

Hope United Methodist Church

Sunday, August 14, 2016
Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Liturgical Color is Green

We gather as God's people to turn to the Lord.

Prelude *Sara Jo Steinbraker, Pianist*

Welcome and Announcements *Sandra Whetsell, Pastor*
Sharing of Joys and Prayer Concerns

+Call to Worship in Song: "His Name is Wonderful" UMH 174

+Call to Worship in Word:

L: The Lord proclaims: the learned should not boast of their knowledge,

P: **nor warriors boast of their might, not the rich boast of their wealth.**

L: No, those who boast should boast in this: that they understand and know me.

P: **I am the Lord who acts with kindness, justice, and righteousness in the world,**

and I delight in these things, declares the Lord.

.....Jeremiah 9: 23-24

+The Hymn of Praise "In the Garden" UMH 314

Pastoral Prayer and Lord' Prayer

Baptism and Reception into Membership *Kevin Michael Hutto* [see website article](#)

+Hymn of Joy "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" UMH 361

+The Responsive Reading Psalm 80: 8-19 UMH 802

+The Gloria Patri UMH 70

Time for Children

Music Ministry "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" *Sara Jo Steinbraker*
Art Whetstone

The Presentation of Our Offerings

+Scripture Lesson :
New Testament: Matthew 3: 1-17 Pew Bible 2

Message

Why Be Baptized?

Sandra Whetsell, Pastor

+The Hymn of Response "Only Trust Him" UMH 337
(vs 1 & 4)

+The Benediction

+The Doxology

+Postlude *Sara Jo Steinbraker, Pianist*

Enter to Worship – Depart to Serve

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Lectionary Readings: Week of Aug. 15- Aug. 21, 2016

Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Hebrews 12: 18-29

Psalms 71: 1-6

Luke: 13: 10-17

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Prayer Concerns

Please keep the following people in prayer: Leah Bernardo; Sallie Boone; Terry Boone; Cecil Carter; Rev. Boyd Chewning; Lynn Cooper (dtr Thomas & Heneritta); Mary Nell Fairey; Lee Farmer; Lilie Gurganous; Linda Heape; Clarence Higginbotham; Kim Gordon; Denise Metts; Rose Myers; Gilbert O'Cain; Paula Patterson; Jim Steinbraker; Sheika Stephens; Infant Charlie Sterling; Bill & Myra Storey; Frank Tourville, Jr.; Willie Mae Walker; Janie Wannamaker; Sandra Wannamaker; Sue Whetstone; the family of Jon Lutz (Sandra's B-I-L)

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Please make every effort to be at the meetings this afternoon – especially if you chair a committee and if you serve on a committee. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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Dates to Remember

Thurs., Aug 18.....6 pm Bible Study

Sun., Aug 14.....3 pm Church Meetings

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Happy Birthday
Aug. 19.....Sara Jo Steinbraker

