

**ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
EASTER SUNDAY**

9:30 a.m. April 1, 2018

PRELUDE "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Mason/Whitsett  
Phillip King

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!  
**People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**  
Leader: This is the good news by which we are saved:  
**People: On the third day Jesus rose from the dead.**  
Leader: Let us worship God.

\*HYMN 232 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust. We join the parade and shout hosanna, then deny our Lord in his hour of need. We wave the palms and sing praise, then hand our Savior over to die. Forgive us, God of grace. Our lives are in your hand—deliver us from evil. Save us, by your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Hear the good news of God's promise: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*RESPONSE HYMN 240 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" (Verse 1)

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.  
Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERLUDE "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" arr. Mark Hayes

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM "The Power of the Cross" arr. Dave Williamson  
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 Pew Bible, Pages 1401-1402

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Jeux d'eau" Maurice Ravel



**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** is a time for children ages 4 through 6 to gather and share the scripture which the adults will be sharing in worship. Children will leave after the "Time for Children" for Children's Church or for the Nursery (up to 4 years of age).



**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING 2018**

One Great Hour of Sharing supports our denomination through disaster relief, the hunger program and self-development of people. For your convenience, there are envelopes provided in the bulletin. Thank you for your participation.



**60 YEARS OF HOPE — DIAMOND JUBILEE  
SUNDAY, APRIL 22**

**Join us for a Celebration Luncheon of Hope Church's 60th Anniversary following the Worship Service on Sunday, April 22. Tickets are available TODAY in the Narthex. Cost: \$10 (Adults), Kids 12 and under—Free!**

**Cards of Hope — Monday, April 2 at 9 a.m.** The Sunset Room will be open for you to come and work on your projects. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

**Beth Moore Series "Entrusted,"** a study of 2 Timothy, is **Tuesday, April 3** at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Library. If you are interested in this study, please contact Julie. As always, Beth Moore delivers an awesome Bible study!

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

*All Women are invited to join any or all Circles.*

**Circle of Friends** will meet on **Monday, April 2** at 6 p.m. in the Parlor.

**Morning Glories Circle** will meet on **Tuesday, April 3** at 10 a.m. in the Sunset Room. Questions? Please contact Lynne Maxwell (863) 280-0185.

**Circle of Hope** will meet on **Wednesday, April 4** at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Lea Hullender, 5176 Pebble Beach Blvd., Winter Haven. Our mission is in support of Senior Sacks.

**TRAVELING DAY CAMP**

*"Beyond Belief...The Universe of God 2018."*

Our **Traveling Day Camp** is just around the corner! The dates this year are **Monday, June 18 – Friday, June 22**. The fee again is \$75 per child. Registration forms are on our website, and are available in the narthex or church office. We need your support and help. We will need volunteers to work that week with the children and also kitchen workers. We also need funds to aid those that cannot afford camp. If you have any questions or are able to volunteer, please let me know. Thank you!

—Christian Education Committee

**A LIST OF PRAYER CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX LITERATURE RACKS**

\*DOXOLOGY 232 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" (Verse 4)

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!  
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:1-18 Pew Bible, Pages 1320-1321

SERMON "RISEN" Reverend Owen Carriker

SPECIAL MUSIC "See What a Morning" arr. Dave Williamson  
Chancel Choir

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Life in Christ is life eternal. The resurrection of Jesus is the sign that  
God will consummate the work of creation and reconciliation beyond  
death and bring to fulfillment the new life begun in Christ.

\*HYMN 233 "The Day of Resurrection!"

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Paeon" Craig Phillips

*Please join us on the front lawn for our Annual Butterfly Release,  
which symbolizes our new life in Christ.*

\*Congregation stands, if able  
Bold print: congregational response

**TO OUR VISITORS, NEWCOMERS, AND GUESTS—Welcome to Hope Church.** We hope you will find words of encouragement as you worship with us this morning. **Please print your name, address, phone number, and e-mail on the Friendship Pads.**

**A NURSERY** is provided from 9:15 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. in the Christian Education Building, Room 246 for children under 4 years.

**FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER**, a friendly atmosphere for parents with infants and toddlers, is located next to the Library. *Children's Busy Bags are available in the Narthex.*

**HEARING ENHANCEMENT DEVICES and LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available during Worship. Please see an usher for assistance.

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God by Tee Beharry in memory of her beloved husband, *Andrew Beharry*, father of Susan Figueroa and grandfather of Jayme and Raina Figueroa; and to the glory of God in memory of husband and father, *Dan Sheplee*, by Zell, Scott, and Cheryl Sheplee.

**THE FLOWER CALENDAR** is available on the green stand in the Narthex. Please sign up for Chancel flowers if you would like to reserve a special Sunday. Dates available are: May 6, 20 and June 24; July 8, 29. The cost for two arrangements is \$50. Please complete the yellow information form and return it with your check to the church office. Thank you!

