

# *Closer to the Heart*



August 2, 2026

**HODGES CHURCH**

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# Order of Worship

## \*PRAISE SONG

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*HYMN OF PRAISE                      *O God Who Gives Us Life and Breath*                      #53

CHILDREN'S TIME                      Debbie Abbott

CALL TO CONFESSION                      Hosea 10:12                      Tod McVey  
*Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap steadfast love; break up your fallow ground, for it is time to seek the LORD, that he may come and rain righteousness upon you.*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, God of peace and purpose, if we are living in anxiety; if we are worried about the past; if we are apprehensive about the present; if we are fearful about the future. Forgive us if we have failed to trust in your providence, and expand our vision to include confidence in your care for us. Show us the folly of trying to get security by accumulating things which are of little consequence, and demonstrate to us the wisdom of building on the foundation that never crumbles, and of holding fast to those things that never age . . . (silent prayer)

ASSURANCE                      Jeremiah 31:34  
*For I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.*

\*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**

Psalm 119:169

Tod McVey

*O LORD, give me understanding according to your word. Amen.*

### **FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Jeremiah 31:33-34

### **SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Romans 2:14-15

### **SERMON**

“Closer to the Heart”

### **\*RESPONSE**

*Come to the Table*

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### **THE LORD’S SUPPER**

Revelation 21:3-4

*See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes.*

### **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’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

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### **\*BLESSING**

1 Corinthians 16:23

*The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. Amen.*

### **\*PARTING MUSIC**

## Welcome Guests

We welcome all who are worshiping 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

During worship we invite children to use the Prayground quietly or sit with their parents.

## Calendar

|                    |                               |                                                          |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday, August 2   | 10:00 am                      | Worship                                                  |
| Monday, August 3   | 1:00 pm<br>6:30 pm<br>6:30 pm | Human Resources<br>Scouts<br>Children's Ministry (Teams) |
| Tuesday, August 4  | 7:00 pm                       | Preschool Teachers Back<br>Deacons                       |
| Thursday, August 6 | 9:30 am<br>7:00 pm<br>7:00 pm | Fellowship & Evangelism<br>Outreach<br>Property          |

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



*In memory of  
Mary Harper  
by Chuck Harper*



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

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