

Open Our Eyes: Tragedy



September 17, 2023

**HODGES BOULEVARD
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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Order of Worship

***SONGS OF PRAISE**

Faith + 1

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jonathan Swanson

CHORAL PRAISE

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

CHILDREN'S TIME

Malinda Harris

(Children through 5th grade may exit)

CALL TO CONFESSION

John 3:17

Jeri Ross

Indeed, God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We come before you, O Lord, in confidence, knowing that you are a God of forgiveness and hope, remembering not where we have gone astray, and removing our sins from us forever. Yet we also come in humility, knowing that we have not always treated others with similar kindness, and acknowledging that we have sometimes been judgmental, harboring grudges and delighting in criticism. Help us, God of grace, to be people of grace. . .
(moments of silence)

ASSURANCE

Romans 6:4

Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

***RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS**

Doxology

**All who are able may stand*

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Family of God

(Please remain standing and pass the peace of Christ.)

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

MUSICAL PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *Open Our Eyes* Traditions Choir

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 27:45-54

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 2:19b-20

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***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* #216

IMPACT REPORT Global Peace Offering Courtney Boise

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** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* #223

***BLESSING** Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. 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, volunteers will escort the children from worship to the Fellowship Hall for special stories and activities geared just for them. Parents may pick them up after worship.

Calendar

Sunday, September 17	9:00 am	Blood Drive
	9:00 am	Bible Year Study Group
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	New Member Class
Monday, September 18	6:30 pm	Scouts
Tuesday, September 19	9:30 am	Artists' Colony
	12:00 pm	PW Afternoon Circle
	6:30 pm	HOA Meeting
	7:00 pm	PW Evening Circle
Wednesday, September 20	7:30 am	Bibles and No Bagels (Zoom)
	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
	7:00 pm	Wednesday Night Program

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



Celebrating daughter
Margaret MacLean Margretta's birthday
by Joyce Penman



Remember in Prayer

Dianah Bradshaw
Nancy Gonzalez (Crystal Phillips' mother)
Margo Grout
Lois Hochman
Judy Klein
Brant Newland

Betty Phillips
Roger & Lori Rice and John & Peggy Rice (Judy
Schuler's brothers & sisters in law)
Scott Thompson
Scott Welch

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