



We are in need of volunteers in the nursery and with Children's Worship. When Faith + 1 is playing the whole service, Eli can't be two places at the same time. We need volunteers to leave with Jenni and the children for the nursery each week, till Eli can finish up with playing "Family of God".

To volunteer, check Tuesday's eblast for the sign-up link.

Mark Your Calendars!

We will be blessing our backpacks on Sunday, August 11. All are invited to bring their backpacks, bags, and briefcases as we prepare to start school.



Celebration Sunday, formerly known as Rally Day, will be Sunday, September 8. We will have a covered dish brunch following our worship service, and the opportunity to learn more about all the ministries here at Hodges.



Pray for our youth as they head to Charlotte, NC to participate in Cross Missions, an urban outreach program offered through Myers Park Presbyterian Church.

Remember in Prayer

Dianah Bradshaw
Margo Grout
Brant Newland
Jeff Rossman

Calendar

Sunday, July 21	9:00 am 10:00 am	Adult Discussion Group Worship
July 21-26		Youth Cross Mission Trip

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.

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In celebration of
Mike Stevz's 75th birthday
by Cathy Stevz



Call Me Ishmael : Inclusion



He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

July 21, 2024

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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** *How Great Thou Art* #625

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Jon
(Children through 5th grade may exit)

CALL TO CONFESSION Psalm 51:1-2 Tod McVey
Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sometimes Lord, we have been over-zealous in our pursuit of purity and truth. We have placed law over love. We have considered harshness to be a virtue and patience to be a fault. We have been quick to condemn and slow to forgive. We have been eager to find fault and have been slow to express sympathy. We have enjoyed the satisfaction of seeing the mighty fall. When uncovering evil, we have been delighted instead of grieved. Remove from us, Lord, any taint of self-righteousness, and give us the loving concern which seeks the healing of your people and the unity of your church. . . (moments of silence)

ASSURANCE 1 Peter 3:18
For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God.

***RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS** *Doxology*

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

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

**All who are able, please stand*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Isaiah 55:10-11 Tod McVey
For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, . . . giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 17:9-10, 18-27

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 2:26-29

SERMON Call Me Ishmael: Inclusion

HYMN OF RESPONSE *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

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** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* #465

***BLESSING** Ephesians 3:18-19
I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Amen.

***PARTING MUSIC**

SERMON OUTLINE

Call Me Ishmael: Inclusion
Genesis 17:9-10, 18-27; Romans 2:26-29
July 21, 2024

I. Introduction

II. Call Me Ishmael

III. Ishmael (Gen 12:2-17:20)

A. Who is he? (16:15)

B. The covenant

1. Terms (12:2)

2. Sign (17:10)

C. Abraham's prayer (17:18)

D. What happens to Ishmael?

1. Blessing (17:20)

2. Progeny (17:20)

3. Land (17:20)

E. The circumcision (17:23-26)

IV. Inclusion (Gen. 17:18-19; Rom. 2:26-29)

A. What about Gen. 17:18-19?

B. What about uncircumcised? (2:26, 29)

C. God's inclusion

D. Our inclusion

V. Conclusion: "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

SERMON NOTES:

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