

Order of Worship
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
 August 13, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.

Prelude	<i>Eternity, Time Without Time</i>	J.G. Walther
Welcome		
Introit	<i>O God, You Search Me</i>	Bernadette Farrell
*Call to Worship (Responsive)		The Iona Community
*Hymn 32	<i>I Sing the Mighty Power of God</i>	Ellacombe
Prayer of Confession		
Response	<i>Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us</i>	Hymn 575
Assurance of God's Forgiveness		
*Response	<i>Glory to God</i>	Hymn 582
*Passing of the Peace		
A Lesson for Our Children		
Scripture Lessons	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 Romans 8:22-28	OT, p. 616 NT, p. 158
Anthem	<i>Jordan's Angels</i>	Rollo A. Dilworth
Sermon	Things God Didn't Say: Everything Happens For a Reason	Rev. Christie Ashton
*Hymn 488	<i>I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry</i>	Waterlife
*Affirmation of Faith (Unison)		A Brief Statement of Faith
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer		
Offering	<i>Lift Your Voice in Praise</i>	Marcel Dupre
*Hymn 39	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	Faithfulness
*Charge and Benediction		
*Response	<i>We Will Go Out with Joy</i>	Hymn 539
Postlude	<i>Andante mosso</i>	A. Hesse

*All who are able please stand.

What's Happening at Hope:

New Sermon Series: In August, our sermon series is on "Things God Didn't Say (In Spite of What a Lot of People Think)." We'll be looking at common sayings that we attribute to God or the Bible, but aren't actually there. We'll examine what the Scripture does say, and how it makes a difference. We look forward to growing in God's Word together!

We are collecting supplies to help the Playschool off to a great start for the new school year! The Playschool would be grateful for any of the following donations: Snacks (bulk size Goldfish crackers, Chex Mix, Cheerios, Cheez-It crackers), glue sticks, crayons, paper towels, Kleenex, Lysol spray and wipes, white and colored copy paper. Please place donations in the basket at the back of the sanctuary. No time to shop? No problem, monetary donations are welcome, as well. Please note "Playschool" in the memo line of your check.

Help a child start the school year off right! We will collect school supplies for Weatherly Heights Elementary School throughout the month of August. Needed items include: notebook paper (wide ruled), composition books (wide ruled), spiral notebooks (one subject), dry erase markers, Crayola washable markers, Crayola crayons (24 pack), Crayola colored pencils (12 pack), No. 2 pencils, glue sticks, and white copy paper. No time to shop? No problem, monetary donations are welcome, as well. Please note "Weatherly Heights" in the memo line of your check. Donations can be left on the table in the copy room.

Please note: Shopping lists can be found on the credenza outside the sanctuary for both the Playschool and Weatherly Heights Elementary. They are double sided copies (with both lists) for your convenience!

Hope Presbyterian Playschool: We're off to a great start at the Playschool and we are so grateful to hear the children in the hallways once again! We are beginning the year with almost double the enrollment from last year, but there are still a few openings in the three-year-old class and one opening in the four-year-old class — help spread the word to your friends, family, and neighbors!



Assisting in Worship Today

Worship Leader: Tom Giles

Greeter: Susan Bidwell

Ushers today: Need Volunteers

Ushers next Sunday: Andy Young, Tom & Anita Giles

Sound technician: Daniel Ray

Church Calendar At-A-Glance:

TODAY	12:00 p.m.	Stated Session Meeting
Aug. 20	10:30 a.m.	Celebration Sunday & Fellowship Lunch

The Elder on Call for August is Lisa Shiver. She may be contacted at any time for information, in case of emergency, or with any concerns at 256-457-9818.

2017 Financials:

July Operating Income: \$ 10,371	July Operating Expenses: \$ 8,882
YTD Operating Income: \$ 70,109	YTD Operating Expenses: \$ 59,915

Prayer Concerns

Our prayer family of the week is Maud and Kevin Woodsinger. This week, we ask the congregation to remember Maud, Kevin, and their family, asking God to strengthen and bless them.

Members:

Sara Malaspina
 Janet Onkey
 Nona Kendrick
 Barbara Jones
 Mary Rudd
 George & Beth Burks
 Sandra Young
 Bennie Langston
 Dr. Chris Hauer
 Shelby Albert
 Faye Moore

Family:

Jim Sterling (Joanna Sterling-Clutts)
 Carolyn Adsit Haygood
 (Debbie and David Adsit)
 David Toles (Angie Toles)
 Jean Clutts (Joanna Sterling-Clutts)
 Will Lee (Margie Agnew)
 James Brazier (Brenda Brazier)
 Susan Galyon (Barbara Dennis)
 Nancy Haynes (Barbara Jones)
 Prim Dikeman (Sara Malaspina)
 Ann Patterson (Kathy Graham)
 Kelley Tucker (Anita Giles)
 Robert Crawley (Barbara Dennis)

Friends:

Dr. David Bartlett (Pastor Christie)
 Rev. Mel Strain
 Eldora Hudgins (David Hudgins)
 Emily Loeb Locke
 Rev. Houston Hodges
 Sharon Birmingham (Cheryl Hoard)
 Logan Shaffer (Barbara Dennis)
 Pat Putman (Cheryl Hoard)
 Patsey Sloan & Anthony Sloan (Vicki Compton)
 Patty Avery (Kathy Graham)
 David Low (Angie Toles)

Those serving in our military