

Order of Worship
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 September 8, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

Prelude	<i>O God, Thou Faithful God</i>	J.G. Walther
Welcome		
Introit	<i>O Lord My God</i>	adapt. by Stuart K. Hine
*Call to Worship (Responsive)		
*Hymn 32	<i>I Sing the Mighty Power of God</i>	Ellacombe
Prayer of Confession/Assurance of God's Forgiveness		
*Response	<i>Glory to God</i>	Hymn 582
*Passing of the Peace		
Presentation of Bibles		
Scripture Lesson	Genesis 1:1 - 2:3	OT, p. 1
Anthem	<i>The Majesty and Glory of Your Name</i>	Tom Fettke
Scripture Lesson	Genesis 2:4-25	OT, p. 2
Sermon	Alive in the Story: Being Human	Rev. Christie Ashton
*Hymn	<i>When Long Before Time</i> (vv. 1-5)	The Singer
*Affirmation of Faith (Unison)	A Brief Statement of Faith	
Celebration Sunday		
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer		
Offering	<i>Gavotte from French Suite No.5</i>	J.S. Bach
*Hymn 23	<i>God, You Spin the Whirling Planets</i>	Pleading Savior
*Charge and Benediction		
*Response	<i>O God, You Are My God</i>	Hymn 743
*Postlude	<i>Allegro mosso</i>	Composer Unknown

*All who are able please stand.

What's Happening at Hope:

Sermon Series: This Sunday, Pastor Christie will begin a new sermon series based on Brian McLaren's book "We Make the Road by Walking". During this year-long series (broken into smaller segments!), we will walk through the whole story of Scripture with a focus on spiritual formation and revitalization. We hope you will join us as we come alive in and through God's story of love for us!

Fellowship Lunch on September 15: We will recognize our Playschool teachers during the worship service and pray for their ministry as we begin a new school year. We have also invited them and their families to the Fellowship Lunch immediately following the service.

Aquarius Club Lunches: During September we'll be providing lunches for our friends at the Aquarius Club, which is sponsored by the Mental Health Center. The Aquarius Club is a fellowship activity for people with severe mental illness. On Sunday, September 8, 15, and 22, we will meet after worship to prepare the sandwiches. We will also need someone to deliver the food the following Mondays by 10:00 a.m. **The sign-up sheet for grocery needs each week is on the credenza in the hallway outside the sanctuary.**

Community Grief Support Group: Join with others who have experienced a significant loss for a time of sharing and mutual support. The group meets each Tuesday from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. here at Hope. For more details, contact the Rev. Carl Malm at 256-883-6539.

At Hope Presbyterian Playschool this week, we learned about our 5 Senses. We learned about different textures, experienced different smells (the popcorn was really nice), and even drew pictures of the 5 senses. We finished the week with Water Day and enjoyed time splashing outside.



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

2019 Financials:

August Operating Income: \$ 6,760	August Operating Expenses: \$5,172
YTD Operating Income: \$72,139	YTD Operating Expenses: \$73,174

Church Calendar At-A-Glance:

TODAY	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Aquarius Club Lunches
Sep 15	11:30 a.m.	Fellowship Lunch
	12:00 p.m.	Aquarius Club Lunches
Sep 25	11:30 a.m.	Lunch Bunch (Place TBD)

Our prayer family of the week is Bill and Rev. Christie Ashton. This week, we ask the congregation to remember Bill, Christie, and their family, asking God to strengthen and bless them.

The Elder on Call for September 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:

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)
 Marcia Loveman (Peter Loveman)
 Helen Ray (Daniel Ray)
 Jane Yantis (Candy Lord)
 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:

Kat Cuney (Carol Welch)
 Sharon Cain (Cheryl Hoard)
 Sherry Wallace (Joanna Sterling-Clutts)
 Melissa Altice (Angie Toles)
 Mary Neikirk (Angie Toles)
 Andy Reed (Candy Lord)
 Hope Freeman (Candy Lord)
 Sue Hendrix (Joanna Sterling-Clutts)
 Katie & David Ainsley (Barbara Dennis)
 Janice Childress Wilson (Barbara Dennis)
 Logan Shaffer (Barbara Dennis)

Those serving in our military