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*Engage*

*Equip*

August 23, 2026

**HODGES CHURCH**

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# Order of Worship

## \*PRAISE SONGS

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*HYMN OF PRAISE                      *God of Grace and God of Glory*                      #307

CHILDREN'S TIME                      Hearts & Hands Offering                      Morgan Rechkemmer

CALL TO CONFESSION                      Matthew 5:6                      Jordan Kennison  
*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Are you angry with us, God? Do you give second chances—and third and fourth? Can you understand why we have failed you again? Is there still a place for us in your plan? We make no excuses, and it seems preposterous to make promises. All we can do is lay claim to your good will, as expressed in Jesus Christ. Forgive us, O God, and help us to make tomorrow a better day than today. . . (silent prayer)

ASSURANCE                      Acts 10:43  
*All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.*

\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS                      *Gloria Patri*

\*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

Deuteronomy 8:3

Jordan Kennison

*One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. Amen.*

## FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

## Nehemiah 8:6-10

## SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

## Acts 2:28

# SERMON

Vision: ENJOY

## \*RESPONSE

*I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy*

## IMPACT REPORT

## Sanctuary Renovation Update

Gerald Schmidt

## 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

*Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

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## \*BLESSING

Ephesians 3:16-17

*I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. 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

### **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, August 23    | 10:00 am                       | Worship                                                                 |
| Monday, August 24    | 6:30 pm                        | Scouts                                                                  |
| Wednesday, August 26 | 9:00 am<br>10:00 am<br>7:30 pm | Preschool Board Meeting<br>Women's Bible Study<br>Wednesday Night Study |
| Thursday, August 27  | 7:00 pm                        | Stated Session Meeting                                                  |

## Hodges Vision Statement

Hodges Church is a welcoming inclusive community united by the love Jesus Christ, passionately committed to spiritual growth through Biblical preaching, teaching, fellowship and Christ-centered worship and specifically aimed toward growing and engaging everyone for service that reflects the grace of God to all people.

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

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