

## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

August 19, 2018

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" Crüger/arr. Burkhardt  
Philip King

### CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Wisdom has prepared a feast for us;

**People: let us eat and drink of God's gifts.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

\*HYMN 22 "God of the Sparrow"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way.  
You bestow the gift of wisdom, yet we continue in our foolishness.  
You provide the bread of life, yet we persist in the ways of death.  
Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to make better use of the lives  
you have given us, giving glory to you in all things;  
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.  
Now stand firm in your faith ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*RESPONSE HYMN 702 "Christ Be Beside Me" (Verse 1)

**Christ be beside me; Christ be before me; Christ be behind me,  
King of my heart. Christ be within me; Christ be below me;  
Christ be above me, never to part.**

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERLUDE "My Faith Looks Up to Thee/Ave Verum" Mason/Mozart/arr. Page

PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC "Count Your Blessings"  
Barry Porter, Soloist

SCRIPTURE Psalm 34:9-14 Pew Bible, Page 688

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Elder Carolyn Hayes

OFFERTORY "One Bread, One Body" Foley/arr. Hayes

## SUNDAY AT HOPE

**TODAY—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 and UKULELE GROUP** resume in September.

**UPPER ROOM** Devotionals for September/October are on the Narthex table. A donation of one dollar is suggested. **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY LISTS** are available in the Narthex racks.

**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."

**CONGRATULATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION** is extended to Carolyn and Bob Hayes on the birth of their great grandson, Leo Tate Conner, born on August 9 to Kolin and Lyndsey Conner of Wheaton, Illinois. This is the 10th great grandchild for Carolyn and Bob!

### CURRENT, FORMER AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS OF THE CHANCEL CHOIR

The new Chancel Choir season begins with our first rehearsal at 7 p.m. on **Wednesday, August 29** in the Choir Room. New members are always welcome! Questions? Please contact David Thomas, Director of Music: david@hopepreswh.org. Thank you!

**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: October 28, November 4, 11 and 25, December 2, and 9. 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!

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



## KID'S PACK DONATIONS

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. Envelopes are provided in the pew racks and may be placed in the offering plate on any Sunday. Please write "Kid's Pack" on the envelope or on the memo line of your check. Thank you!

**CARDS OF HOPE** meet on **Monday, August 20** at 9 a.m. in the Sunset Room.

**KID'S ROCK** — **Thursday, August 23** — 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. for Grades 1 through 6 in the Youth Room. Bible Study, Crafts, Recreation and Music! Please invite your friends and neighbors to join this group.

**CIRCLE OF HOPE** resumes **Wednesday, September 5** — 1:30 p.m. at the home of Judy Cline, 4315 Back Nine Drive, Winter Haven.

### GOT PRAYER?

**THE PRAYER GROUP** of Hope meets every Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Church Parlor. Our prayer time is focused on just that — **PRAYING**. We welcome anyone to join us as we pray. You may join us for a single time, or more if you are interested. You may join in praying out loud, or if you prefer, you can pray silently. Questions? Please call Molly Griner (863) 324-6098 or Nancy Reddout (863) 318-9868.

**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!

**\$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!

**HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE MINI-BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE**  
**Saturday, October 13**  
**8 a.m. until 1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall**

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 2, 2019**. Thank you for your continued support.  
— Bazaar Committee

\*RESPONSE HYMN 606

“Doxology”

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING John 6:51-58 Pew Bible, Page 1299

SERMON “**FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY**” Reverend Owen Carriker

\*HYMN 450 “Be Thou My Vision”

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE “Nun danket all Gott (Op. 65, No. 59)” Sigfrid Karg-Elert

\*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.**

**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP** today is Elder Carolyn Hayes, Vice Moderator of the Nominating 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.



**SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION** is extended to family and friends of Cassandra Caudill on her death last Sunday, August 12. A Memorial Service in Celebration of Cass’s life was held Saturday, August 18, at Hope Church.

**A MEMORIAL SERVICE** in Celebration of Zelma Bullock’s life was held Saturday, August 18, at Hope Church. Thoughts and prayers are with the families.

**A CELEBRATION of the life of Thea Kaiser** will be held on **Saturday, August 25**, at 3 p.m. in the Hope Church Sanctuary. A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow the service in Fellowship Hall.

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** are presented to the Glory of God by Ron White in loving memory of his wife PeggyAnn.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week of August 19, 2018

### Sunday, August 19

9:30 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Children’s Church

### Monday, August 20

6:00 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall  
9:00 a.m. Cards of Hope, Sunset Room

### Tuesday, August 21

6:00 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall  
6:30 p.m. Lake Ruby HOA meeting, Parlor

### Wednesday, August 22

6:00 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall  
11:00 a.m. Prayer Group of Hope, Parlor

### Thursday, August 23

6:00 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall  
4:00 p.m. Kid’s Rock, Youth Room  
7:00 p.m. Nueva Esperanza Bible Study, Room 200

### Friday, August 24

6:00 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall  
Fellowship Hall Reserved

### Saturday, August 25

3:00 p.m. Thea Kaiser Memorial Service, Sanctuary  
Fellowship and refreshments after the service in Fellowship Hall  
4:00 p.m. Nueva Esperanza Ladies Meeting, Multipurpose Room

### Next Sunday, August 26

9:30 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Children’s Library Sunday

## WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, August 12, 2018

9:30 a.m. Worship 153

### **NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. — 3 p.m.  
Friday 9 a.m. — 12 Noon

**Ushers:** Brenda Gregory, Captain; Marilyn Bauer, Gary Chandler, Marsha Messmer, Lynne Maxwell

**Flowers:** Marsha Messmer



## 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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