

## Order of Worship Baptism of the Lord

January 14, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

**Prelude**      *Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness*      G.P. Telemann

**Welcome**

**Introit**      *Take Me to the Water*      Spiritual

**\*Call to Worship** (Responsive)

**\*Hymn 482**      *Baptized in Water*      Bunessan

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession/Assurance of God's Forgiveness**

**\*Response**      *Glory to God*      Hymn 582

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Lesson for Our Children**

**Scripture Lesson**      John 3:1-21      NT, p. 93

**Anthem**      *Order My Steps*      Glenn Burleigh

**Sermon**      *A New Love*      Rev. Christie Ashton

**\*Hymn 543**      *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*      Green Tyler

**Installation of New Session Members**

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (Unison)      The Apostles' Creed

**Offering**      *Voluntary in D*      G.F. Handel

**\*Hymn 547**      *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*      Ar Hyd Y Nos

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Response**      *Arise, Your Light Is Come!*      Hymn 744

**\*Postlude**      *Maestoso*      J. Pilland

\*All who are able please stand.

## What's Happening at Hope:

**TODAY we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord!** We will also install the new members of Session and commission these people to active service on the Session.

**Christian Unity Week:** The week of Prayer for Christian Unity is a worldwide event from January 18 to January 25 in which Christians are invited to pray for and work toward Christian unity, across national and denominational lines. At Hope Presbyterian Church, we will honor this effort with our annual "pulpit swap" with Weatherly Heights Baptist Church. NEXT Sunday, January 21, Dr. David Freeman will preach at Hope while Rev. Ashton will preach at Weatherly Heights. Following worship, we will enjoy a fellowship lunch.

**Community Christian Unity Service:** A community worship service in honor of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held on Sunday, January 21 at 4:00 p.m. at Union Hill Primitive Baptist Church (on Winchester Road). Rev. Ashton will be participating in worship leadership, along with pastors from several other Huntsville churches, and the service will include special musical offerings by different groups. We hope you will join us as we celebrate and pray for Christian unity together.

**Save the date for our first Hope Lunch Bunch of 2018!** We will meet for lunch and good times on Wednesday, January 31. Join us at 11:30 a.m. for lunch at New Ichiban Japanese Restaurant (in the Piedmont Point Shopping Center at the corner of Airport and Whitesburg Drive). Please contact the church office with reservations, if you would like to carpool, or if you need help with transportation by Tuesday, January 30. Please join the Hope Lunch Bunch as we gather monthly at a local restaurant for fellowship and food with friends!

**Hope Presbyterian Playschool:** Our Playschool friends are so excited to be back at school with their friends! This week we learned all about snow and ice with lots of activities and projects!



### 2017 Financials:

Dec. Operating Income: \$ 13,912	Dec. Operating Expenses: \$ 8,051
YTD Operating Income: \$124,933	YTD Operating Expenses: \$103,671

### Assisting in Worship Today

**Worship Leader:** Tom Giles  
**Greeters:** Susan Bidwell  
**Ushers today:** Need Volunteers  
**Ushers next Sunday:** Andy Young, Tom & Anita Giles  
**Sound technician:** Daniel Ray

## Church Calendar At-A-Glance:

TODAY	10:30 a.m.	Baptism of the Lord & Installation of Session members
Jan. 21	10:30 a.m.	Pulpit Swap with Weatherly Heights Baptist Church
	11:30 a.m.	Fellowship Lunch
	4:00 p.m.	Community Christian Unity Service (@ Union Hill Primitive Baptist Church)
Jan. 31	11:30 a.m.	Hope Lunch Bunch (@ Ichiban Japanese Restaurant)

Our prayer family of the week is Bob and Candy Lord. This week, we ask the congregation to remember Bob, Candy, and their family, asking God to strengthen and bless them.

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

## *Prayer Concerns*

### Members:

Lisa Shiver  
 Peter Loveman  
 Kitsy Stracener  
 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:

Brody Wix (Judy Counts)  
 Frank Cleave (Peter Loveman)  
 Gran & Karen Mitchell (Traci Loveman)  
 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:

Andy & Linthe Reed (Candy Lord)  
 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**