



**Church Office Closed  
July 4**

**FLAME**  
Friends Learning About  
Mission Enthusiastically  
  
July 8-12  
  
Our 4-7th graders will go  
out into the community to  
be the hands and feet  
of Christ.

**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.

**Calendar**

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|------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Sunday, June 30  | 9:00 am<br>10:00 am<br>11:00 pm | Adult Discussion Group<br>Worship<br>Congregational Meeting |
| Monday, July 1   | 1:00 pm                         | Human Resources   |
| Tuesday, July 2  | 7:00 pm                         | Deacons   |
| Thursday, July 4 |                                 | Office Closed   |
| July 8-12        |                                 | FLAME   |

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



*In loving memory of  
Chuck, Scott, & Charlie  
by Dot Wilbourn*



**Congregational Meeting  
TODAY**

We will hold a congregational meeting today immediately following worship for the

**purpose of approving Pastor’s Terms of Call.**

**Remember in Prayer**

Dianah Bradshaw  
Margo Grout  
Brant Newland



**Happy  
4th of July**

**June 30, 2024**  
  
**Hodges Boulevard Presbyterian Church**  
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## Order of Worship

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

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Jonathan Swanson

**CHORAL PRAISE** Worship Choir

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** *Star Spangled Banner*

**CHILDREN'S TIME** Jennifer Kilgore  
(Children through 5th grade may exit)

**CALL TO CONFESSION** Exodus 34:6-7 Alice Harper  
*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.*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** From Roman 6  
*Are we continuing to sin that grace may abound?*

**By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it?**

*We know that our old self was crucified with him, so that we may no longer be enslaved to sin.*

**And if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.**

*For the wages of sin is death,*

**But the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord . . .** (moments of silence)

**ASSURANCE** Ephesians 1:7  
*In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.*

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

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

**OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING**

*\*All who are able, please stand*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** Psalm 119:105 Alice Harper  
*Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light to my path. Amen.*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Isaiah 44:28-45:1

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Romans 13:1-7

**SERMON** Question Authority

**CREED** Barmen Declaration

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** *This Is My Song* #340

**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** *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* #337

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**\*BLESSING** Psalm 121:8  
*The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore. Amen.*

**\*PARTING MUSIC**

## SERMON OUTLINE

**Question Authority**  
Isaiah 44:28-45:1; Romans 13:1-7  
June 30, 2024

- I. Introduction
- II. Fourth of July
- III. Misused text (Rom. 13:2)
  - A. Bad reputation (13:2)
  - B. Paul's a hypocrite
- IV. What's really here? (Rom. 13:1-7)
  - A. Words used
    1. "Be subject" (13:1), "Respect (13:7)," "Honor" (13:7)
    2. *The Message*
  - B. Need to function
  - C. What's true authority? (13:3)
  - D. Taxes (13:7)
  - E. Respect and honor God (13:7)
- V. What about us? (Is. 44:28-45:1)
  - A. God is not limited
  - B. God always at work (44:28-45:1)
  - C. Good citizenship
  - D. Pay taxes
- VI. Conclusion: Confessing Church (May 1943),  
*Barmen Declaration*

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**SERMON NOTES:**

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