



CELEBRATION SUNDAY

September 8, 2024

**HODGES BOULEVARD
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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ENJOY + ENGAGE + EQUIP

Order of Worship

*SONGS OF PRAISE		Faith + 1
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		JoAnne Sharp
IMPACT REPORT	Peace & Global Witness Offering	Courtney Boise
CHORAL PRAISE		Worship Choir
OPENING PRAYER		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	#611
CALL TO CONFESSION		Richard Bobo
PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
<p>God of compassion, we fail to follow your ways each day. We forget that you brought us up in order to care for one another. We deny your calling to be teachers and leaders. We dismiss the people who need us most. And yet you keep calling, you keep hoping, you keep believing in us. Help us, oh God, to be laborers with you. As you have shown us compassion and grace and care, remind us to do the same for all your beloved children. Show us your face in each other and soften our hearts to see it clearly . . . (<i>silent prayer</i>)</p>		
ASSURANCE		
*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS		<i>Gloria Patri</i>
CHILDREN'S TIME		Amy Zalusky
*PASSING THE PEACE		<i>Family of God</i>
	(Please stand and pass the peace of Christ.)	

**All who are able may stand*

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Richard Bobo

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 8:1-8

SERMON

Community

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

I Need Thee Every Hour

#735

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Jonathan Swanson

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.

***THE SENDING**

Jesus Calls Us

#720

***BLESSING**

***CHORAL 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 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, September 8 Celebration Sunday	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:30 am 1:00 pm	Adult Discussion Group Worship Covered Dish Brunch Called Session Meeting
Monday, September 9	11:00 am 3:00 pm 7:00 pm 6:30 pm	Human Resources Sue Morse Memorial Service Worship Team (Teams) Scouts
Tuesday, September 10	10:00 am 2:00 pm 4:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Artists’ Colony Blythe Spirits-Afternoon Generosity & Finance PW Coordinating Team Youth Ministry (Teams)
Wednesday, September 11	7:30 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Bibles & No Bagels (Zoom) Women’s Bible Study Choir Rehearsal Wednesday Night Study
Friday, September 13	7:00 pm	Young Adults
Saturday, September 14	9:00 am	Choir Retreat

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

Remember in Prayer
Margo Grout, Brant Newland