



WORLD
COMMUNION
SUNDAY

OCTOBER 1, 2023

**HODGES BOULEVARD
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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ENJOY + ENGAGE + EQUIP

Order of Worship

***SONG OF PRAISE**

Faith + 1

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jonathan Swanson

CHORAL PRAISE

Traditions Choir

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

#645

CHILDREN'S TIME

(Children through 5th grade may exit)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Romans 6:23

Chris Ramsey

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, forgive us. Our communion is not always visible to the world. Sometimes we allow threats to unity to enter the church, making it hard to see that we are your community. We act as though we do not need each other. We do not always love one another. We do not know and bear one another's burdens. We fail to build each other up. We do not always give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another. Forgive us, and strengthen us so that we may live in the unity that you grant us. . . (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**

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 Faith + 1

MUSICAL PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *Open Our Eyes* Traditions Choir

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 81:1-3

NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 5:18-20

SERMON Open Our Eyes: Music

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *When in Our Music God Is Glorified* #641

HOLY COMMUNION Galatians 3:26, 28

In Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. . . . There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

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** *This Is My Father's World* #370

***BLESSING** Philippians 4:20

To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

***PARTING MUSIC** Duane Carter

Welcome Guests

We welcome all who are worshiping 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, volunteers will escort the children from worship to the Fellowship Hall for special stories and activities geared just for them. Parents may pick them up after worship.

Calendar

Sunday, October 1 World Communion Sunday	9:00 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm	Bible Year Study Group Worship Blessing of the Animals
Monday, October 2	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Human Resources Scouts
Tuesday, October 3	9:30 am 7:00 pm	Artists' Colony Deacons
Wednesday, October 4	7:30 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm	Bibles and No Bagels (Zoom) Women's Bible Study Wednesday Night Program
Thursday, October 5	9:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Fellowship & Evangelism Outreach Property

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



*In honor of Joan & Hiran's 41st anniversary
by Joan Lomanto*



Remember in Prayer

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

Betty Phillips
Roger & Lori Rice and John & Peggy Rice (Judy
Schuler's brothers & sisters in law)
Scott Thompson
Scott Welch

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