

**ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. August 13, 2017

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF GREETING — Please welcome your neighbors with the peace of Christ.

PRELUDE Morecambe (Fantasia) Philip King, Organist Walter W. Schurr

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
People: God's steadfast love endures forever.
Leader: Let us hear what the Lord will speak.
People: God will speak peace to the faithful.
Leader: Let us worship God.

INVOCATION

\*HYMN 837 "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

CHILDREN'S TIME

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERLUDE "Hiding in Thee" arr. Dan Forrest

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "God Is Our Righteousness" Chris DeBlasio James Van Druten, Guitar; Philip King, Organ

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 85:8-13 Pew Bible, Page 732

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Elder Stacy Woodward

OFFERTORY "Shall We Gather at the River" Lyndell Leatherman

\*RESPONSE HYMN 667 (Verse 4) "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine: may Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song through all the ages long: may Jesus Christ be praised!

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 14:22-33 Pew Bible, Page 1190

SERMON "WATER, FAITH, DISCIPLES and a STORM" Reverend Owen Carriker

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

TODAY 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 CLASS — 10:40 a.m. in the Sunset Room.

ADULT UKULELE CLASS BEGINS TODAY at 6:30 p.m. in the Christian Education Building, Room 200. All members and friends are welcome! (If this is your first class, please come at 6 p.m. Thank you!)

BLOODMOBILE—Today from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Please make this precious donations. A photo ID is required at the time of donation.

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SAVE THE DATE!

FALL KICK-OFF SUNDAY— SEPTEMBER 10—9:30 A.M. WORSHIP
Chancel Choir Returns

We will enjoy a Chicken and Biscuits Brunch after the Worship Service. (Freewill donation to cover cost of food.)
Come celebrate with us as we begin our fall activities with educational opportunities for everyone!

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE will meet Wednesday, August 16 at 7 p.m. in the Church Parlor.

KID'S ROCK BEGINS Thursday, August 17—4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. for Grades 1 through 5 in the Sunset Room. Please arrive early for registration at 4 p.m.

CURRENT, FORMER AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS OF THE CHANCEL CHOIR AND BELLS OF HOPE
The new Chancel Choir season begins with our first rehearsal at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 30 in the Choir Room. Bells of Hope rehearsal resumes on Wednesday, September 6 at 6 p.m. in the Bell Choir Room. (Both are located in the Administration Building.)
New members are always welcome!
Questions? Contact david@hopepreswh.org.

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

FAMILY FUN DAY AT KELLY PARK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

7 A.M. TO 4 P.M.



All Hope members and friends are invited to a Family Fun Day at Kelly Park on Saturday, August 19 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bring a picnic lunch — drinks will be provided. There is a \$5 fee for float rentals. This is an easy, relaxing float ride! Come and enjoy an outing with your friends at Hope!

Please RSVP Julie for reservations: julie@hopepreswh.org or call the Church Office (863) 324-6382. Thank you!

"LIVING BEYOND YOURSELF: EXPLORING THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT" BY BETH MOORE — We are repeating the Beth Moore Series for those who were not able to attend the last classes or anyone who would like to take it again. We meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the CE Building. This is a twelve-week interactive Bible study that features personal daily assignments and biweekly group sessions with a DVD presentation by Beth Moore. All members and friends of Hope Church are invited. Any questions? Please contact julie@hopepreswh.org.

"SWEATIN' HOPE" EXERCISE CLASS Monday through Friday at 6 a.m. and Saturday at 7 a.m. in the Christian Education Building. Led by Delight Carmichael. Questions? Please contact Julie@hopepreswh.org.



\$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.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Saturday, October 14

8 a.m. until 1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE MINI-BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE — Autumn, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas donations and other items may be brought to the church and left in the Service Entrance in the Christian Education Building. Please keep the holiday items separate from all other items. Children's toys are accepted, but we cannot accept clothing or shoes.

The BIG Annual Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, February 3, 2018. Thank you for your continued support. —Bazaar Committee

\*HYMN 498 "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

"Hallelujah! What a Savior" arr. Dan Forrest

\*HYMN 463 "How Firm a Foundation"

\*BENEDICTION

\*HYMN "May the God of Hope Go with Us"

May the God of hope go with us every day,  
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.

May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;  
working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.

\*POSTLUDE "Unshakable Faith (Medley)" arr. Marilyn Ham

\*Congregation may stand as 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.**

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

**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 Sue and John Maher in memory of their grandson, August Weidlich; and by Betty and David Akers in memory of all our Loved Ones.

**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. 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! Dates available are: October 22 and November 5.

**THE SHOPPING CART** for the month of **August** 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."

 **THANK YOU SO MUCH** for allowing the **Festival Singers of Florida** to be a part of your Worship Service last Sunday. Your welcoming spirit, extraordinary hospitality, and generous love offerings are sincerely appreciated. We look forward to next year!  
—The Festival Singers

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week of August 14, 2017

### Monday, August 14

6:00 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building

### Tuesday, August 15

6:00 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building

4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227

7:00 p.m. Beth Moore Series, CE Building

7:00 p.m. Ruby Lake HOA, Parlor

### Wednesday, August 16

6:00 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building

11:00 a.m. Prayer Group of Hope, Parlor

7:00 p.m. Christian Education Committee, Parlor

### Thursday, August 17

6:00 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building

4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227

4:00 p.m. Kids Rock, Sunset Room

### Friday, August 18

6:00 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building

### Saturday, August 19

**FAMILY FUN DAY AT KELLY PARK 7 A.M. TO 4 P.M.**

7:00 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building

### Next Sunday, August 20, 2017

**9:30 a.m. Worship**

**9:45 a.m. Children's Church**

**10:40 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class, Sunset Room**

**6:30 p.m. Ukulele Class, Room 200**

### WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, August 6, 2017

9:30 a.m. Worship 315

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. to 12 Noon

**Ushers:** Lynne Maxwell, Captain; Mary Ax, Barb Anderson, Beverly DePamphilis, Gene Travis

**Flowers.....**Mary Ax



### 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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