

BUILDING AN INCLUSIVE CHURCH



January 14, 2024

**HODGES BOULEVARD
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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Jacksonville, FL 32224
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ENJOY + ENGAGE + EQUIP

Order of Worship

***SONGS OF PRAISE** Faith + 1

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Jonathan Swanson

CHORAL PRAISE

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Amazing Grace* #649

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

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, who is not willing that any should perish, we know that we sometimes use our freedoms in a way that offends the conscience of others; and sometimes we cause others to fall by our carelessness. Help us, God, to be sensitive to the diverse standards of friends, neighbors, and fellow church members; and help us to curb our own freedoms for the well-being of those observing us. May we be especially conscious of the impact of our lives upon the young, who are both observant and impressionable . . .
(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 may stand*

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Deuteronomy 32:2-3 Austin Zalusky

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 READING Joel 2:28-29

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 10:34, 44-48

SERMON Hodges' Vision: Inclusiveness

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!* #839

IMPACT REPORT Let's Do Dinner Jane Ramsdell

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** *Where Charity and Love Prevail*

***BLESSING** 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Amen.

***PARTING MUSIC**

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

Sunday, January 14	9:00 am 10:00 am	Adult Discussion Class Worship
Monday, January 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day		Office Closed
Tuesday, January 16	9:30 am 12:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Artists' Colony PW Afternoon Circle HOA Meeting PW Evening Circle
Wednesday, January 17	7:30 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Bibles & No Bagels Women's Bible Study Choir Rehearsal Wednesday Night Program
Thursday, January 18	6:00 pm	HOA Meeting

Remember in Prayer

Nancy Gonzalez (Crystal Phillips' mother)
Margo Grout
Judy Klein
Brant Newland

George Ross
Scott Welch

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