

# Outside the Box: Frenemies

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YOUR  
INSPIRATION  
HORIZONS:  
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OUTSIDE THE  
BOX**



August 25, 2024

**HODGES BOULEVARD  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

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# Order of Worship

**\*SONGS OF PRAISE**

Faith + 1

**GREETING FROM PRESBYTERY**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Jonathan Swanson

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Morning Has Broken*

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**COMMISSIONING JAIMIE SHIRES**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

JoAnne Sharp

(Children through 5th grade may exit)

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Psalm 130:7-8

Mary Alderman

*Hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who will redeem us from all our iniquities.*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Sometimes Lord, we have been over-zealous in our pursuit of purity and truth. We have placed law over love. We have considered harshness to be a virtue and patience to be a fault. We have been quick to condemn and slow to forgive. We have been eager to find fault and have been slow to express sympathy. We have enjoyed the satisfaction of seeing the mighty fall. When uncovering evil, we have been delighted instead of grieved. Remove from us, Lord, any taint of self-righteousness, and give us the loving concern which seeks the healing of your people and the unity of your church . . . *(silent prayer)*

**ASSURANCE**

Psalm 65:3

*When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.*

**\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS**

*Doxology*

*\*All who are able may stand*

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

*Family of God*

(Please stand and pass the peace of Christ.)

**OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING**

Faith + 1

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Matthew 7:24-25

Mary Alderman

*Everyone, then, who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall because it had been founded on rock. Amen.*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Deuteronomy 12:5-13

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Acts 8:1b-8

**SERMON**

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**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Hymn Medley

**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**

Hymn Medley

**\*BLESSING**

Philippians 4:7

*The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**\*PARTING MUSIC**

*This morning we welcome to our worship service  
Rev. Dr. David Rollins, Lead Presbyter of St. Augustine Presbytery.  
Please extend to him a warm greeting.*

## 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 25	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	Adult Discussion Group Worship Confirmation check-in
Monday, August 26	9:15 am 6:00 pm	Preschool Chapel Scouts
Tuesday, August 27	9:15 am	Preschool Chapel
Wednesday, August 28	9:00 am 6:30 pm	Preschool Board Meeting Choir Practice
Saturday, August 31	9:00 am	Scouts

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



*In memory of  
Hal D Sharp  
by JoAnne Sharp*



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

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