

Epiphany



January 7, 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

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Another Year is Dawning

OFFICER ORDINATION/INSTALLATION

CHILDREN'S TIME

JoAnne Sharp

(Children through 5th grade may exit)

CALL TO CONFESSION

2 Chronicles 7:14

Gerald Schmidt

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. . .

(moments of silence)

ASSURANCE

Psalm 32:5

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

***RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS**

Doxology

**All who are able may stand*

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Family of God

(Please remain standing and pass the peace of Christ.)

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Matthew 4:4

*We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 60:1-6

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 2:1-12

SERMON

Epiphany: What Does It Mean?

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

We Three Kings of Orient Are

#151

HOLY EUCHARIST

Matthew 8:11

*I tell you, many will come from east and west and will take their places at the banquet
with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven.*

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**

As with Gladness Men of Old

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***BLESSING**

Isaiah 60:1

*Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon 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 7	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Adult Discussion Class Worship Deacons & Elders Training Session
Monday, January 8	1:00 pm 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Human Resources Generosity & Finance Worship Team
Tuesday, January 9	9:30 am 2:00 pm 7:00 pm	Artists' Colony Blythe Spirits-Day Youth Committee (Zoom)
Wednesday, January 10	7:30 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm	Bibles & No Bagels Women's Bible Study Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, January 11	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Preschool Staff Meeting Property
Saturday, January 13	11:00 am	Memorial Service for Scott Thompson

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.