Order of Worship
Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 14, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music *Hymn Medley* arr. O'Boyle

Welcome

Prelude *Sine Nomine* Ralph Vaughn Williams

***Call to Worship** (Responsive)
Come and meet the living God,
for God has promised to meet us here.
Come and enter the mystery,
and get a glimpse of life-changing glory.
Come and know the fullness of God's truth,
and to be fully known. Let us worship God!

***Hymn 1** *Holy, Holy, Holy* Nicaea

Call to Prayer

Prayer for Forgiveness (Unison)
We come to you, O God, relying on your grace, trusting your enduring love, for we want to be where you are. But we also confess that we have made mistakes, we have abandoned your way, we have relied on ourselves and our ingenuity and our perseverance rather than on your promise. We have been stubborn and hard-hearted, refusing to turn your word into our action. We lament the consequences we must bear from previous generations' choices, and yet think nothing of what we leave for the future to manage. Amid the mess we have made, you see us, even when we create complicated new ways to hide.
So we pray you will forgive us, and renew our relationship with you that in turn, our relationships with one another might also be renewed. Forgive us and hold us close in your faithfulness. Forgive us and stay with us. We ask in your most holy name …
(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 33:1-21; 34:1-9 OT, p. 79

Sermon Disputing God: Making Up Is Hard to Do Rev. Christie Ashton

***Hymn 315** *In the Midst of New Dimensions* New Dimensions

***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 748** *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* Randolph

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude** *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent* arr. O'Boyle

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

Worship Leader This Week: Travis Williams
Worship Leader Next Week: Traci Loveman

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What's Happening at Hope?

Sermon Series: Pastor Christie is currently preaching a sermon series on "Disputing God" exploring Bible stories where humans challenge God, protest judgment, appeal for mercy, or accuse God of wrongdoing. Join us as we learn what these stories teach us about humanity, life, and the nature of God.

Joint Worship Service and BBQ Lunch: Join us on Sunday, July 5, at 10:00 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 12	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Choir Practice
June 19	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 **256-684-7691**.

Prayer Concerns

Members:
Debbie Adsit
Traci Loveman
Holly Lowe
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 **Bill Jones.** This week we ask the congregation to remember Bill and his family, asking God to strengthen and bless them.