Order of Worship
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost/ All Saints Sunday
November 1, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music *Hymn Medley* arr. O'Boyle

Welcome

Prelude *O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* Williams/arr. Bjorck

***Call to Worship** (Responsive)
We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.
We come to find the Living Word.
We come seeking Holy Wisdom.
We come to worship the Eternal God. Let us worship God!

***Hymn 12** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* St. Denio

Call to Prayer

Prayer for Forgiveness (Unison)
God of grace and glory, you offer us the gift of wisdom and we confess we would prefer the gift of judgment. We want the gift of having our preconceived notions and biases confirmed. We confess that we have definite ideas about who we should care about, and what that care should look like.
Forgive us, loving God, for even subconsciously believing any of your beloved children are beneath our attention. Forgive us when we choose condemnation over compassion. Forgive us for letting our egos get in the way of your wisdom. Give us listening hearts that we might take seriously the honor of serving others, and so live faithfully according to your word…

(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 1 Kings 3:4-28 OT, p. 306

Sermon What Is Right Rev. Christie Ashton

***Hymn 174** *Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom* Madeleine

***Affirmation of Faith** (Unison) The Iona Community
With the whole church, we affirm that we are made in God's image, befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit. With people everywhere, we affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity, planted more deeply than all that is wrong. With all creation, we celebrate the miracle and wonder of life, the unfolding purposes of God, forever at work in ourselves and this world. 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 450** *Be Thou My Vision* Slane

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude** *Jerusalem* Parry/arr. Berry

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

Worship Leader This Week: George Young
Worship Leader Next Week: Abigail Ashton



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What's Happening at Hope?

Save the Date: The Community Thanksgiving Service will be Sunday, November 22 at 3 p.m. at Temple B'nai Sholom. Members of various faith traditions will lead worship and the congregation will engage in a service project together. More information will be available later, but we hope you will plan to attend.

Office Administrator Position: We are searching for a kind, caring individual with a cooperative work style, who is able to get along with many different types of people to serve as our Office Administrator. A job description is available on our website at www.hopehuntsville.org/employment opportunities. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume, along with a list of three references, to office@hopehuntsville.org. Applications can also be mailed or delivered in person to the church office at 10001 Bailey Cove Rd SE, Huntsville, AL 35803, Monday through Thursday between 8:30 a.m and 1:30 p.m.

Church Calendar at a Glance

November 1	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Choir Practice
November 8	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Choir Practice

The Elder on Call for November is Travis Williams. He may be contacted at any time for information, emergencies, or concerns at **205-533-4145**.

Prayer Concerns

Members:
Luanne Biles
Rev. Traci Loveman
Holly Lowe
Andy Young
Shelby Albert

Friends:
Karen Brindley (Christie Ashton)
Dan Hahs
Tracy Fletcher
Luke & Crystal Allen (Joanna Sterling-Clutts)
Barbara Dennis
Suzanne Minga (Traci Loveman)
Dr. Jon Wongsurawat (Traci Loveman)
Bob Harriger (Joanna Sterling-Clutts)
Melissa Altice (Angie Wester)
Mary Neikirk (Angie Wester)

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

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 **Andy Young.** This week we ask the congregation to remember Andy and his family, asking God to strengthen and bless them.