

Order of Worship
Seventh Sunday of Easter
 May 13, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

Prelude	<i>Blessed Lord, Christ Jesus</i>	Samuel Scheidt
Welcome		
Introit	<i>O Sing a New Song to the Lord - Gonfalon Royal</i>	
*Call to Worship (Responsive)		
*Hymn 265	<i>Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun</i>	Duke Street
Litany for Easter (Responsive)		
		I John 5
*Response	<i>Alleluia!</i>	Nina Alspaugh
*Passing of the Peace		
Scripture Lesson	Philippians 2:1-13	NT, p. 197
Anthem	<i>I, Too, Shall Live</i>	Mary McDonald
Sermon	Rise Up: From Hubris to Humility	Rev. Christie Ashton
*Hymn 543	<i>God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me</i>	Green Tyler
*Affirmation of Faith (Unison)		
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer		
Offering	<i>Voluntary</i>	Gilles Jullien
*Hymn 826	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>	Crucifer
*Charge and Benediction		
*Response	<i>Rise, O Church</i> (verse 2)	Hymn 536 (alt. tune)
Postlude	<i>Allegro moss</i>	Fr. Walczynski

*All who are able please stand.

What's Happening at Hope:

Easter Sermon Series: Did you know Easter is more than just a day? We get a whole season to celebrate Christ's resurrection! Join us for worship as Pastor Christie preaches a sermon series on the ways Jesus offers us new life today. We will hear the stories of the people Jesus encounters after his resurrection and consider how we too can "Rise Up" from the things that keep us from experiencing life at its fullest – fears and doubts, shame, grief, and even indifference. We hope you will join us as we continue to celebrate the good news and live into the new life we have received in Christ!

Playschool End of the Year Program & Dinner: Please join us THIS Thursday, May 17 at 6:00 p.m. for dinner, entertainment, and fun! This is a joint event for the congregation and the Playschool, and all are invited! Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided by the church and the Playschool will provide the side dishes. Please consider bringing a dessert or drink to share. The sign up sheet can be found on the credenza outside the sanctuary.

Save the Date — Father's Day Worship and Picnic: Join us on Sunday, June 10 as we worship at the pavilion on Green Mountain and have a special potluck picnic afterwards. This will allow us to worship and give us time to enjoy fellowship with one another on a beautiful day on the mountain. **Worship will be at 10:00 a.m.** and will include the traditional "hymn sing".

Hope Presbyterian Playschool: This week our Playschool friends (finally!) got to release their butterflies! We also had a lot of fun with Space Week related activities and we enjoyed "Donuts with Dads"! It was a super busy and fun week! Don't forget, registration for the 2018/19 school year is under way— please share the word with your family, friends, and neighbors!



2018 Financials:

Apr. Operating Income: \$ 10,390	Apr. Operating Expenses: \$ 9,440
YTD Operating Income: \$ 25,973	YTD Operating Expenses: \$ 36,914

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:

May 17	6:00 p.m.	Playschool End of the Year Program & Dinner
May 20	10:30 a.m.	Pentecost Sunday
May 22	6:30 p.m.	Stated Session Meeting

Our prayer family of the week is Susan & Lowell Bidwell. This week, we ask the congregation to remember Susan, Lowell, and their family, asking God to strengthen and bless them.

The Elder on Call for May is Andy Young. He may be contacted at any time for information, in case of emergency, or with any concerns at 256-763-0581.

Prayer Concerns

Members:

Judy Counts
 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:

Becky Goss (Bill Ashton)
 The family of Gene Daniel (Brenda Brazier)
 Nikki Wix (Judy Counts)
 The family of John Hauer
 (Chris and Liz Hauer)
 Gran & Karen Mitchell (Traci Loveman)
 Jim Sterling (Joanna Sterling-Clutts)
 Carolyn Adsit Haygood
 (Debbie and David Adsit)
 Jean Clutts (Joanna Sterling-Clutts)
 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 family of Judy Alexander (Jill Whitelock)
 Nancy Collins (Traci Loveman)
 The family of Susie Bryant (Judy Counts)
 Walt & Stephanie Aldridge (Judy Counts)
 The family of Betty Brownback (Estella Dunham)
 Katie & David Ainsley (Barbara Dennis)
 Janice Childress Wilson (Barbara Dennis)
 Andy & Linnhe Reed (Candy Lord)
 Rev. Houston Hodges
 Logan Shaffer (Barbara Dennis)
 Pat Putman (Cheryl Hoard)
 Patsey Sloan & Anthony Sloan (Vicki Compton)

Those serving in our military