

**ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. August 20, 2017

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

PRELUDE “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” James Pethel  
Philip King, Organist

**CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.  
**People: God’s steadfast love endures forever.**  
Leader: Maintain justice, and do what is right.  
**People: God our Savior is coming soon.**  
Leader: Let us worship God.

**INVOCATION**

\*HYMN 475 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

INTERLUDE “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” James Pethel

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER**

ANTHEM “Not Too Far From Here” Ty Lacy/Steve Siler  
Janet Fisher, Soloist

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 67:1-7 Pew Bible, Page 714

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Elder Barb Follett

OFFERTORY “In Christ There Is No East or West” James Pethel

\*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 15: 21-28 Pew Bible, Page 1191

SERMON “GREAT FAITH IN UNEXPECTED PLACES” 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** — **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!)

**ATTENTION ALL JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH YOUTH:**

On **Friday, September 8**, we will kick off our youth program by going to **ROCK THE UNIVERSE** at Universal Orlando. The cost for youth attending is only half of the entry fee of \$67, which is \$33. Tickets are non-refundable and must be prepaid. We must know by next Sunday, August 27 if you are planning to attend and have your money before the tickets are ordered. Our Junior High ages are 6th, 7th and 8th graders and the Senior High grades are 9 through 12.

**ALSO EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH IS INVITED!** However, adult price is the full \$67. Friday’s concert list includes Chris Tomlin, Lecrae and Lauren Daigle. We will leave the church at 3:30 p.m. Come out for a hot night under the stars for Florida’s biggest Christian Music Festival! Questions? Please call Julie at (863) 324-6382.

**KID’S ROCK—Thursdays—4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.** for Grades 1 through 5 in the Sunset Room.

**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.

**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!

**KIDS PACK — SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

We will be packing our “Kids Pack” after the 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. A Chili Luncheon will follow.

**FALL BIBLE STUDY: LISTENING TO SCRIPTURE**

In the world in which we live it is important to know how to use scripture to help us discern God’s will. It is also important for us to understand how to interpret scripture when making decisions. This eight-session study led by Rev. Carriker will give us strategies to interpret scripture and relate it to our lives. We will offer this study on **Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m.** and again on **Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m.** in the Sunset room. You can choose which class offering fits your schedule as the classes will cover the same material. This study is part of the Kerygma Bible Study program that we have been using. We will begin the study on **Monday evening September 25 and Thursday morning September 28.** Anyone and everyone is welcome to join us. Call the Church office or e-mail Rev. Carriker ([owen@hopepreswh.org](mailto:owen@hopepreswh.org)) to register.

**“EXPLORING THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT” BY BETH MOORE**

We meet **every Tuesday at 7 p.m.** in the Sunset Room. All members and friends of Hope Church are invited. Questions? Please contact [julie@hopepreswh.org](mailto:julie@hopepreswh.org).

**“SHACK STUDY”**

Many of you have been asking when our “Shack Study” will begin. We will begin our study on **Tuesday, October 3** in the Adult Library. We plan to do another showing of the movie prior to the study on **Saturday, September 30** at 4 p.m. Please sign the pew pad if you are interested in this class so we will know how many will be participating. Books for the study may be purchased on Amazon for \$10 or less. More details to follow as we get closer to the date. Questions? Please call Julie (863) 324-6382.

**“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](mailto: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.



**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 649 “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

\*BENEDICTION

\*HYMN 765 “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 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” James Pethel

\*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 Barb Follett, Vice Chairperson, Missions 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 Bill and Barb Follett in celebration of 54 years of marriage on August 24.

**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.”

**THE UPPER ROOM** Devotionals for September/October are on the Narthex table. A donation of one dollar is suggested. Thank you.

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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week of August 21, 2017

### Monday, August 21

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

### Tuesday, August 22

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, Sunset Room

6:30 p.m. Stated Session Meeting, Parlor

### Wednesday, August 23

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

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

12 Noon Office Staff Meeting, Parlor

### Thursday, August 24

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

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

4:30 p.m. Kids Rock, Sunset Room

7:00 p.m. Terra Nova HOA, Parlor

### Friday, August 25

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

### Saturday, August 26

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

### Next Sunday, August 27, 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 13, 2017**

**9:30 a.m. Worship 197**

### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

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

**Friday: 9 a.m. to 12 Noon**

**Ushers:** Betty Akers, Captain; Judy Calhoun, Alex Huynh, Marsha Long, Gene Travis

**Flowers**.....Marsha Long



### **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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