

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. August 27, 2017

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE “Holy, Holy, Holy” Forrester/arr. Wagner
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: Present your bodies as a living sacrifice.
People: This is our spiritual worship.
Leader: Let us worship God.

INVOCATION

*HYMN 394 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

CHILDREN’S TIME

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERLUDE “I Will Sing of the Mercies” Filmore/arr. Leatherman

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM “Wayfaring Stranger” arr. Philip King

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 138 Pew Bible, Pages 772-773

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Elder Al Miller

OFFERTORY “Coming Home” arr. Joseph M. Martin

*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 16:13-20 Pew Bible, Pages 1192-1193

SERMON “MESSIAH” 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 **TODAY** 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!

Please indicate on the pew pad number of those planning to attend.

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) 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.

“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).

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

MORNING GLORIES CIRCLE will have a luncheon meeting on **Tuesday, September 5** — 11:30 a.m. at the Olive Garden Restaurant. All ladies are welcome to join us! Please call Lynne Maxwell (863) 291-3819 to make your reservation. Thank you!

CIRCLE OF HOPE meets on **Wednesday, September 6** — 1:30 p.m. at the home of Becky Faughander, 4300 Dunmore Drive, Lake Wales. Our mission will be in support of the Angel Care Project. Hope to see you there. Any questions or directions please call Becky (863) 662-5806.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS will meet **Monday, September 11** — 6 p.m. at Beef O’Brady’s on Cypress Gardens Boulevard. Please RSVP Jeanie Madaus (863) 326-6056 or Ann Wainscott: princecraft17@tampabay.rr.com.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE MINI-BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE

Saturday, October 14

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 3, 2018.** Thank you for your continued support. —Bazaar Committee

*HYMN 438 “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

*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 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” Hayes/arr. Gaspard

*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 Al Miller, Chairperson of the Membership 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 Jean Craig in loving memory of husband Robert Craig.

THE SHOPPING CART contents for the month of **September** will be dedicated to **Family Emergency Services** of Winter Haven. Their needs include all types of non-perishable food items as well as products for use in the home. Another way to help is by contributing monetary gifts. Please make checks payable to “*Family Emergency Services*” and place in the offering plate. Thank you for contributing to this worthy ministry.

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

 **Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**
Next Sunday, September 3
9:30 a.m. Worship Service

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Week of August 28, 2017

Monday, August 28

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

Tuesday, August 29

6:00 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon—Sunset Room Reserved
2:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women Meeting, Parlor
4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227
7:00 p.m. Beth Moore Series, Sunset Room

Wednesday, August 30

6:00 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
11:00 a.m. Prayer Group of Hope, Parlor
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal begins, Choir Room

Thursday, August 31

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

Friday, September 1

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

Saturday, September 2

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

Next Sunday, September 3, 2017

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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 20, 2017

9:30 a.m. Worship 155

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Monday through Thursday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. to 12 Noon

Ushers: Barb Anderson, Captain; Marilyn Bauer, Beverly DePamphilis, Alex Huynh, Gene Travis

Flowers.....Judy Calhoun



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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