

What Child Is This?



December 10, 2023

**HODGES BOULEVARD
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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ENJOY + ENGAGE + EQUIP

Order of Worship

Scout Sunday

***SONG OF PRAISE**

Faith + 1

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jonathan Swanson

CHORAL PRAISE

Traditions Choir

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

Jenni & Charlie Cole & Braden family

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

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COMMISSIONING JOANNE SHARP

CHILDREN'S TIME

Amy Zalusky

(Children through 5th grade may exit)

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 Timothy 1:15

Courtney Boise

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us confess before our loving and forgiving God.

Lord have mercy upon us.

For failing to pursue God in the midst of holiday busyness,

Lord have mercy upon us.

For getting caught up in the materialism of the season,

Lord have mercy upon us.

For wishing others well but not doing well,

Lord have mercy upon us.

Forgive our waywardness, and lead us toward you.

Lord have mercy upon us . . .(moments of silence)

**All who are able may stand*

ASSURANCE

1 Peter 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESSAdvent Doxology****PASSING THE PEACE***Family of God*

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

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Psalm 139:23-24

Courtney Boise

Search us, O God, and know our hearts; test us and know our thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in us, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 64:1-4

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 1:1, 9-11

SERMON

What Child Is This?: Prophecy

HYMN OF RESPONSEPrepare the Way, O Zion*

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IMPACT REPORT

Joy Offering

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 PRAISEPeople, Look East*

#105

***BLESSING**

Isaiah 60:1

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon 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, December 10 2nd Sunday in Advent Scout Sunday	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 6:30 pm	Bible Year Study Group Worship Youth Bake Sale Faith Covenant Group
Monday, December 11	9:15 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Preschool Christmas Chapel Scouts Worship Team (Zoom)
Tuesday, December 12	9:15 am 9:30 am 2:00 pm 7:00 pm	Preschool Christmas Chapel Artists' Colony Blythe Spirits-Afternoon Youth Committee (Zoom)
Wednesday, December 13	7:30 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm 6:30 pm	Bibles and No Bagels (Zoom) Women's Bible Study Generosity Choir Practice
Thursday, December 14	11:30 am	Betty's Buddies

Remember in Prayer

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

Betty Phillips
George Ross
Scott Welch

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