanson

### OPENING PRAYER

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### CALL TO CONFESSION

Isaiah 55:7

George Ross

*Let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, this morning we face the evil that concerns us. We confess we have not trusted you. We are deceived by the world's empty promises, and the threats we cannot control. Help us to stand with those seduced by treats or hurt by tricks. May your light shine in every darkness, and in confidence may we pray "deliver us from evil." Grant us the courage to be a candle in the window unharmed by the wind... (moments of silence)

### ASSURANCE

2 Corinthians 5:19

*In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.*

### \*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

"Gloria Patri"

### \*PASSING THE PEACE

(Please remain standing and wave to your neighbor)

### \*RESPONSE

"Family of God"

*\* All who are able may stand*

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Debbie Abbott

(Children through 5th grade may exit)

### MUSICAL OFFERING

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Psalm 139:23-24

George Ross

*Search us, O God, and know our hearts; test us and know our thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in us, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.*

### SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 6:10-17

### SERMON

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### \*SPECIAL MUSIC

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

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.

### \*CLOSING PRAISE

### \*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Ephesians 6:10-11

*Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. Amen.*

### \*PARTING MUSIC