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CHURCHES OF REVELATION

Laodicea

APRIL 6, 2025

**HODGES BOULEVARD
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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Order of Worship

***SONG OF PRAISE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

#81

CHILDREN'S TIME

Jennifer Kilgore

CALL TO CONFESSION

Psalm 119:41

Gabriel Blunt

Let your steadfast love come to us, O LORD, your salvation according to your promise.

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, and giving our coat to the person who asks only for our shirt. 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, power as well as challenge. . . (silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 43:25

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

***RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS**

Lord Have Mercy

***THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Family of God

(Please stand and pass the peace of Christ.)

**All who are able may stand*

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Psalm 119:105

Gabriel Blunt

Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light to my path. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 3:14-20

SERMON

Dear Church: Complacency

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

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HOLY COMMUNION

Revelation 3:20

Jesus said: Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me.

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

I Love Thy Kingdom

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*BLESSING

Psalm 67:1

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us. 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, April 6	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 2:00 pm	Adult Discussion Group Worship Handbells Rehearsal Choir
Monday, April 7	9:15 am 1:00 pm 6:30 pm	Preschool Chapel Human Resources Scouts
Tuesday, April 8	9:15 am 9:30 am 2:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Preschool Chapel Artists’ Colony Blythe Spirits-Afternoon HOA Meeting PW Coordinating Team Youth Committee (Teams)
Wednesday, April 9	7:30 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Bibles & No Bagels (Zoom) Women’s Bible Study Choir Rehearsal Wednesday Night Study
Thursday, April 10	11:30 am	Betty’s Buddies
Friday, April 11	6:00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal
Saturday, April 12	10:30 am	Easter Egg Hunt & Walk Through Holy Week

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

Remember in prayer:

Margo Grout, Brant Newland, Bill Salisbury
(Tammie Wright’s father), Dot Wilbourn