



March 17, 2024

**HODGES BOULEVARD
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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Order of Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jonathan Swanson

CHORAL PRAISE

Worship Choir

*HYMN OF PRAISE

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

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CHILDREN'S TIME

JoAnne Sharp

(Children through 5th grade may exit)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Isaiah 43:25

Rhonda Huston

I am He who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, all too often we try to avoid and ignore Jesus. We sometimes try to ignore the teachings of Jesus, especially those which make demands upon us—those like taking up the cross and following him, and turning the other cheek. We sometimes try to avoid the presence of Jesus, because we know that he is aware of our actions and thoughts, and that makes us uncomfortable. Forgive us, Lord God, if we have tried to avoid the living Christ. Teach us that closeness to him brings peace as well as judgment. . . (moments of silence)

ASSURANCE

Ephesians 1:7

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

Lord Have Mercy

*PASSING THE PEACE

Family of God

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

**All who are able may stand*

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Isaiah 55:6, 9 Rhonda Huston

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near. . . . For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 80:7-9, 14-15

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 15:1-5

SERMON I AM the True Vine

HYMN OF RESPONSE *I Am the Vine* Courtney Boise

IMPACT REPORT One Great Hour of Sharing

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** *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

***BLESSING** Revelation 22: 20-21

The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. 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, March 17 Fifth Sunday in Lent	9:00 am 10:00 am	Adult Discussion Group Worship
Tuesday, March 19	9:15 am 12:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Artists' Colony PW Afternoon Circle HOA Meeting PW Evening Circle
Wednesday, March 20	7:30 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Bibles & No Bagels Women's Bible Study Choir Rehearsal Wednesday Night Program
Thursday, March 21	7:00 pm	Stated Session Meeting

Remember in Prayer

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

Anne Rossman
Scott Welch

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