

Blessed to Be a Blessing:
The Tithe



November 5, 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**

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

#234

CHILDREN'S TIME

Susan Ripple

(Children through 5th grade may exit)

CALL TO CONFESSION

2 Corinthians 5:21

Richard Bobo

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, Lord, that so often we confuse our priorities. We expend much time and energy on things that aren't important, and sometimes we neglect those things which are of lasting and even eternal significance. We are often preoccupied with petty complaints and grievances against others, while we gloss over the glaring faults in our own lives without ever correcting or even acknowledging them. Clear up our clouded vision, O God, and give us a clear perspective. Restore the focus of our lives, and help us always to recognize the presence of Jesus among us . . . (moments of silence)

ASSURANCE

1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

***RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS**

Doxology

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Family of God

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

**All who are able may stand*

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

Faith + 1

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Deuteronomy 32:2-3

Richard Bobo

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

Genesis 14:17-20

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 7:1-6

SERMON

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REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

For All the Saints

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HOLY EUCHARIST

Psalm 116: 12-13, 17

What shall we return to the LORD for all his bounty to us? We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD. We will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.

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**

Make Me a Blessing

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

***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, 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, November 5	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Bible Year Study Group Worship Congregational Meeting
Monday, November 6	1:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Human Resources Scouts Worship Team (Zoom)
Tuesday, November 7	9:30 am 7:00 pm	Artists' Colony Deacons
Wednesday, November 8	7:30 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Bibles and No Bagels (Zoom) Women's Bible Study HOA Meeting Choir Practice
Thursday, November 9	11:30 am 2:30 pm 6:30 pm	Betty's Buddies Preschool Staff Meeting HOA Meeting
Saturday, November 11	11:00 am	Ronnie Oaks Memorial Service

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.