



**HODGES BOULEVARD  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

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# Order of Worship

March 31, 2024

- \*SONGS OF PRAISE** Faith + 1
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Jonathan Swanson
- CHORAL PRAISE** Worship Choir
- \*HYMN OF PRAISE** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!*
- CHILDREN'S TIME** JoAnne Sharp  
(Children through Kindergarten may go to the nursery)
- CALL TO CONFESSION** Lamentations 3:22-23 JoAnne Sharp  
*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*
- PRAYER OF CONFESSION**  
Author of life, who raised from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray that you will forgive us if we have lived like pre-Easter people. Pardon us if we have mourned as those without hope; if we have despaired in the face of evil instead of having faith in the power of God; if we have allowed fear and anxiety to take away our joy of living; if we have allowed our religion to be one of reluctant obedience and somber observance rather than of joyful celebration. Forgive us, Lord, for our gloom, and enable us, through the powerful Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead, to truly live the new life Jesus came to give ... (moments of silence)
- ASSURANCE** 1 Peter 3:18  
*For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit.*
- \*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS** *Doxology*

*\*All who are able may stand*

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

*Family of God*

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

**OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Hosea 6:3

JoAnne Sharp

*Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth. Amen.*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Isaiah 55:8-9

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

John 20:1-10

**SERMON**

Understanding Easter

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*Because He Lives*

**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**

*Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

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**\*BLESSING**

Ephesians 3:20-21

*Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. 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 31 <b>Easter Sunday</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am	Adult Discussion Group Worship
Monday, April 1	1:00 pm 6:30 pm	Church Office & Preschool Closed Human Resources Scouts
Tuesday, April 2	9:15 am 7:00 pm	Artists' Colony Deacons
Wednesday, April 3	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, April 4	9:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Fellowship & Evangelism Outreach Property
April 7-12		Ft. Myers Mission Trip

## 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.*