

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. August 26, 2018

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Praise His Greatness" arr. Mark Hayes
Philip King

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

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

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Jesus has the words of eternal life;

People: He is the Holy One of God.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*HYMN 2 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way.

You call us to love and serve you; yet we choose false and empty idols.

You call us to new life in Christ, yet we turn aside and fall back in fear.

Forgive us, God of Grace. Give us, by your Word and Spirit, the wisdom and strength to love and serve you faithfully; 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 "Meditation on 'Promise'" Sleeth/arr. Portman

PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC "Take My Life" arr. Craig Courtney
David Thomas, Soloist
Laura Greenberg, Violin; Philip King, Piano

SCRIPTURE Psalm 34:15-22 Pew Bible, Page 688-689

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Elder Florence Davis

OFFERTORY "Unshakable Faith (medley)" arr. Marilyn Ham

SUNDAY AT HOPE

TODAY—Children's Library Sunday (Ages 4-Grade 5). Ann Wainscott, Children's Librarian, and Bill Ryde will lead the children in an exploration of books and special reading. Children will be dismissed from worship after the Children's Time and go directly to the Children's Library, Sunrise Center. Parents please pick up your children in the Children's Library.

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."

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!

SAVE THE DATE!

LIVING PROOF *Simulcast*: Study with Beth Moore

Hello Ladies!! You are invited to a unique time of worship with Beth Moore and Travis Cottrell on **Saturday, September 15**, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The study will be led by Beth Moore and the actual worship service is led by Travis Cottrell. "Travis is a contemporary Christian music artist, songwriter, author, and worship leader. He has received several Dove Awards." (Wikipedia) "Beth Moore is an evangelist, author, and Bible teacher. She is the founder of *Living Proof Ministries*, a Bible-based organization for women which is based in Houston, Texas." (Wikipedia) This worship service will be a *simulcast*.

What is a simulcast? A *simulcast* is an event that is broadcast simultaneously to various hosting locations worldwide through the use of the internet. The fee for the broadcast is \$20 per individual. You are also invited for lunch that is only \$5, but we must have reservations for your meal. If you have questions regarding this event, please contact Julie in the church office (863) 324-6382.

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 27** at 9 a.m. in the Sunset Room.


KID'S ROCK — **Thursday, August 30** — 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 will meet on **Wednesday, September 5**, at 1:30 p.m. in 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.

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 6:56-69 Pew Bible, Page 1299

SERMON “MUCH MORE” Reverend Owen Carriker

*HYMN 838 “Standing on the Promises”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” arr. Gilbert M. Martin

*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 Florence Davis, Vice Moderator of the Hope Creative School 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 honor of their 55 years of marriage on August 24.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE in Celebration of Thea Kaiser’s life was held Saturday, August 25, at Hope Church. Thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week of August 26, 2018

Sunday, August 26

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

Monday, August 27

4:45 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. Cards of Hope, Sunset Room

Tuesday, August 28

7:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m. Primary Election Voting, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 29

4:45 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m. Prayer Group of Hope, Parlor

Thursday, August 30

4:45 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
4:00 p.m. Kid’s Rock, Youth Room
7:00 p.m. Terra Nova HOA, Parlor

Friday, August 31

4:45 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts of West Central Florida Training, Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, September 2

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

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

WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, August 19, 2018

9:30 a.m. Worship 137

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

Ushers: Barb Anderson, Captain; Bev dePamphilis, Brenda Gregory, Marsha Messmer, Cindy Turner

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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