

**ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
Second Sunday of Easter

9:30 a.m. April 8, 2018

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Phillip King

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

**People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is

**People: when the people of God live in unity.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

\*HYMN 248 "Christ is Risen, Shout Hosanna!"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**God of hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear.**

**We claim that we have no sin but you know the truth about us.**

**We say that we have not seen you even when you stand among**

**us now. Forgive us, God of grace. Breathe on us with your Spirit**

**to set us free from doubt and sin, so that we may be at peace with you;**

**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

THANK YOU FROM THE CASTILLO FUENTE SCHOOL

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERLUDE

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM "Speak, O Lord" arr. Dave Williamson  
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 133 Pew Bible, Page 770

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).

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** after worship at 10:40 a.m. in the Sunset Room.

**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.



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

**Join us for a Celebration  
of Hope Church's 60th Anniversary!**

**Celebration Brunch and Musical Performance  
Directed by Philip King, Associate Director of Music,  
will follow the Worship Service.**

**Tickets for the Brunch are available TODAY  
in the Narthex and are sold by reservation only.**

**Cost: \$10 (Adults), Kids 12 and under—Free!**

**Tickets must be purchased in advance to facilitate food purchases.**

**(You may also purchase tickets in the Church Office  
On Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.)**

**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

**IMPORTANT! 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!

**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 Julie know. Thank you!

— Christian Education Committee

**CARDS OF HOPE** — **Monday, April 9** 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"** — **Tuesday, April 10** 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, April 12** at 4 p.m. (for Grades 1 through 5) in Room 200.

**WILLOWS OF HOPE** (Singles and Widows) will meet **Wednesday, April 18** at 12:30 p.m. at Beef O'Brady's on Cypress Gardens Boulevard. Please RSVP: Bev Westover (863) 324-7823 by Tuesday, April 17. Thank you!

**\$25 cards available today at the Scrip Table**—Applebee's, Bass Pro Shop, Best Buy, Chili's, CVS, Darden Restaurants, Home Depot, Lowes, Outback, Ruby Tuesday, Staples, Walgreens and Walmart.  
**\$10 gift cards available** — Bath & Body Works, Bob Evans, Boston Market, Burger King, Cracker Barrel, Dairy Queen, Denny's, Panera Bread, Starbucks, Subway, Taco Bell and Wendy's.

**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."

**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 20:19-31 Pew Bible, Pages 1321-1322

SERMON “DOUBT AND FAITH” Reverend Owen Carriker

\*HYMN 521 “In Remembrance of Me”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

\*HYMN 238 “Thine is The Glory”

\*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.**

**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 Stacy Woodward, Moderator of the Christian Education Committee.

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** are presented to the Glory of God by John and Daisey Pegg in memory of Ronald Griffin.

**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!

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
Week of April 8, 2018**

**TODAY, April 8**

**Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

- 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

**Monday, April 9**

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

**Tuesday, April 10**

- 5:15 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
- 9 a.m.-2 p.m. AARP Tax Preparation, Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Property Committee, Sunset Room
- 4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227
- 6:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting, Sunset Room
- 7:00 p.m. Beth Moore Series, Adult Library

**Wednesday, April 11**

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

**Thursday, April 12**

- 5:15 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
- 4:00 p.m. Kid’s Rock, Youth Room
- 4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227
- 7:00 p.m. “60 Years of Hope” Committee Meeting, Sunset Room

**Friday, April 13**

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

**Sunday, April 15**

- 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, Youth Room
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Ukulele Group, Room 200

**WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

Maundy Thursday Service 45

**Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018**

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service 75  
 9:30 a.m. Worship 333  
 Total: **453**

**Ushers:** Alex Huynh, Captain; Deborah Castro, Brenda Gregory, Sonia Roland, Dale Willard

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



**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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