

Camp Firelight
A SUMMER CAMP Psalm 56:3
ADVENTURE WITH GOD

Vacation Bible School
June 17-21
9am-noon

Registration Now Open

Must be 4 years old by 1/1/2024
Hodges Boulevard Presbyterian Church

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



Wednesday Night Program
We will be wrapping up our study of Hebrews in May on the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays**, May 8 and 22. We will then take a break for the summer. Hope to see you there!

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.

Betty's Buddies

May 9

11:30 am

Shrimp Shack
14440 Beach Blvd

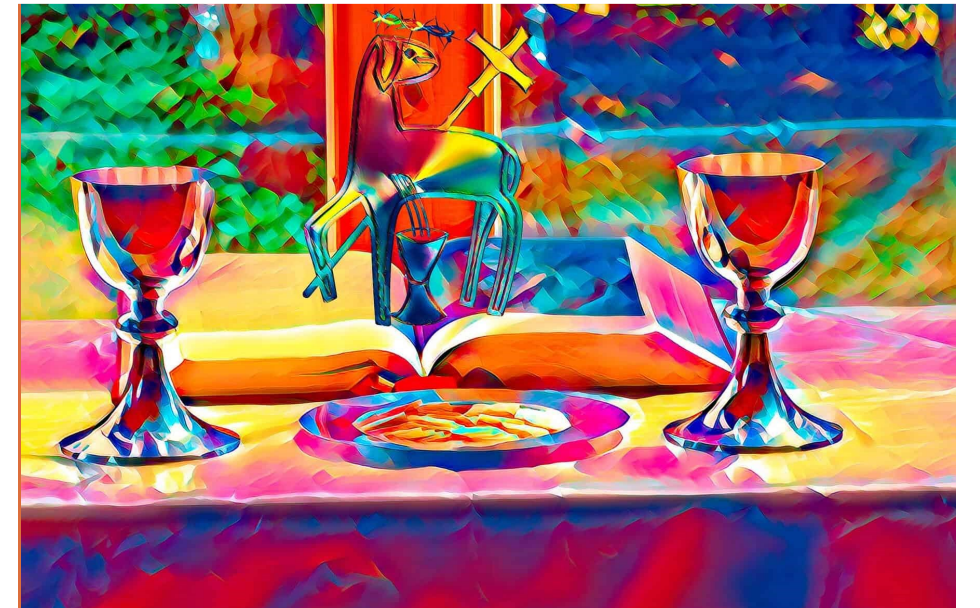


Often times we only talk about the flames of Pentecost. But as you read Acts 2, the first thing mentioned is not the flames BUT "a noise came from heaven, it sounded like a strong wind blowing. This noise filled the whole house where they were sitting." We all know how powerful wind can be!

Calendar

Sunday, May 5	9:30 am 9:00 am 10:00 am 11:15 am 4:00 pm	Blood Drive Adult Discussion Group Worship Children's Ministry Team Choir Rehearsal
Monday, May 6	9:15 am 1:00 pm 6:30 pm	Preschool Chapel Human Resources Scouts
Tuesday, May 7	9:15 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm	Preschool Chapel Artists' Colony Deacons
Wednesday, May 8	7:30 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm	Bibles & No Bagels Women's Bible Study Wednesday Night Program
Thursday, May 9	11:30 am	Betty's Buddies
Saturday, May 11	11:00 am	PW Gathering

1 John: More Love



May 5, 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** #396
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

CHILDREN'S TIME JoAnne Sharp
(Children through 5th grade may exit)

CALL TO CONFESSION 2 Corinthians 5:19 Gale Keeley
In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Servant God, we confess that at times we do not serve others. At times we pass by and ignore desperate need to attend to our own affairs. Forgive us for our neglect. Grant us your heart for the world and help us to serve in the redemption and power of the Holy Spirit . . . (moments of silence)

ASSURANCE Isaiah 44:22
I have swept away your transgressions like a cloud, and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.

***RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS** *Doxology*

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

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION 2 Samuel 22:29 Gale Keeley
Indeed, you are my lamp, O LORD, the LORD lightens my darkness. Amen.

**All who are able, please stand*

SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 4:16-21

SERMON More Love

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *More Love to Thee, O Christ* #828

IMPACT REPORT Ice Cream Social Jane Ramsdell

HOLY COMMUNION 1 John 3:1
See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God.

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** *I Love to Tell the Story* #462

***BLESSING** 1 Thessalonians 3:12
May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. Amen.

***PARTING MUSIC**

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

In celebration of
Thomas' 25 birthday
by Mary Alderman



In celebration of
Sarah's graduation
from UF
by Mary Alderman

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

SERMON OUTLINE

More Love
1 John 4:16-21
May 5, 2024

- I. Introduction
- II. Series: 1 John :New Life
- III. More love (1 John 4:16)
 - A. God's love as foundational (4:16)
 - B. Concrete action
- IV. Results (1 John 4:16-21)
 - A. Direct relationship (4:16)
 - B. Confidence at judgment (4:17)
 - C. Love others
 1. Because of God's love (4:19)
 2. Seeing vs. not seeing (4:20)
 3. Necessity (4:21)
 4. In conflict
- V. Our new life: What we're looking for
 - A. God loves us
 - B. Vertical love
 - C. Balanced with horizontal love
 - D. True communion
- VI. Conclusion: Gustave Van de Woestijne (1881-1947)
"Last Supper," 1927, Bruges

SERMON NOTES:

Remember in Prayer

Dianah Bradshaw
Margo Grout
Brant Newland

Anne Rossman
Scott Welch