

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. August 6, 2017

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE "Jubilate Deo" Mack Wilberg
Festival Singers of Florida

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
People: God's steadfast love endures forever.
Leader: The Lord gives food in due season.
People: God satisfies the desire of every living thing.
Leader: Let us worship God.

INVOCATION

*HYMN 519 "You Are My Strength When I Am Weak"

CHILDREN'S TIME

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERLUDE "Clear Our Heart, O God" Tom Trenney
Festival Singers of Florida

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

**THE FESTIVAL SINGERS OF FLORIDA
Dr. Kevin Fenton, Conductor**

ANTHEM "Joy" Hans Bridger Heruth

OFFERTORY "To God Be the Glory" arr. Mark Hayes
Philip King and Robin Frank, Piano

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Rev. Owen Carriker

ANTHEM "Even When He Is Silent" Kim Andre Arnesen

ANTHEM "Evening Prayer" Ola Gjeilo

LOVE OFFERING "Nearer My God to Thee" arr. by James Stevens
Sara Adams and Lowell Mason

ANTHEM "Amazing Grace" arr. by Festival Singer, Skip Stradtman

SENDING "Ukuthula" Traditional Zulu prayer for peace

*BENEDICTION Rev. Owen Carriker

POSTLUDE "Holy Manna" arr. Joseph M. Martin
Philip King, Piano Solo

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 TODAY 10:30 a.m. in the Sunset Room.

THE FESTIVAL SINGERS OF FLORIDA



Today we welcome to Hope the Festival Singers of Florida. This 70-plus-voice choir is a highly select, auditioned ensemble consisting of women and men from throughout Florida and the Southeast. This weekend marks its 10th anniversary season. Our mission is to present choral music at the highest level of excellence, to provide an artistic outlet and to promote musical growth for outstanding singers in the region. The Festival Singers of Florida is dedicated to expanding the awareness and appreciation of ensemble singing and the choral arts by providing community performances of the highest quality.



Dr. Fenton

In 2014, Dr. Kevin Fenton and the Festival Singers traveled to Kenya where they sang with the Nairobi Chamber Chorus under the direction of Ken Wakia. In 2015, the Nairobi Chamber Chorus came to America and toured through the Southeastern U.S., concluding their tour here at Hope. It was during that tour Ken Wakia began to think if people would only sing together, perhaps we could bring peace to our troubled world. A Voice4Peace (AV4P) was born. September 21, 2016 was the United Nations-designated International Day of Peace. AV4P engaged choirs from around the world to sing Ukuthula on that day. Today thousands people all over the world have been touched by the message of that simple song, the opening line of which is: *Peace in this world of sin; hallelujah, the blood of Jesus brings peace.* Just imagine, if we would just sing together—this most companionable of arts—we could bring peace and harmony between ourselves and others.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

All women are invited to join any or all Circles.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS meets **Monday, August 7**—6 p.m. at Beef O'Brady's on Cypress Gardens Boulevard. Please RSVP Jeanne Madaus (863) 326-6056.

MORNING GLORIES CIRCLE resumes **Tuesday, September 5.**

**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.

BOARD OF DEACONS next meeting will be **Tuesday, September 12.** There is no meeting in August.

"LIVING BEYOND YOURSELF: EXPLORING THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT" BY BETH MOORE — We meet **every Tuesday at 7 p.m.** in the CE Building. 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. 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.

LOOKING FORWARD: "THE OFT TOLD STORY" practice will begin in October. Watch for updates in future bulletins.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
(Beginning August 11)
Monday through Thursday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. to 12 Noon

*Congregation may stand as able.
Bold print: congregational response.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Week of August 7, 2017

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.**

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 Kris and Greg Marone in thanks for their grandsons, Theodore and Aiden.

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."

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 — 9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

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



Monday, August 7

Hope Creative School Teacher Work Day
6:00 a.m. Sweatn' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
6:00 p.m. Circle of Friends, Beef O'Brady's
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts—Multipurpose Room

Tuesday, August 8

6:00 a.m. Sweatn' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
9:00 a.m. Property Committee, Sunset Room
4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227
7:00 p.m. Beth Moore Series, CE Building

Wednesday, August 9

6:00 a.m. Sweatn' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
10:00 a.m.—12 Noon **Hope Creative School Open House**
11:00 a.m. Prayer Group of Hope, Parlor
11:00 a.m. Mission Committee meeting—Library

Thursday, August 10

6:00 a.m. Sweatn' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
9:00 a.m. **Hope Creative School Begins Fall Semester**
4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227

Friday, August 11

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

Next Sunday, August 13
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
9:30 a.m. **Worship**
9:45 a.m. **Children's Church**
10:40 a.m. **Adult Sunday School Class, Sunset Room**

WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, July 23, 2017

9:30 a.m. **Worship** 136

Ushers: Janci Hurt, Captain; Bill Follett, Bill Ryde, Sonia Roland, Gene Travis

Flowers.....Marsha Long

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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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