

# Wisdom

August 11, 2024

**HODGES BOULEVARD  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

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# Order of Worship

**\*SONGS OF PRAISE**

Tod McVey & Friends

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Jonathan Swanson

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

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**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

JoAnne Sharp

*(Children through 5th grade may exit)*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Psalm 86:15

Gale Keeley

*But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, Your Word promises Your blessing to those who walk in Your ways. We desire that blessing, but in selfishness and impatience, we often choose what is convenient without considering it is of You; we often take the popular path without asking whether it is Your path; we often opt for the easiest way, even if it doesn't bear Your fruit. Forgive us, Lord Jesus, and compel us to reach more deeply into the rivers of Your wisdom. Transform us, Holy Spirit, and bind our hearts more dearly to You so that we may live in the joy of Your salvation through Christ our Lord . . .

(moments of silence)

**ASSURANCE**

Psalm 32:5

*Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.*

*\*All who are able may stand*

**\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS**

*Doxology*

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

*Family of God*

(Please stand and pass the peace of Christ.)

**OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING**

Tod McVey & Friends

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Matthew 6:33

Gale Keeley

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you. Amen.*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Proverbs 3:5-8, 13-15

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

James 1:5

**SERMON**

The Why of Wisdom

**RESPONSE**

*Walk With the Wise*

**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**

*I'll Fly Away Medley*

**\*BLESSING**

Ephesians 6:23

*Peace be to the whole community, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 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, August 11	10:00 am 11:15 am	Worship Children's Ministry Team
Monday, August 12	8:30 am 7:00 pm 7:15 pm	Preschool Starts Worship Team (Zoom) Scouts
Tuesday, August 13	10:30 am	Generosity
Sunday, August 18 <b>Youth Sunday</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am	Blood Drive Worship

Flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God and . . .



*In celebration of  
our anniversary  
by Dan Gutshall & Lynnette Kennison*



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

**Remember in Prayer**  
Dianah Bradshaw, Margo Grout,  
Brant Newland