



# DONATE BLOOD

**Hodges Boulevard Presbyterian Church**  
**Sunday, May 5**  
**9:30 AM - 12:00 PM**


All donors will receive\*:

- \$20 eGift Card
- OneBlood T-shirt
- Wellness Checkup including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.


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**HBPC PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

INVITES ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH TO JOIN US FOR LUNCH & FELLOWSHIP

## Spring Fling

WEAR SOMETHING BRIGHT & CHEERY

MAY 11, 2024 • 11AM  
 FELLOWSHIP HALL

We will be collecting donations for the Good Samaritan Fund & the Birthday Offering

### 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, staff and volunteers walk the children to Fellowship Hall for special stories and activities geared just for them. Parents please pick them up after worship.

**Wiggle Room:** At the back of the sanctuary you may take advantage of the Wiggle Room, available for all ages. The service is piped in so you won’t miss a thing.



PENTECOST is coming May 19. You are encouraged to wear red, yellow or orange to represent the flames that came down upon the disciples. Watch this space for more details about Pentecost!




It is time to sign up to volunteer at VBS! The dates are June 17-June 21, in the morning. Please note there is a separate sign-up link for adults and youth. We will open registration for campers soon! Links to register are in Tuesday’s eblast or on our website at [hbpcusa.org](http://hbpcusa.org).

### Calendar

Sunday, April 28	9:00 am 10:00 am	Adult Discussion Group Worship
Monday, April 29	9:15 am 6:30 pm	Preschool Board Meeting Scouts
Tuesday, April 30	9:30 am	Artists’ Colony
Wednesday, May 1	7:30 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm	Bibles & No Bagels Women’s Bible Study Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, May 2	9:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Fellowship & Evangelism Outreach Property

# 1 John: Amazing Love



April 28, 2024

**HODGES BOULEVARD  
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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ENJOY + ENGAGE + EQUIP

## Order of Worship

**\*SONGS OF PRAISE** Faith + 1

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Jonathan Swanson

**CHORAL PRAISE** Worship Choir

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** *To God Be the Glory*

**CHILDREN'S TIME** Courtney Boise  
(Children through 5th grade may exit)

**CALL TO CONFESSION** John 3:17 Chris Ramsey  
*Indeed, God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name . . .  
(moments of silence)

**ASSURANCE** Psalm 103:11-12  
*For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.*

**\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS** *Gloria Patri*

**\*PASSING THE PEACE** *Family of God*  
(Please remain standing and pass the peace of Christ.)

*\*All who are able, please stand*

**OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** Chris Ramsey  
Deuteronomy 32:2-3

*May our teaching drop like the rain, our speech condense like the dew; like gentle rain on grass, like showers on new growth. For we will proclaim the name of the LORD; ascribe greatness to our God! Amen.*

**OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE** Leviticus 11:44-45

**NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE** 1 John 3:1-3

**SERMON** Amazing Love

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** #703  
*Jesus, Thy Boundless Love To Me*

**IMPACT REPORT** Pentecost Offering Martha Shafer

**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** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* #306

**\*BLESSING** Psalm 72:18-19  
*Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. Blessed be his glorious name forever; may his glory fill the whole earth. Amen and Amen.*

**\*PARTING MUSIC**

*Please complete the welcome card located in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate.*

## SERMON OUTLINE

**Amazing Love**  
Leviticus 11:44-45; 1 John 3:1-3  
April 28, 2024

- I. Introduction
- II. Series: 1 John: New Life
- III. Holiness (Gen. 12:3; Lev. 11:44-45)
  - A. Overview of Leviticus
    - 1. Holiness (11:44-45)
    - 2. For vocation (12:3)
  - B. Israel could not and did not do it
- IV. Amazing love (Gen. 12:3; Lev. 11:44-45; 1 John 3:1-3)
  - A. God first loves them
    - 1. Adopts them as children (3:1, 2)
    - 2. As a gift
  - B. They are works in progress (3:2)
  - C. Purify/sanctify themselves
    - 1. Foreign to us, not the early church (3:3)
    - 2. How to purify/become holy? (3:3)
    - 3. Become holy like Leviticus (11:44-45)
    - 4. For vocation (12:3)
- V. What about our new life? (Gen. 12:3; 1 John 3:2)
  - A. God's amazing love is the foundation
  - B. Christian life is an ongoing response
    - 1. New identity
    - 2. New vocation (12:3)
  - C. The best is yet to be (3:2)
- VI. Conclusion: Thomas Merton (1915-68)

**SERMON NOTES:**

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**Remember in Prayer**

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