

A Distressing Message



June 7, 2026

**HODGES BOULEVARD
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Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL PRAISE

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

#475

COMMISSION YOUTH

CHILDREN'S TIME

Debbie Abbott

CALL TO CONFESSION

Proverbs 28:13

Marie Hix

No one who conceals transgressions will prosper, but one who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Mercy. God, forgive us for the times that we did not carry your message of liberation to those enslaved, your message of justice to those who are oppressed, your message of light to those in darkness, and your message of love to those who are hated. Forgive us, God, for ignoring your message of salvation because it disturbed us and for not seeing that disturbance as motivation to grow in you; and for not speaking your word because of fear of making our communities uncomfortable. Forgive us, God . . . (silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

Doxology

*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

Luke 24:31-32

Marie Hix

Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?"

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 12:12-15

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Esther 4:1-5

SERMON

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Rev. John Monroe

*RESPONSE

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

#509

HOLY COMMUNION

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

Standing on the Promises

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*BLESSING

Jude 24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from falling and to make you stand without blemish in the presence of his glory with rejoicing, 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, June 7	10:00 am	Worship
June 8-11		Youth Trip
Tuesday, June 9	7:00 pm	Youth & Adult Ministry (Teams)
Wednesday, June 10	4:00 pm	Generosity & Finance
Thursday, June 11	11:30 am	Betty's Buddies

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

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