

**Order of Worship**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
 May 12, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>O Wondrous Love</i>	Johann Pachelbel
<b>Welcome</b>		
<b>Introit</b>	<i>Bless the Lord</i>	arr. Tom Fettke
<b>*Call to Worship</b> (Responsive)		
<b>*Hymn 246</b>	<i>Christ Is Alive!</i>	Truro
<b>Litany of Easter</b> (Responsive)		I John 5
<b>*Response</b>	<i>Alleluia!</i>	Nina Alspaugh
<b>*Passing of the Peace</b>		
<b>Scripture Lesson</b>	Acts 13:1-3; 14:8-18	NT, p. 131
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>Come, Thou Fount</i>	Craig Courtney
<b>Sermon</b>	Along the Way: Go Bless	Rev. Christie Ashton
<b>*Hymn 177</b>	<i>I Will Come to You</i>	You Are Mine
<b>Prayers for Healing and Wholeness</b>		
<b>*Hymn 800</b>	<i>Sometimes a Light Surprises</i>	Springtime
<b>Commissioning our Graduate</b>		Kate Phillips
<b>Offering</b>	<i>Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul</i>	Healey Willan
<b>*Hymn 257</b>	<i>The Risen Christ</i>	Woodlands
<b>*Charge and Benediction</b>		
<b>*Response</b>	<i>Go To The World!</i> (verse 2)	Hymn 295
<b>*Postlude</b>	<i>Allegro</i>	Charles H. Rinck

\*All who are able please stand.

**What's Happening at Hope:**

**Easter Sermon Series:** On that first Easter morning, Jesus met the women "along the way" as they went to tell the disciples that Jesus is risen. This Easter season we'll hear the stories of the first preachers, missionaries, and evangelists and discover how Jesus also meets us "Along the Way" today as we go to live and share the good news. We hope you will join us as we encounter Christ together!

**Graduate Sunday:** TODAY we will honor our graduate Kate Phillips. She will be recognized during worship and will be commissioned with prayer and a gift as she begins a new season of study. Afterwards, we hope you will join us for a Backpack Blessings packing party for our weekend food bag program. We hope to see you there!

**Playschool End of the Year Program & Dinner:** Please join us THIS Thursday, May 16 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.

**We are searching for a new office administrator!** The ideal candidate will have excellent public relation skills, an appreciation for Christian faith, integrity, and maturity. The job requires strong organizational skills, flexibility, and energy and enthusiasm, along with confidentiality. Other required skills include proficiency in the operation of standard office equipment and Microsoft Office and good typing skills. Other desired experience is a basic working knowledge of bookkeeping and website maintenance. This is a part-time position (20-24 hours/week). We are an equal opportunity employer. For a full job description, please see our website ([www.hopehuntsville.org](http://www.hopehuntsville.org)). To apply, please submit a resume and cover letter via email ([office@hopehuntsville.org](mailto:office@hopehuntsville.org)) or mail.

**Our summer worship schedule will begin Sunday, June 16.** Worship will begin at 10 a.m. to allow us more time to enjoy beautiful summer days. We will also suspend Sunday School to give our faithful teachers a well-earned "sabbatical". You are invited to gather each Sunday beginning at 9:30 a.m. for fellowship, including coffee and treats prior to worship. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Hope Presbyterian Playschool:** Our Playschool friends learned all about flowers and our chrysalis' have grown into butterflies! Each class went out to the garden to release them, it was so fun! We also enjoyed baking muffins for our annual Muffins with Moms event where we got to show our special moms some to the neat things we do here at the Playschool.



Playschool registration for the 2019/20 school year is well under way! Please share the word of our wonderful program with your family, friends, and neighbors!

**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:** Andy Young

**Church Calendar At-A-Glance:**

TODAY	10:30 a.m.	Graduate Sunday
	11:30 a.m.	Backpack Blessings Packing Party
May 16	6:00 p.m.	Playschool End of Year Program and Dinner
May 28	6:30 p.m.	Stated Session Meeting

Our prayer family of the week is Peter and Traci Loveman. This week, we ask the congregation to remember Peter, Traci, and their family, asking God to strengthen and bless them.

The Elder on Call for May is Bob Lord. He may be contacted at any time for information, in case of emergency, or with any concerns at 256-883-2321.

**2019 Financials:**

Apr. Operating Income:	\$11,869	Apr. Operating Expenses:	\$ 14,839
YTD Operating Income:	\$42,348	YTD Operating Expenses:	\$ 39,868

*Prayer Concerns*

**Members:**

Debbie Adsit  
 Judy Counts  
 Kitsy Stracener  
 Sara Malaspina  
 Janet Onkey  
 Barbara Jones  
 Mary Rudd  
 Sandra Young  
 Bennie Langston  
 Dr. Chris Hauer  
 Shelby Albert  
 Faye Moore

**Family:**

Bud Chenault (Candy Lord)  
 The families of Beth McCormick and Will Lee (Lewis & Margie Agnew)  
 Marcia Loveman (Peter Loveman)  
 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)  
 Robert Barnett (Susan Bidwell)  
 Andy Reed (Candy Lord)  
 Hope Freeman (Candy Lord)  
 Sue Hendrix (Joanna Sterling-Clutts)  
 Katie & David Ainsley (Barbara Dennis)  
 Janice Childress Wilson (Barbara Dennis)  
 Rev. Houston Hodges & Pat Hodges  
 Logan Shaffer (Barbara Dennis)  
 Pat Putman (Cheryl Hoard)

**Those serving in our military**