

Order of Worship
Second Sunday After Pentecost
June 19, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music *Hymn Melody* arr. Adam O'Boyle

Welcome

Prelude *Morning Has Broken* Phillip Keveren

Call to Worship (Responsive)

When we are down,
God lifts us up.

When we are proud,
God grants us humility.

When we are lost,
God searches until we are found.

When we gather to worship,
We know we are not alone, for God is always present with us.

Hymn 409 *God Is Here!* Abbot's Leigh
(verses 1 and 4)

Call to Prayer

Prayer for Forgiveness (Responsive)

Almighty One, we confess that we are exhausted. We are so tired of violence. So tired of being afraid. The various traumas we have experienced continued to cloud our minds, our hearts, our souls, that we are downtrodden, and our souls are distressed. We long for you, O God, and we long for healing and rest and renewal. Remind us that our rest and our hope is in you, and not in the systems and structures of this world. Call us into your beloved community, where in sharing and working with others, we find our own renewal and rest. Call us into your way, your truth, and your life, through our savior Jesus Christ.

Assurance of God's Grace

Word and Wonder—A Time for Children

Scripture Lesson 1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a
 Luke 8:26-39

Sermon Hearing Voices Rev. Christie Ashton

Hymn 800 *Sometimes a Light Surprises* Salley Gardens
(verses 1-2)

Affirmation of Faith (Unison) A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

As we pray together the prayer Christ taught us ...

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn 821 *My Life Flows On* How Can I Keep

Charge and Benediction

Postlude *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* Mark Hayes

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT HOPE

Worship Leader This Sunday: Bill Ashton

Worship Leader June 26: Tim Clutts and Mya Johnson

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Morning Has Broken

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God Is Here!

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Sometimes a Light Surprises

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Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

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Backpack Blessings Ministry: We are delighted to resume our ministry to provide weekend food bags to students at Weatherly Elementary School who are on the free and reduced price lunch program. Each week, we provide bags containing breakfast and lunch/dinner items, snacks, and milk. We usually begin packing bags in late August, but we would like to start restocking our “pantry” now. All items should be ***shelf stable and single serve/individually packaged.*** Items needed are: shelf-stable milk boxes; granola/snack bars; breakfast bars (Nutrigrain, Belvita, Pop Tarts, etc.); shelf-stable pudding or jello cups; juice boxes; pull tab top ready to eat canned items (soups, beans and franks, etc.); individual microwavable mac and cheese; and fruit/applesauce cups. You can drop off all donations in the rear of the sanctuary under the cross. If you would prefer that we do the shopping or wish to sponsor the supplies we use (paper bags, labels), you can also make a donation to the church and write “Backpack Blessings” in the memo line. Weatherly Elementary and we are excited to partner together again to help serve our children.

Upcoming Session Meeting: The Session (the governing board of the church) meets monthly. Our next meeting is Sunday, June 26 following worship and choir practice at 12:15 pm. Anyone is welcome to attend and observe a Session meeting. If you have questions or concerns (or praises – we really like those!), you can speak to one of our Session members anytime. If you would like to speak to the Session as a whole, please contact the Clerk of Session, Joanna Sterling-Clutts (alabamahoosier@gmail.com) or Pastor Christie (pastor@hopehuntsville.org) at least one week prior to the meeting to be placed on the agenda. Written communication should be addressed to the Clerk of Session via email or postal mail to the church address. The Session seeks to faithfully guide our church’s life and ministry, and we welcome ideas and feedback from the congregation.

Playschool Job Search—Please Share! Our Playschool ministry is growing! Hope Presbyterian Church is seeking two energetic and caring teachers for our dynamic Playschool ministry to lead a new class this school year. In addition to a degree in education or related child development area, or equivalent preschool teaching experience, the desired candidate will have an appreciation for Christian faith, excellent interpersonal and organizational skills, and display genuine care for children. Applicants must be able to work 16 – 20 hours per week, 10 months per year, with flexibility for growth, and have the ability to obtain a background check. The full job description and an application are available on the church website at www.hopehuntsville.org (click the Employment Opportunities tab). Interested parties should submit an application and/or resume to the church office or via email at office@hopehuntsville.org. Hope Presbyterian Church is an equal opportunity employer.