



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.

Calendar

Sunday, July 28	9:00 am 10:00 am	Adult Discussion Group Worship
Thursday, August 1	9:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Fellowship & Evangelism Outreach Property

Remember in Prayer

Dianah Bradshaw
Margo Grout
Brant Newland
Jeff Rossman

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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Call Me Ishmael : Remember



July 28, 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** *Holy, Holy, Holy* #1

HOLY BAPTISM OF KYZARA ACEVEDO

CHILDREN'S TIME Amy Zalusky
(Children through 5th grade may exit)

CALL TO CONFESSION Psalm 51:17 Mary Alderman
The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Grant us forgiveness, O God, if we have failed to fully trust your sense of justice. We become discouraged when our good deeds seem to go unrewarded. It's easy to become cynical when evil people prosper and godly people suffer. We would rather live by sight than by faith. Help us, Lord, to have confidence; and may we be willing to entrust our present and our future to your loving arms . . .
(moments of silence)

ASSURANCE Exodus 34:6-7
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.

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

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

**All who are able, please stand*

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Jeremiah 15:16 Mary Alderman
Your words were found, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, . . . O LORD, God of hosts. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 25:7-16

NEW TESTAMENT READING Galatians 4:28-29

SERMON Call Me Ishmael: Remember

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* #39

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** *Blessed Assurance* #839

***BLESSING** Ephesians 3:20-21
Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

***PARTING MUSIC**

SERMON OUTLINE

Call Me Ishmael: Remember
Genesis 25:7-16; Galatians 4:28-29
July 28, 2024

I. Introduction

II. Call Me Ishmael

III. Abraham's death (Gen. 11:27-25:16; Gal. 4:29)

A. Burial (25:9)

1. Put aside friction (4:29)

2. Isaac reached out

B. Not quite the end (25:11)

C. Ishmael's importance

1. Genealogy (25:12)

2. *Twelve . . . tribes* (25:16)

D. Inclusio (11:27; 25:12)

E. Remember Ishmael

IV. How can we remember?

A. Most American Christians

B. Inform yourself

C. Visit

D. Reach out

V. Conclusion: Fatimid Mosque (1106 AD)

in St. Catherine's Monastery (565 AD)

SERMON NOTES:

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