



BLESSED ARE
THE
PEACEMAKERS:
FOR THEY SHALL
BE CALLED THE
CHILDREN OF
GOD.

MATTHEW 5:9

August 9, 2026

HODGES CHURCH

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Jacksonville, FL 32224
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Order of Worship

*PRAISE SONGS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

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CHILDREN'S TIME

Jaimie Shires & Shanna McGhee

Blessing of the Backpacks

CALL TO CONFESSION

Hosea 12:6

Bob Killey

But as for you, return to your God; hold fast to love and justice, and wait continually for your God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, Lord God, if we have been content to be less than we can be: if we have settled for that which takes little effort; if we have not recognized your divine image in us; if we have allowed ourselves the luxury of giving up; if we have failed to use the resources you have given; if we have been afraid to venture out in faith. Restore in us the confidence that comes from true faith, prod us on to be faithful to our high calling, and encourage us by a daily sense of your presence . . . (silent prayer)

ASSURANCE

Micah 7:18

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression. . . . He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in showing clemency.

*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

Psalm 138:2

Bob Killey

I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted . . . your word above everything. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 29:10-11

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-9

SERMON

Peace: Peacemaking

*RESPONSE

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

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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

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

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*BLESSING

2 Corinthians 13:13

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of 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 9 Blessing of the Backpacks	10:00 am	Worship
Monday, August 10	6:30 pm	First Day of School Scouts
Tuesday, August 11	5:00 pm	Generosity
Sunday, August 16 Kickoff Sunday	9:30 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	Blood Drive Worship Ministry Showcase & Finger Foods

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

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