

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:30 a.m. April 29, 2018

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Christy Fung

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!
People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
Leader: Beloved, let us love one another.
People: We love because God first loved us.
Leader: Let us worship God.

*HYMN 452 "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)
God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear.
You make us branches of your vine, but we fail to abide in you.
You extend your promise to all, yet we seek to cut off and exclude.
Forgive us, God of Grace. Sanctify us in your perfect love, the love
that casts out all our fear, so that we may truly love one another;
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

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERLUDE

PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "Jesus, Jesus, How I Trust Him" Jan Reese
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 22:25-31 Pew Bible, Page 680

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Elder Stacy Woodward

OFFERTORY

SUNDAY AT HOPE

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).

KID'S PACK — TODAY in Fellowship Hall after the Worship Service.

THE MISSION COMMITTEE would like to invite everyone to participate in the
mission work of the church. Even if you can't help physically, we need your financial
contribution. Please consider donating to KID'S PACK so we can help more children
have food over the weekend.

NOTE: No Adult Sunday School today — will resume next week.

YOUTH OF HOPE — Today at 4 p.m. in the Youth Room.

ADULT UKULELE CLASS — Today at 6:30 p.m. in the Christian Education
Building, Room 200.

COLUMBARIUM AND GARDEN OF HOPE UPDATE

Last Tuesday, April 24, our Session approved the first major update to our
10-year-old Columbarium Policies & Regulations which have served us very well
since the construction of our Columbarium in 2007. This update was necessary to
reflect current views on management of interments in our Columbarium and Garden
of Hope.

These new Policies & Regulations take effect immediately except for the cost of a
regular niche reservation which will go to \$2,000 on September 1, 2018. Our current
pricing of \$1,500 will be honored until this date. Garden of Hope interments will
rise to \$300. New Columbarium brochures are now available in the Narthex or
church office. Any questions, please contact J.J. Long regarding the Columbarium or
Jan Carmichael for the Garden of Hope.

A South African Chorus "Ukuthula"

Posted April 10, 2012 by kairossouthernafrica

Ukuthula Lyrics – UJ Choir (with thanks to Gadifele Moroaswi)

Ukuthula kulo mhlaba wezono (Aleluya) igazi likaJesu linyenyez' ukuthula
Peace in this world of sin (Halleluja) the blood of Jesus brings peace

Usindiso kulo mhlaba wezono (Aleluya) igazi likaJesu linyenyez' usindiso
Redemption in this world of sin (Halleluja) the blood of Jesus brings redemption

Ukubonga kulo mhlaba wezono (Aleluya) igazi likaJesu linyenyez' ukubonga
Praise (gratefulness) in this world of sin (Halleluja) the blood of Jesus brings praise
(gratefulness)

Ukukholwa kulo mhlaba wezono (Aleluya) igazi likaJesu linyenyez' ukukholwa
Faith in this world of sin (Halleluja) the blood of Jesus brings

Ukunqoba kulo mhlaba wezono (Aleluya) igazi likaJesu linyenyez' ukunqoba
Victory in this world of sin (Halleluja) the blood of Jesus brings

Induduzo kulo mhlaba wezono (Aleluya) igazi likaJesu linyenyez' induduzo
Comfort in this world of sin (Halleluja) the blood of Jesus brings

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 ques-
tions or are able to volunteer, please let Julie know. Thank you!

— Christian Education Committee

YOUTH OF HOPE will be sponsoring a Fun/Family/Fellowship/Game Day on
Sunday, May 20 from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Hope Church on the front lawn.
There will be activities for all ages. Wear your play clothes to enjoy some fun
innovative games. After we have played and need a breather, we will enjoy an
Ice Cream Sundae Bar. One of our games includes a Cake Walk. So all you
bakers out there...bring your best cake!! Proceeds and donations will be welcomed
for the Youth of Hope to attend camp at Cedarkirk!

— Christian Education Committee

CARDS OF HOPE — Monday, April 30 at 9 a.m. in the Sunset Room.

BETH MOORE SERIES "Entrusted" — Tuesday, May 1 at 7 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!

KID'S ROCK — Thursday, May 3 at 4 p.m. (for Grades 1 through 5) in Room
200.

THE PRESBYTERY OF TAMPA BAY are meeting at Hope Church on
Saturday, May 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

THE SHOPPING CART contents for the month of May will be dedicated to
Family Emergency Services of Winter Haven. Their needs include all types of
non-perishable food items as well as products for use in the home. Another way to
help is by contributing monetary gifts. Please make checks payable to "Family
Emergency Services" and place in the offering plate. Thank you for contributing
to this worthy ministry.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

All Women are invited to join any or all Circles.

Morning Glories Circle will have an end of year luncheon this Tuesday,
May 1 at 11:30 a.m. at Ruby Tuesday. See you there! Please call Lynne
Maxwell (863) 280-0185 if you have any questions.

Circle of Hope meets Wednesday, May 2 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Marilyn
Noffsinger, 4105 Stone Creek Loop, Lake Wales. Our mission is to support Hope's
Traveling Day Camp. Any questions or directions, please call Marilyn (581) 542-
9897.

Circle of Friends will meet Monday, May 7 at 6 p.m. in the Church Parlor to
enjoy a lasagna dinner. Please RSVP: Jeanie Madaus (863) 326-6056 or email Ann:
princecraft17@tampabay.rr.com.

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 15: 1-8 Pew Bible, Pages 1313-1314

SERMON “ABIDE IN ME” Reverend Owen Carriker

*HYMN 366 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*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.**

SPECIAL THANKS TO GUEST PIANIST *Christy Fung* for assisting in our worship service today.

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.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY is Elder Stacy Woodward, Moderator of the Christian Education Committee.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are presented to the Glory of God by Karen and Les Totten in thanks for family birthday celebrations.

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, 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 UPPER ROOM Devotionals for May/June are available on the Narthex table. A donation of one dollar is suggested. May Birthday/Anniversary lists are available in the Narthex racks.

SAFE EXIT FROM HOPE CHURCH—Take Alachua Drive to St. Lucie Road, turn right; then turn right onto Overlook Drive to Cypress Gardens Boulevard where you can make a right or left turn **safely**. If you choose to take Duval to Cypress Gardens Boulevard, please make a **RIGHT TURN ONLY**. Thank you!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Week of April 29, 2018

TODAY, April 29

9:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Children’s Church
10:45 a.m. Kids Pack, Fellowship Hall
4:00 p.m. Youth of Hope
6:30 p.m. Adult Ukulele Group, Room 200

Monday, April 30

5:15 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
9:00 a.m. Cards of Hope, Sunset Room

Tuesday, May 1

5:15 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
11:30 a.m. Morning Glories Circle, Ruby Tuesday Restaurant
4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227
7:00 p.m. Beth Moore Series, Adult Library

Wednesday, May 2

5:15 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
11:00 a.m. Prayer Group of Hope, Parlor
1:30 p.m. Circle of Hope, Home of Marilyn Noffsinger
6:00 p.m. Bells of Hope, Bell Choir Room
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, May 3

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, May 4

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

Saturday, May 5

9:00 a.m. The Presbytery of Tampa Bay meeting, Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, May 6

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

WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, April 22, 2018

9:30 a.m. Worship 313

Ushers: Bill Follett, Captain; Deborah Castro,
Gary Chandler, Brenda Gregory, Sonia Roland



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.*

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