

Order of Worship
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
 July 8, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Prelude	<i>Now Our Hearts Are Filled With Joy</i>	J.G. Walther
Welcome		
Introit	<i>Be known to us, Lord Jesus</i>	Nina Alspaugh
*Call to Worship	(Responsive)	
*Hymn 509	<i>All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly</i>	Holy Manna
Prayer of Confession		
Response	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	Hymn 288
Assurance of God's Forgiveness		
*Response	<i>Glory to God</i>	Hymn 582
*Passing of the Peace		
Scripture Lesson	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	NT, p. 185
Anthem	<i>The Lord's My Shepherd</i>	arr. John Carter
Sermon	My Grace	Rev. Steven Howell-Diamond
*Hymn 393	<i>O Day of Rest and Gladness</i>	Es Flog Ein Kleins
*Affirmation of Faith	(Unison) A Brief Statement of Faith	
Offering	<i>Little Prelude in D</i>	J.S. Bach
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper		
*Hymn 694	<i>Great God of Every Blessing</i>	Aurelia
*Charge and Benediction		
*Response	<i>We Will Go Out with Joy</i>	Hymn 539
Postlude	<i>Moderato</i>	Composer Unknown

*All who are able please stand.

What's Happening at Hope:

We welcome the Rev. Steven Howell-Diamond to the pulpit today as Pastor Christie is currently on pilgrimage in Scotland. Steven Howell-Diamond is from Madison, Alabama where he lives with Cardelia and three kids Zanna, Sara and Wyatt. Mr. Howell-Diamond holds a bachelors of music in jazz studies from Morehead State university and an Mdiv from Memphis theological Seminary. He works full time for The Home Depot as a department supervisor and ministers to the clergy by being available to fill their pulpit when needed. In his spare time he loves to watch movies, play guitar, and read comic books.

Summer Worship: We have suspended Sunday School for the summer and worship will be held each week at **10:00 a.m.** Our faithful Sunday School teachers and leaders have earned a sabbatical, and the earlier services will give you an opportunity to enjoy more of your Sabbath day following worship. We will resume Sunday School and our normal schedule on Celebration Sunday (August 19) as we recognize our Sunday School teachers and begin a new "year" of learning.

Upcoming worship series – "This is Our Story, This is Our Song". Next Sunday, we will begin a sermon series on our favorite hymns. We will focus on one favorite each Sunday for 8 weeks (although other beloved hymns will make cameo appearances in the service as well) – hearing the Scripture passage it is based on and some of that hymn's history. Join us as we sing God's glory together!

Hope Presbyterian Playschool: Registration for the 2018/19 school year is under way—please share the word with your family, friends, and neighbors!



2018 Financials:

June Operating Income: \$ 7,057	June Operating Expenses: \$ 7,860
YTD Operating Income: \$ 55,565	YTD Operating Expenses: \$ 55,313

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:** Thomas Compton

Church Calendar At-A-Glance:

TODAY	10:00 a.m.	Summer Worship — No Sunday School
July 9 - 11		Church Office Closed
July 31	6:30 p.m.	Stated Session Meeting

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

The Elder on Call for July 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:

Sharon Campbell
 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:

Jane Yantis (Candy Lord)
 Jim Loveman (Peter Loveman)
 The family of Gene Daniel (Brenda Brazier)
 Carolyn Adsit Haygood
 (Debbie and David Adsit)
 Nikki Wix (Judy Counts)
 Gran & Karen Mitchell (Traci Loveman)
 Jim Sterling (Joanna Sterling-Clutts)
 Jean Clutts (Joanna Sterling-Clutts)
 Susan Galyon (Barbara Dennis)
 Nancy Haynes (Barbara Jones)
 Ann Patterson (Kathy Graham)
 Kelley Tucker (Anita Giles)
 Robert Crawley (Barbara Dennis)

Friends:

The family of Marissa Myers (Pastor Christie)
 The family of Nancy Collins (Traci Loveman)
 Sue Hendrix (Joanna Sterling-Clutts)
 The family of Chris Shuman (Pastor Christie)
 The family of Judy Alexander (Jill Whitelock)
 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