

SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY



May 21, 2023

**HODGES BOULEVARD
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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ENJOY + ENGAGE + EQUIP

Order of Worship

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| *SONGS OF PRAISE | | Faith + 1 |
| WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS | | Jonathan Swanson |
| CHORAL PRAISE | | Traditions Choir |
| *HYMN OF PRAISE | <i>Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty</i> | #35 |
| GRADUATE RECOGNITION | | |
| CHILDREN'S TIME | | Malinda Harris |
| | (Children through 5th grade may exit) | |
| CALL TO CONFESSION | Psalm 119:41 | Fabian Taylor |
| | <i>Let your steadfast love come to us, O LORD, your salvation according to your promise.</i> | |
| PRAYER OF CONFESSION | | |
| | O most merciful God, we do not always appreciate the privileges we enjoy. We feel our economic prosperity is owed to us. We confess we take for granted the price that has been paid to earn our freedoms. We neglect to thank you for your blessings. Forgive us, and help us to see how much you have done for us and for our salvation. . .(moments of silence) | |
| ASSURANCE | | Exodus 34:6-7 |
| | <i>The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for the thousandth generation, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin.</i> | |
| *RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS | | <i>Doxology</i> |

**All who are able may stand*

***PASSING THE PEACE**

(Please remain standing and pass the peace of Christ.)

Family of God

MUSICAL OFFERING

Duane Carter

RECEPTION OF PRAYER CARDS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Psalm 104:34

Fabian Taylor

May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Esther 4:8-16

SERMON

The Bible Year: Uncertainty

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Here I Am, Lord

#69

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**

We Are All One in Mission

#733

***BLESSING**

Psalm 27:13-14

I believe that we shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your hearts take courage; wait for the LORD! Amen.

***PARTING MUSIC**

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

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| Sunday, May 21 Senior Recognition Sunday | 9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 11:15 am | Bible Year Study Group Worship Bible Year Study Group New Member's Class |
| Monday, May 22 | 9:15 am 6:30 pm | Preschool Chapel Scouts |
| Tuesday, May 23 | 9:15 am 9:30 am 6:00 pm | Preschool Chapel Artists' Colony Blythe Spirits |
| Wednesday, May 24 | 7:30 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm | Bibles & Bagels (Zoom) Women's Bible Study Choir Practice |
| Thursday, May 25 | 7:00 pm | Stated Session Meeting |

Flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God and . . .



*In memory of
Merle & Merrill Powell
by Chuck & Alice Harper*



Remember in Prayer

Nancy Gonzalez (Crystal Phillips' mother)

Margo Grout

Roger & Lori Rice and John & Peggy Rice (Judy

Schuler's brothers & sisters in law)

Scott Thompson

Carolyn Wohlwend

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.