

# OPEN OUR EYES: WRITINGS



*October 8, 2023*

**HODGES BOULEVARD  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

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# Order of Worship

**\*SONGS OF PRAISE**

Faith + 1

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Jonathan Swanson

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*I Love to Tell the Story*

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**CHILDREN'S TIME**

(Children through 5th grade may exit)

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Romans 8:2

Kathy Cockerham

*For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death.*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O Lord of the church, we know that at times we have not lived up to our calling as a special people, as the body of Christ. Sometimes we have not carried our portion of the burden, and at other times we have been too eager to take over. Sometimes we have been less than generous in our financial stewardship, and at other times we have been too ready to impress people with what we are giving. Sometimes we have been too intent on expressing our opinions, and at other times we have been completely indifferent to the situation. Forgive us, Lord God, and help us to become the kind of church members who will be the most useful to yourself, to others, and to ourselves. . . (moments of silence)**

**ASSURANCE**

Ephesians 2:8-9

*For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not of your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast.*

**\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS**

*Gloria Patri*

*\*All who are able may stand*

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

*Family of God*

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

**OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING**

Alice Harper

**MUSICAL PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**    *Open Our Eyes*    Traditions Choir

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Proverbs 1:1-7

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Philippians 4:8

**SERMON**

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**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

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**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**

*Standing on the Promises*

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**\*BLESSING**

Philippians 4:8

*Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Amen.*

**\*PARTING MUSIC**

Faith + 1

## 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, 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 8	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:15 am 6:30 pm	Bible Year Study Group Worship Budget Planning Meeting Faith Covenant Group
Monday, October 9	9:15 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Preschool Chapel Scouts Worship Team (Zoom)
Tuesday, October 10	9:15 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm	Preschool Chapel 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	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Outreach Property

## 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.*