



February 23, 2025

**HODGES BOULEVARD
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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Order of Worship

*SONGS OF PRAISE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPACT REPORT

Tenikka's Books

Tenikka Hughes

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Lift Every Voice

#339

CHILDREN'S TIME

Susan Ripple

CALL TO CONFESSION

2 Chronicles 30:9

Lynnette Kennison

For the LORD your God is gracious and merciful, and will not turn away his face from you, if you return to him.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess we have failed to see the stranger among us. We have closed our eyes to injustice. Forgive us for ignoring your call to peacemaking and for only looking out for our own interests. Help us to fully embody your call to provide for the orphan, widow, and stranger. Lord, hear our prayer. . . (silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 32:5

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

Gloria Patri

*THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Family of God

(Please stand and pass the peace of Christ.)

**All who are able may stand*

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

Elijah Newland

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION 2 Samuel 22:29

Lynnette Kennison

Indeed, you are our lamp, O LORD, the LORD lightens our darkness. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 2:8-9; 3:22-23

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 1:20-2:7

SERMON

Dear Church: First Love

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

As the Deer

#626

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**

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

#703

***BLESSING**

Galatians 6:23

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. 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 classroom 2 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, February 23	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:15 am 11:30 am	Adult Discussion Group Worship New Members Class Covered Dish Lunch
Monday, February 24	9:15 am 6:30 pm	Preschool Chapel Scouts
Tuesday, February 25	9:15 am 9:30 am 6:00 pm	Preschool Chapel Artists’ Colony Blythe Spirits-Evening
Wednesday, February 26	7:30 am 10:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Bibles & No Bagels (Zoom) Women’s Bible Study Choir Rehearsal Wednesday Night Study
Thursday, February 27	7:00 pm	Stated Session Meeting
February 28-29		Scouts Pinewood Derby

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

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