Order of Worship
Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 11, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

Prelude	*God's Holy Word Alone*	harm. M. Praetorius
Welcome		
Introit	*My Soul Cries Out*	Star of the County Down
***Call to Worship**		
***Hymn 357**	*The Days are Surely Coming*	Llangloffan
Litany for Lent (Responsive)		Psalm 107
***Sung Response**	*There Is a Redeemer* (verse 3)	
***Passing of the Peace**		
Scripture Lesson	John 18:28-40	NT, p. 112
Anthem	*Shelter*	Nina Alspaugh
Sermon	At the Foot of the Cross: Truth	Rev. Christie Ashton
***Hymn**	*God You Alone Know What You've Planned*	Carol
***Affirmation of Faith** (Unison)		The Apostles' Creed
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer		
Offering	*Voluntary*	Thomas Thorley
***Hymn 269**	*Lead On, O King Eternal!*	Lancashire
***Charge and Benediction**		
***Response**	*In the Cross* (verse 4)	alt. tune: Galilee
***Postlude**	*Mosso Moderato*	V. Engel

***All who are able please stand**

What's Happening at Hope:

Lent Sermon Series: The season of Lent is 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). 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—Psalms: 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.

Easter Egg Hunt donations needed! We are collecting plastic eggs and fill items such as: individually wrapped candy (no chocolate), small stickers, erasers, etc. for our Playschool Easter Egg Hunt on March 22 and our church Easter Egg Hunt on Easter morning. Please place your donations for the Playschool in the box outside the sanctuary by Sunday, March 18, and for the church by Sunday, March 25.

Spring Flowers: Purchase Spring Flowers in memory or in honor of someone special at $12.00 per plant to help decorate the sanctuary for Easter! Please submit your order to the church office by Sunday, March 25.

Hope Presbyterian Playschool: This week our Playschool friends learned all about silly rhyming words and celebrated the 100th day of school with lots of fun activities. There's always a lot going on at the Playschool!

2018 Financials:

Feb. Operating Income:	$ 8,749	Feb. Operating Expenses:	$ 9,845
YTD Operating Income:	$ 17,204	YTD Operating Expenses:	$ 19,319

Assisting in Worship Today

Worship Leaders: Candy Lord

Greeters: Susan Bidwell

Ushers today: Need Volunteers

Ushers next Sunday: Andy Young, Tom & Anita Giles

Sound technician: Daniel Ray

Church Calendar At-A-Glance:

Mar. 14	6:00 p.m.	Lent Bible Study
Mar. 20	6:30 p.m.	Stated Session Meeting
Mar. 21	6:00 p.m.	Lent Bible Study
Mar. 25	10:30 a.m.	Palm/Passion Sunday
Mar. 26-31		Huntsville City Schools & HPP Spring Break

Our prayer family of the week is Tim & Joanna Sterling-Clutts. This week, we ask the congregation to remember Tim, Joanna, and their family, asking God to strengthen and bless them.

The Elder on Call for March is Richard Welch. He may be contacted at any time for information, in case of emergency, or with any concerns at 256-883-7258.

Prayer Concerns

Members:

Sharon Campbell
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

Friends:

Betty Brownback (Estella Dunham)
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)

Family:

The family of John Hauer (Chris and Liz Hauer)
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)

Those serving in our military