

Order of Worship
Transfiguration of the Lord
 February 11, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

Prelude	<i>All Glory Be to God on High</i>	J.G. Walther
Welcome		
Introit	<i>Come Before His Presence With Singing</i>	Powell
*Call to Worship (Responsive)		
*Hymn 12	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	St. Denio
Prayer of Confession/Assurance of God's Forgiveness		
*Sung Response	<i>Glory to God</i>	Hymn 582
*Passing of the Peace		
A Lesson for Our Children		
Scripture Lesson	John 9:1-41	NT, p. 102
Anthem	<i>Lord, I Lift Your Name On High</i>	Founds/Alspaugh
Sermon	A New Life	Rev. Christie Ashton
*Hymn 314	<i>Longing for Light</i>	Christ, Be Our Light
*Affirmation of Faith (Unison)		The Apostles' Creed
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer		
Offering	<i>Voluntary</i>	John Travers
*Hymn 192	<i>Lord, the Light of Your Love</i>	Shine, Jesus, Shine
*Charge and Benediction		
*Response	<i>Lord, the Light of Your Love</i> (refrain)	Hymn 192
*Postlude	<i>Allegro</i>	B. Stein

*All who are able please stand

What's Happening at Hope:

Mardi Gras Celebration! After worship TODAY we'll celebrate Mardi Gras with a Pancake Brunch. We'll be serving pancakes with toppings, bacon, sausage, and orange juice — please plan to join us! (There will be gluten-free pancakes and sugar-free syrup available.)

Ash Wednesday Service: Join us THIS Wednesday, February 14 at 7:00 p.m. as we come together to examine our hearts and renew our commitment to Christ in worship. The service will conclude with the imposition of ashes.

Lent Sermon Series: This Wednesday, we begin the season of Lent, a six week time of preparation before Easter characterized by devotion to spiritual disciplines, particularly worship, prayer, and service/giving. During Lent, we walk with Jesus on his journey to the cross so that we might also be raised to new life with him (which we celebrate at Easter). During Lent, Pastor Christie will be preaching on the things we leave behind as we follow Christ and the gifts we find "At the Foot of the Cross". We hope you will join us as we journey with Jesus in the coming weeks!

Lent Bible Study—Stations of the Cross: On Wednesdays during Lent, we will have a brief Bible study at 10:00 a.m. and again at 6:00 p.m. on the Psalms. Each week, we will study a different Psalm as a way of marking Jesus' journey to the cross and adding to our worship. As part of the study and our reflections, we will also be coloring posters depicting each Psalm, which will be added to the sanctuary each week to mark our journey. We hope you will join us for this special time of prayer, reflection, and growth.

Hope Presbyterian Playschool: This week our Playschool friends learned all about the Olympics, and participated in different Olympic activities! Always a fun time with our friends at the Playschool!



2018 Financials:

Jan. Operating Income: \$ 9,155	Jan. Operating Expenses: \$ 9,474
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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.	Transfiguration Sunday
	11:30 a.m.	Pancake Brunch
Feb. 14	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
Feb. 18	10:30 a.m.	First Sunday in Lent
Feb. 20	6:30 p.m.	Stated Session Meeting

Our prayer family of the week is Wilson and Joella McManus. This week, we ask the congregation to remember Wilson, Joella, and their family, asking God to strengthen and bless them.

The Elder on Call for February is Wes Etheridge. He may be contacted at any time for information, in case of emergency, or with any concerns at 256-457-6896.

Prayer Concerns

Members:

- Judy Counts
- 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:

- The family of Shirley Hoard (Cheryl Hoard)
- 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)
- 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:

- Janice Childress Wilson (Barbara Dennis)
- Andy & Linnhe 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)

Those serving in our military