

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 hospitality tent for special stories and activities geared just for them. Parents may pick them up after worship.

Calendar

Sunday, November 29 First Sunday in Advent	10:00 am	Worship
Monday, November 30	6:30 pm	Scouts
Tuesday, December 1	9:30 am 6:30 pm	Artists' Colony Deacons (Zoom)
Wednesday, December 2	8:00 am 2:30 pm 5:00 pm	Bagels & Bibles (Zoom) Budget Meeting Food Truck
Thursday, December 3	9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Fellowship Outreach & Evangelism (Zoom) Property

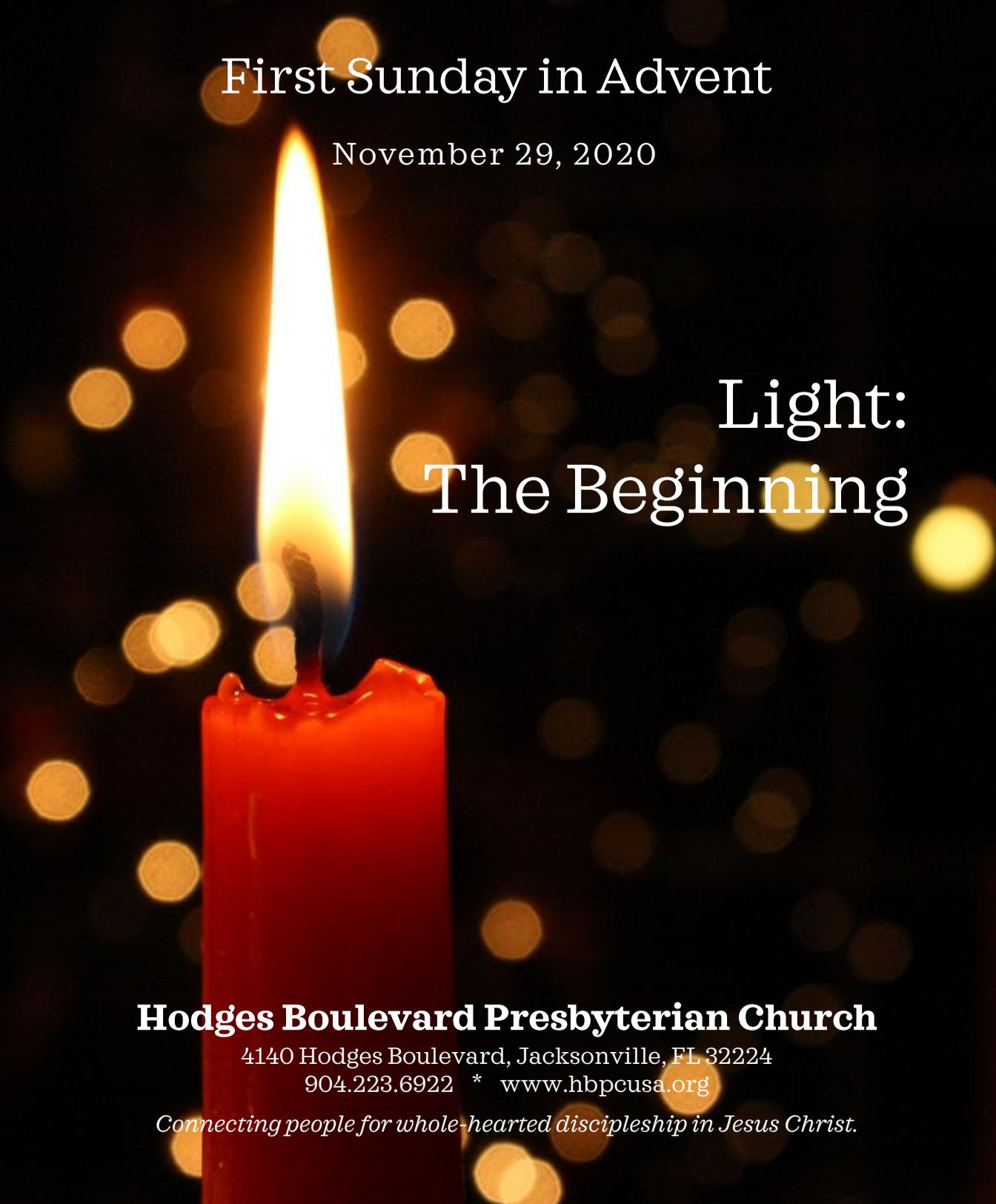
Remember in Prayer

Dianah Bradshaw
Chris Gesdorf
Nancy Gonzalez (Crystal Phillips' mother)
Margo Grout
Bob Hiller
Martha Johnson
Lea (Merrylin Opendo's daughter)
Hiram Lomanto

Carol Maurer (sister of Cathy Horan/Linda Burkert)
Emily McAllister (Gale Keeley's mother)
Kathy (Larry & Glenyce Payne's daughter)
Ray & Pam Paul (Amy Zalusky's parents)
Bill Salisbury (Tammie Wright's father)
Roger & Lori Rice (Judy Schuler's brother & sister
in law)
Mel & Sue Williams

First Sunday in Advent

November 29, 2020



Light:
The Beginning

Hodges Boulevard Presbyterian Church

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Connecting people for whole-hearted discipleship in Jesus Christ.

Order of Worship

We Gather

GATHERING MUSIC

*SONG OF PRAISE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jonathan Swanson

OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING PRAISE

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

On Screen

CALL TO CONFESSION

2 Corinthians 5:21

Chris Ramsey

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In our prayer of confession to you,

We appeal to your mercy and forgiveness.

For not using advent to prepare for your arrival,

We appeal to your mercy and forgiveness.

For leaving you out of our celebrations,

We appeal to your mercy and forgiveness.

For not showing to others the great grace you have shown us,

We appeal to your mercy and forgiveness.

Help us in the season of your coming,

To fully embrace your presence and love for all...*(moments of silence)*

ASSURANCE

Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not of your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

*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.

**All who are able may stand*

*PASSING THE PEACE

(Please stand and wave to your neighbor)

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

Proclaiming God's Word

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Debbie Abbott

(Children through 5th grade may exit)

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING CEREMONY

Rhonda Huston

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Psalm 130:5-6

Chris Ramsey

We wait for the Lord, our souls wait, and in his word we hope; our souls wait for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 1:1-4

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 1:1-9

SERMON

Light: The Beginning

Responding to the Word

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.

Departing to Live and Love as Christ's Disciples

*CLOSING PRAISE

*CLOSING PRAYER

Luke 1:46-47, 49

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, . . . for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. Amen.

*PARTING MUSIC