

## 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, 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 22 <b>4th Sunday in Advent</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am	Adult Discussion Group Worship
Monday, December 23	9:15 am	Preschool Closed
Tuesday, December 24 <b>Christmas Eve</b>	9:15 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Preschool Closed Child-Focused Service Candlelight Service
Church Office Closed Preschool Closed		December 25-January 5 December 23-January 6

Flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God and . . .

*In memory of  
Claude & Mary Harper  
by Chuck & Alice Harper*



*In memory of  
Bill Sick  
by Mary Lou Sick*

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

**Remember in Prayer**  
Margo Grout, Brant Newland

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part of our  
community.

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**December 22, 2024**

**HODGES BOULEVARD  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

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## Order of Worship

### \*SONGS OF PRAISE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH Mary Lou Sick & Maryellen Belletti

\*OPENING PRAISE *Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)*

CHILDREN'S TIME Jaimie Shires

CALL TO CONFESSION Bob Killey  
*In preparation for Christ's coming and trusting in God's unfailing grace, let us tell the truth about ourselves, joining in our prayer of confession.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
Gracious God, our lives are filled with sin. We forget our neighbor's needs and do not love you above all else. We need a Savior. Help us to be ready for Jesus. O come, Savior of the world. . . (silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 40:1-2  
*Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. . . . Your penalty is paid . . . for all your sins.*

\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS *Advent Doxology*

\*THE PEACE OF CHRIST *Family of God*  
(Please stand and pass the peace of Christ.)

### OFFERING AND MUSICAL OFFERING

*\*All who are able may stand*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Isaiah 9:2 Bob Killey  
*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.*

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

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 SONG *Angels We Have Heard on High*

\*BLESSING 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. Amen.*

### \*PARTING MUSIC