**THE SHOPPING CART** for the month of **April** is for *Polk State College, My Brother's Keeper*. Their needs include: food for snack packs; personal hygiene products; laundry detergent pods; hotel-size shampoos, soaps and lotions; canned goods to supplement the food needs of homes where homeless students "couch surf."

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
**Week of April 1, 2018**

**TODAY, April 1— EASTER SUNDAY**

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service, Gardens of Hope  
7:30 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast, Fellowship Hall  
8:15 a.m. — 9:15 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt, Gardens of Hope  
9:30 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Children's Church

*Please join us for our Annual Butterfly Release  
on the front lawn after Worship.*

**Monday, April 2**

5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building  
9:00 a.m. Cards of Hope, Sunset Room  
6:00 p.m. Circle of Friends, Parlor

**Tuesday, April 3**

5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building  
9 a.m.-2 p.m. AARP Tax Preparation, Fellowship Hall  
10:00 a.m. Morning Glories Circle, Sunset Room  
4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227  
7:00 p.m. Beth Moore Series, Adult Library

**Wednesday, April 4**

5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building  
11:00 a.m. Prayer Group of Hope, Parlor  
12 Noon Hope Church Staff Meeting, Parlor  
1:30 p.m. Circle of Hope at the home of Lea Hullender  
6:00 p.m. Bells of Hope, Bell Choir Room  
6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet, Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

**Thursday, April 5**

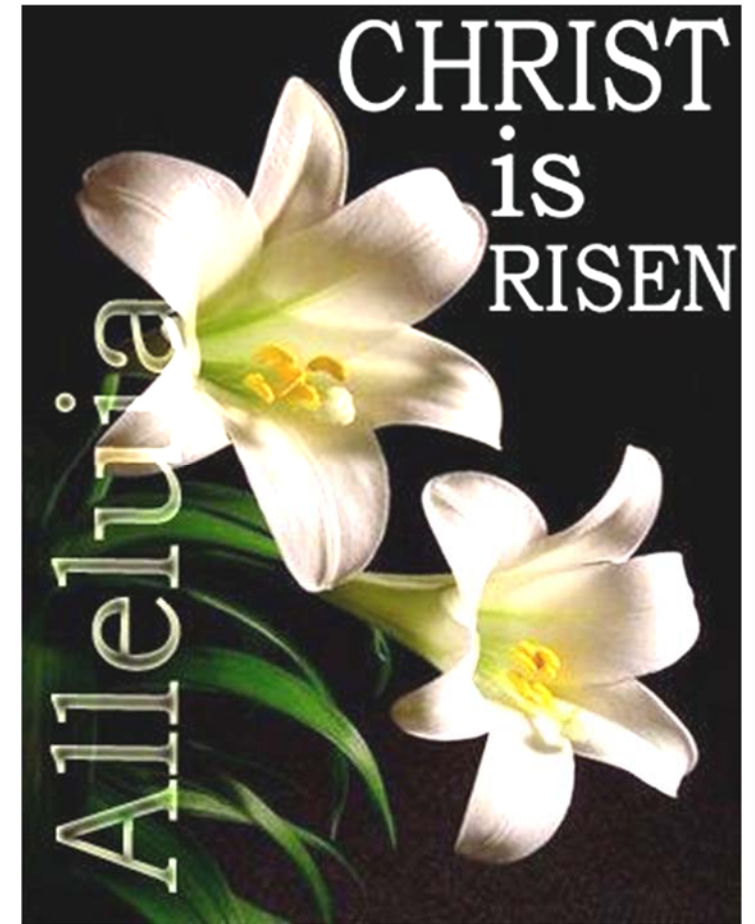
5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building  
1:00 p.m. Worship Committee, Parlor  
4:00 p.m. Kid's Rock, Youth Room  
4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227

**Friday, April 6**

5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building

**Sunday, April 8**

9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. Children's Church  
10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Sunset Room  
4:00 p.m. Youth of Hope, Youth Room  
6:30 p.m. Adult Ukulele Group, Room 200



**OUR MISSION STATEMENT TO ALL PEOPLE**

**God loves us; we love God; reaching up through faith,  
reaching out in love: being Christ's Beacon of Hope.**

*We reach up by building an inclusive, Christ-centered, Bible-based church;  
We reach out by serving the poor, caring for the sick and uplifting the  
oppressed and broken;*

*We are a Beacon of Hope by being a loving community of believers,  
bringing Christ's example to life, as we are led by the Holy Spirit to use  
our blessings and talents, and by empowering people to be servant leaders.*

**WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

Sunday, March 25, 2018

9:30 a.m. Worship 266

**Ushers:** Alex Huynh, Captain; Judith Calhoun, Deborah Castro,  
Gary Chandler, Bev dePamphilis, Brenda Gregory,  
Lynne Maxwell, Dale Willard

**Flowers:**.....Alex Huynh

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