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O SAVIOR OF  
THE WORLD!

**HODGES BOULEVARD  
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# Order of Worship

December 1, 2024

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

Faith + 1

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHORAL PRAISE**

Worship Choir

**ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING**

Kilgore Family

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*O Lord, How Shall I Meet You*

#104

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Micah 7:18

Youth

*Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression. . . . He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in showing clemency.*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of the future, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment. We accept lies as truth, exploit our neighbors, abuse the earth, and refuse your justice and peace. In your mercy forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your way, and to seek the things that will endure . . . *(silent prayer)***

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Exodus 34:6-7

*The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for the thousandth generation, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin.*

**\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS**

*Advent Doxology*

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Amy Zalusky

**\*THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*Family of God*

(Please stand and pass the peace of Christ.)

*\*All who are able may stand*

## **OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING**

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Isaiah 9:2

Youth

*The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. Amen.*

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Numbers 6:23-26

### **NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Luke 1:5-22

### **SERMON**

Expect Greatness

### **\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*While We Are Waiting, Come*

#92

### **LORD'S SUPPER**

Matthew 1:23

*Look, the virgin shall become pregnant and give birth to a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means, God is with us.*

### **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 HYMN**

*Lift Up Your Hands, Ye Mighty Gates*

#93

### **\*BLESSING**

Numbers 6:24-26

*The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. 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, December 1 <b>First Sunday in Advent</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:15 am 11:45 am	Adult Discussion Group Worship Parents' Meeting Children's Ministry Team
Monday, December 2	9:15 am 1:00 pm 6:30 pm	Preschool Chapel Human Resources Scouts
Tuesday, December 3	9:15 am 9:30 am	Preschool Chapel Artists' Colony
Wednesday, December 4	7:30 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm	Bibles & No Bagels (Zoom) Women's Bible Study Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, December 5	9:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Fellowship & Evangelism Outreach Property
Saturday, December 7	9:00 am 5:45 pm	Tween Cookie Baking Advent Event

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

**Remember in Prayer**

Margo Grout, Brant Newland,  
Jordan Terry & family

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