

Order of Worship
Second Sunday after Pentecost
 June 7, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music *Hymn Medley* arr. O'Boyle

Welcome

Prelude *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* arr. Rollins

***Call to Worship** (Responsive)

In the beginning: before time, before people, before the world began,
God was.

Here and now: among us, beside us, enlisting the people of earth for the purposes of heaven,
God is.

In the future: when we have turned to dust, and all we know has found its fulfillment,
God will be.

Not denying the world, but delighting in it; not condemning the world, but redeeming it; through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit,
God was, God is, God will be. Let us worship God!

***Hymn 63** *The Lord Is God* Azmon

Call to Prayer

Prayer for Forgiveness (Unison)

We long to know you with us, O God, to see your presence and to feel your hand holding and guiding. And so we sometimes look in the wrong place, and put our trust in something other than you. We admit that we have plenty of ways to justify why our loyalty to other powers and systems is compatible with your word. We think little of the cost to bear our betrayal, to see our unwillingness to enact your will, to hear us use your name to justify ourselves, and yet you continue your steadfast love.

We thank you for your grace that overcomes the distance, and we pray for your forgiveness today that brokenness might not have the last word. Turn our hearts and lives to your way, and draw us ever nearer to you. We ask in the name of the One who holds our relationship in his outstretched hands and calls us to be repairers of the breach, Jesus the Christ...

(silent time for your reflection and personal confessions)

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Word & Wonder – A Time for the Young & the Young at Heart

Scripture Lesson Exodus 32:1-20, 30-35 OT, p. 78

Sermon Taking Sides Rev. Christie Ashton

***Hymn 435** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* In Babilone

***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.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

May the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift our hearts to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...*(prayer continues)*

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.

The Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn 39** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Faithfulness

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Joachim Neander

*You are invited to stand in body or spirit as you are comfortable doing so.

Worship Leader This Week: Jenny Langston

Worship Leader Next Week: Travis Williams

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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What's Happening at Hope?

Equality March (formerly known as the Pride Parade): Today, we will have a table along the Equality March parade route to hand out water and candy as we share God's love with our community. The parade begins at 2 p.m. Donations of (non-chocolate) individually wrapped candy can be placed in the wooden box in the entry. If you would like to join us at the table during the parade or have questions, please see Peter Loveman for details.

Joint Worship Service and BBQ Lunch: Join us on Sunday, July 5, at 10:30 a.m. at Faith Presbyterian Church (5003 Whitesburg Drive - corner of Airport and Whitesburg) for our annual joint worship service and BBQ lunch. We will praise God in worship, and then join in fellowship over delicious BBQ. There will be an inflatable slide for all ages. We look forward to seeing you there.

Church Calendar at a Glance

June 7	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Choir Practice
	2:00 p.m.	Equality March
June 12	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Choir Practice

The Elder on Call for June is Angie Wester. She may be contacted at any time for information, emergencies, or concerns at **256-684-7694**.

Prayer Concerns

Members:

Debbie Adsit
 Traci Loveman
 Holly Lowe
 Luanne Biles
 Andy Young
 Shelby Albert

Family:

Jimmy Marshall (Peter Loveman)
 Kelley Waldron (Christie Ashton)
 Lys Howdle (Susan Terry)
 Parker Lord (Candy & Bob Lord)
 Marcia Loveman (Peter Loveman)
 Fred Jones (Bill Jones)

Friends:

Tracy Fletcher
 Luke & Crystal Allen (Joanna Sterling-Clutts)
 Barbara Dennis
 Emily Loeb (Debbie Adsit)
 Suzanne Minga (Traci Loveman)
 Dr. Jon Wongsurawat (Traci Loveman)
 Bob Harriger (Joanna Sterling-Clutts)
 Melissa Altice (Angie Toles)
 Mary Neikirk (Angie Toles)

**Those serving in our military.
 Those affected by natural disasters
 and war around the world.**

Prayer Family of the Week:

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