

Order of Worship
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 October 15, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.

Prelude	<i>The Heavens Declare His Righteousness</i>	J.G. Walther
Welcome		
Introit	<i>O Sing a New Song to the Lord</i>	Gonfalon Royal
*Call to Worship (Responsive)		Psalm 50
*Hymn 410	<i>God Is Calling</i>	W Zlobie Lezy
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	1 Samuel 3:1-21	OT, p. 277
Anthem	<i>For You, My God, I Wait</i>	arr. Alspaugh
Sermon	Signs of Faith: Hear	Rev. Traci Loveman
*Hymn 722	<i>Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak</i>	Canonbury
*Affirmation of Faith (Unison)	A Brief Statement of Faith	
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer		
Offering	<i>Lift Your Voice</i>	Marcel Dupre
*Hymn 451	<i>Open My Eyes, That I May See</i>	Open My Eyes
*Charge and Benediction		
*Response	<i>May the Peace of the Lord</i>	Northumbria
Postlude	<i>Now Let Us Thank the Lord</i>	Johann Pachelbel

*All who are able please stand.

What's Happening at Hope:

Current Sermon Series: We have begun a "new year" of hearing God's story in Scripture—we will start in Genesis, and work our way through the Bible with a focus on the story of Jesus in John's Gospel. Our fall sermon series is on "Signs of Faith" as we consider what actions help deepen our faith and make a difference in the world. We look forward to growing in God's Word together!

We welcome Rev. Traci Loveman to our pulpit today! Rev. Loveman is the Chaplain and Bereavement Coordinator for Amedisys Hospice of Huntsville. She is ordained in the United Methodist Church, and has been in pastoral ministry for over 20 years. We are grateful to Rev. Loveman for sharing her gifts with us this morning.

The Nominating Committee is beginning its work of prayerfully discerning who God may be calling to leadership on our Session in the Class of 2020, as well as people to serve on the Nominating Committee in 2018. Candidates for Session are people of spiritual maturity, wisdom, faithfulness, and dedication to the ministries of the church. Candidates for the Nominating Committee have shown themselves to be prayerful, discerning, and involved in the ministries of the congregation. If you would like to recommend someone for service on the Session or Nominating Committee, please speak with Sharon Campbell, Angie Toles, or Pastor Christie. We invite you to pray for our Nominating Committee as well as for the people God is preparing to lead our congregation.

Hope Presbyterian Playschool: This was Community Helpers Week! We had visits from the Fire Department, HEMSI, and the Police. We had so much fun and learned a lot about our helpers in the community!



Assisting in Worship Today

Worship Leader: Andy Young

Greeter: Richard & Carol Welch

Ushers today: Andy Young, Tom & Anita Giles

Ushers next Sunday: Cheryl Hoard, Daniel Ray

Sound technician: Thomas Compton

Church Calendar At-A-Glance:

Oct. 16	6:30 p.m.	Financial Peace University
Oct. 22	11:30 a.m.	Fellowship Lunch

The Elder on Call for October is Angie Toles. She may be contacted at any time for information, in case of emergency, or with any concerns at 256-684-7691.

2017 Financials:

Sept. Operating Income: \$ 8,610	Sept. Operating Expenses: \$ 6,895
YTD Operating Income: \$ 87,901	YTD Operating Expenses: \$ 77,065

Prayer Concerns

Our prayer family of the week is Sharon Campbell. This week, we ask the congregation to remember Sharon and her family, asking God to strengthen and bless them.

Members:

The family of Bill Sevey
 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:

Gran & Karen Mitchell (Traci Loveman)
 Cody Chenault (Candy Lord)
 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:

The Wall family (Cheryl Hoard)
 Dr. David Bartlett (Pastor Christie)
 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