

Graduation Sunday



Congratulations
CLASS OF 2026

May 17, 2026

**HODGES BOULEVARD
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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Order of Worship

*SONGS OF PRAISE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL PRAISE

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES

CHILDREN'S TIME

Jaimie Shires

CALL TO CONFESSION

Isaiah 55:6-7

Amy Zalusky

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God, we confess that we often measure ourselves by what we achieve, accomplish, and earn. We compare our lives to others, and we wonder if we are enough. We forget that you have already claimed us, already called us beloved, already made us worthy through your grace. Forgive us when we define ourselves by success instead of by your love. Forgive us when we are afraid to question, afraid to grow, afraid to trust you with the unknown. Free us from the need to prove ourselves, and root us again in your mercy. Remind us that our identity is found in you alone. . .
(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life. Friends, hear and believe the good news: Our worth is not something we earn— it is something we receive as a gift from God.

**All who are able may stand*

***RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS**

Doxology

***THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Family of God

(Please stand and pass the peace of Christ.)

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Psalm 19:14

Amy Zalusky

*Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord,
my rock and my redeemer. Amen.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 12:1-2

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 18:15-17

SERMON

Dare to Question

Dante Blunt

***RESPONSE**

Open the Eyes of My Heart

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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**

Fight the Good Fight

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***BLESSING**

Jude 25

*To the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power,
and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.*

***CHORAL 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 8:45 –11:15 am

Children's Worship: K-2nd Grades

After the Children's Time during the service, staff and volunteers walk the K-2nd grade children to classroom 4 for special stories and activities geared just for them. Parents please pick them up after worship. We invite older children to worship with us. They may use the Prayground quietly or sit with parents in the pews.

Calendar

Sunday, May 17 Graduation Sunday	11:15 am	Covered Dish Luncheon
Monday, May 18	6:00 pm	Scouts
Tuesday, May 19	9:30 am 12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Artists' Colony PW Afternoon Circle PW Evening Circle
Wednesday, May 20	7:30 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm	Bibles No Bagels (Zoom) Women's Bible Study Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, May 21	9:00 am	Wayfarers' Outing
Saturday, May 23	6:00 pm	Youth End of School Year Party

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

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