

# Blessed to Be a Blessing: The “Switcheroo”



*October 22, 2023*

**HODGES BOULEVARD  
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CHURCH**

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# Order of Worship

**\*SONGS OF PRAISE**

Faith + 1

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Jonathan Swanson

**CHORAL PRAISE**

Traditions Choir

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Great God of Every Blessing*

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**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Jennifer Kilgore

(Children through 5th grade may exit)

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

2 Corinthians 5:19

Chris Gesdorf

*In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Forgive us, O Lord, for being unconcerned about the spiritual and moral health of our great land; for being silent in the face of oppression; for being selfish in our prayers; for passing by the needy; for not expressing our concern; for not speaking out when needed; for not allowing our private commitment to become public. Forgive our sin, O Lord, and weave your concerns into our talk and action . . . (moments of silence)**

**ASSURANCE**

Colossians 2:13-14

*When you were dead in trespasses . . . God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross.*

**\*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 6:6-7      Chris Gesdorf

*Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Amen.*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**      Genesis 48:8-19

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**      Ephesians 1:3-6

**SERMON**      Blessed to Be a Blessing: The “Switcheroo”

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**      *God of the Fertile Fields*      #714

## **APOSTLES’ CREED**

### **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 Those of Old Firstfruits Brought*      #712

**\*BLESSING**      Colossians 3:17

*And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Amen.*

**\*PARTING MUSIC**

## 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 22	9:00 am 10:00 am	Bible Year Study Group Worship
Monday, October 23	9:15 am 6:30 pm	Preschool Chapel Scouts
Tuesday, October 24	9:15 am 9:30 am	Preschool Chapel Artists' Colony
Wednesday, October 25	7:30 am 9:15 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm	Bibles and No Bagels (Zoom) Preschool Board Meeting Women's Bible Study Choir Practice
Thursday, October 26	7:00 pm	Stated Session Meeting
Friday, October 27	10:00 am	Lois Hochman Service
Saturday, October 28	4:00 pm	Fall Festival & Trunk-or-Treat

## Remember in Prayer

Nancy Gonzalez (Crystal Phillips' mother)  
Margo Grout  
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.*