

## Order of Worship Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness</i>	G.P. Teleman
<b>Welcome</b>		
<b>Introit</b>	<i>Take Me to the Water</i>	Spiritual
<b>*Call to Worship</b> (Responsive)		
<b>*Hymn 475</b>	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	Nettleton
<b>Call to Confession</b>		
<b>Prayer of Confession/Assurance of God's Forgiveness</b>		
<b>*Response</b>	<i>Glory to God</i>	Hymn 582
<b>*Passing of the Peace</b>		
<b>Lesson for Our Children</b>		
<b>Scripture Lesson</b>	Matthew 3:1-17	NT, p. 2
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>Mary, Did You Know?</i>	arr. Jack Schrade
<b>Sermon</b>	Life's a Journey: In Freedom	Rev. Christie Ashton
<b>*Hymn 726</b>	<i>Will You Come and Follow Me</i>	Green Tyler
<b>Sacrament of Baptism</b>	Charles Ross Graham son of Katie Graham	
<b>Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer</b>		
<b>Offering</b>	<i>Little Prelude in C</i>	J.S. Bach
<b>*Hymn 547</b>	<i>Go, My Children, with My Blessing</i>	Ar Hyd Y Nos
<b>*Charge and Benediction</b>		
<b>*Response</b>	<i>We Are Marching</i>	Hymn 853
<b>*Postlude</b>	<i>Allegro</i>	Charles H. Rinck

\*All who are able please stand.

## What's Happening at Hope:

**New Sermon Series – Life's a Journey:** As we begin a new year walking in the light of Christ, we'll consider how we live – really live – as we journey with Christ in this season of Epiphany. Epiphany means “revelation” so we'll make particular note of the ways that God is revealed to us and through us in our living, and how we can embrace a fuller life through Christ. Through the story of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew, we'll look at the spaces we live in, the things we live with, the beliefs with live by, and what we live for. We hope to see you there!

**TODAY we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord!** As we remember Jesus' baptism, we will renew our own baptisms and welcome another child of God to the family of faith through the Sacrament of Baptism. We are delighted to receive Katie Graham's son, Charlie, into membership at Hope and look forward to continuing to love and guide him as he grows in faith.

**There will be a brief called congregational meeting NEXT Sunday,** January 20, immediately following worship for the purpose of electing the Session Class of 2021 and the 2019 Nominating Committee. Following the congregational meeting, we will have a Backpack Blessings “packing party” and a fellowship lunch. We hope you will plan to stay as we worship, work, serve, and celebrate together!

**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. On Sunday, January 27, Dr. David Freeman will preach at Hope while Rev. Ashton will preach at Weatherly Heights.

**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. It's always fun to learn through play at the Playschool!



### Assisting in Worship Today

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

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.

#### 2018 Financials:

Dec. Operating Income: \$ 16,679	Dec. Operating Expenses: \$ 7,745
YTD Operating Income: \$ 122,934	YTD Operating Expenses: \$ 113,968

## Church Calendar At-A-Glance:

Jan. 20	11:30 a.m.	Congregational Meeting Fellowship Lunch & Backpack Blessings Packing Party
Jan. 27	11:30 a.m.	Pulpit Swap (with Weatherly Heights Baptist Church)
Feb. 17	11:30 a.m.	Fellowship Lunch

Our prayer family of the week is Nina & Kevin Alspaugh. This week, we ask the congregation to remember Nina, Kevin, and their family, asking God to strengthen and bless them.

## *Prayer Concerns*

#### Members:

The family of 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:

Amy Langford (Joella McManus)  
 Marcia Loveman (Peter Loveman)  
 Beth McCormick (Lewis & Margie Agnew)  
 Will Lee (Lewis & Margie Agnew)  
 Helen Ray (Daniel Ray)  
 Jane Yantis (Candy Lord)  
 Carolyn Adsit Haygood  
 (Debbie and David Adsit)  
 Gran & Karen Mitchell (Traci Loveman)  
 Jim Sterling (Joanna Sterling-Clutts)  
 Jean Clutts (Joanna Sterling-Clutts)  
 Susan Galyon (Barbara Dennis)  
 Kelley Tucker (Anita Giles)  
 Robert Crawley (Barbara Dennis)

#### Friends:

Sherry Wallace (Joanna Sterling-Clutts)  
 Melissa Altice (Angie Toles)  
 Mary Neikirk (Angie Toles)  
 The family of Karen Balta (Traci Loveman)  
 Robert Barnett (Susan Bidwell)  
 Jonathan & Lauren Perkins (Lisa Shiver)  
 Andy Reed (Candy Lord)  
 Hope Freeman (Candy Lord)  
 Lola Papagermanos (Judy Counts)  
 Sue Hendrix (Joanna Sterling-Clutts)  
 Katie & David Ainsley (Barbara Dennis)  
 Janice Childress Wilson (Barbara Dennis)  
 Rev. Houston Hodges  
 Logan Shaffer (Barbara Dennis)  
 Pat Putman (Cheryl Hoard)

**Those serving in our military**