

**ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

9:30 a.m.

February 11, 2018

WELCOME AND TIME OF GREETING

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;

People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: As God spoke, calling light out of darkness,

People: God's Glory shines in the face of Jesus Christ.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*HYMN 12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures.

You shine with perfect beauty, but we turn away from your presence.

You blaze with heavenly glory, but we hide our faces from your truth.

**Forgive us, God of grace. Shine in our hearts this day
through the light of your Word so that we may glorify you forever;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Those who trust in God will renew their strength.

They will run and not be weary, they will walk and not grow faint.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Mazie Lee Smith

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERLUDE

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM "I Must Tell Jesus" arr. Mary McDonald
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 50: 1-6 Pew Bible, Page 702

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Elder Carrie Cahoon

OFFERTORY

*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

SUNDAY 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).

YOUTH OF HOPE BRUNCH—TODAY

In Fellowship Hall following the Worship Service.

Menu: Honeybun French Toast; Ham and Egg Soufflé

Donations will go toward Youth Camp

New Member Class will be held **TODAY** in the Sunset Room following the Youth of Hope Brunch.

"Study of Isaiah" Bible Study Class **Monday, February 12** — 6:30 p.m. and then repeats on **Thursday, February 15** — 10:30 a.m. in the Sunset Room.

"The Shack Study"—**Tuesday, February 13** — 7 p.m. in the Adult Library.

Kid's Rock — **Thursday, February 15** — 4 p.m. in the Youth Room.

Contemporary Worship Service — **Thursday, February 15** — 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will have a light meal at 6 p.m. prior to the worship service.

Willows of Hope (Singles and Widows) will meet **Wednesday, February 21** at 12:30 p.m. at Osaka Japanese Steakhouse. Please RSVP: Bev Westover (863) 324-7823.

We are pleased to welcome the AARP Tax Volunteers to Hope Church again this year every Tuesday, now through April 10 — 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Trained volunteers will be available in Fellowship Hall to assist you with tax preparation.

BETH MOORE

We still have one ticket for the Beth Moore trip—please let Julie know if you are interested. This event is **Friday and Saturday, February 23 and 24** in Fort Lauderdale. We will leave the church at noon on Friday, stay overnight at the Sheraton in Fort Lauderdale, and will leave for home by 1 p.m. on Saturday. The trip is \$144 not including meals. "Beth Moore is an American evangelist, author, and Bible teacher. She is the founder of Living Proof Ministries that focuses on aiding women who desire to model their lives on [evangelical Christian](#) principles"—Wikipedia. This is an event that will fill your heart with the Holy Spirit and equip you with God's word to reach out to others. Please call Julie if you are interested (863) 324-6382.

CHONDA COURTNEY PIERCE

Chonda Courtney Pierce, a comedian often billed as "*The Queen of Clean*" will be at Victory Church in Lakeland on **Saturday, May 12**. A stand-up comedian, television host, author and actress, Pierce has channeled losing her daughter's love, due to negligence, into a challenging life experience and positivity. In addition to ten successful albums to date, she has also authored eight books, including *Laughing In The Dark*, the inspiration for her first full-length documentary of the same name, chronicling the loss of her mother, the estrangement of her daughter, the death of her husband and her struggle with clinical depression. Pierce has received five Daytime Emmy nominations for her work co-hosting the talk show "*Aspiring Women*" and her first television special, "*This Ain't Prettyville!*" on CMT (Country Music Television). Three of her DVDs have been certified Platinum. We are trying to get a group to go and enjoy this awesome opportunity. If you are interested, please let Julie know. Thank you!

VALENTINE'S DAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Wednesday, February 14 — 5:30 p.m. — Fellowship Hall

Menu: Caesar salad, pork loin topped with brandied berry sauce, cheesy potato casserole, green peas, dinner rolls, coffee, tea and a Valentine dessert

Cost: Adults \$10, Kids 12 and under—Free! But everyone needs a ticket!

Tickets available **TODAY**

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

7 p.m. — Church Sanctuary — Following the Valentine Dinner

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, February 25

Annual Congregational Meeting

Following the Worship Service in Hope Sanctuary

2017 Annual Report will be presented.

Sundays: February 18, 25; March 11, 18 and 25

Lenten Soup Luncheon

In Fellowship Hall — Following the Worship Service

Thursday, March 1

Jacksonville University Singers

7:30 p.m. — Hope Sanctuary — Directed by Dr. Timothy Snyder

A love offering will be taken.

Saturday, March 17

6 p.m. — St. Patrick's Day Dinner — Fellowship Hall

7:30 p.m. — The Florida State University Singers—Hope Sanctuary

Directed by Dr. Kevin Fenton

A love offering will be taken.

Please help us extend Hope Church hospitality to the Florida State University Singers. If you are willing to host students in your home, please fill out the form below and put it in the offering plate. The singers will be roommate paired; please plan on two students per queen or king-size bed.

For additional information please contact housing coordinator, Ron Hatley, (863-318-1838) or by email rghatley@tampabay.rr.com.

The University Singers of Florida State University

Saturday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of guests you're able to keep: _____ (Please plan on two people per queen or king-size bed.)

Important information for guests with allergies:

Is smoking allowed? _____ Are there pets in your home? _____

If you are unable to keep guests but are willing to pay for a hotel room to accommodate them, please put a check in the offering plate made out to Hope Presbyterian Church in the amount of \$129 and be sure to put "FSU Housing" in the memo line.

Please place in the offering plate or return to the Church Office. Thank you!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 9: 2-9 Pew Bible, Page 1227-1228

SERMON "LISTEN TO HIM" Reverend Owen Carriker

*HYMN 190 "Swiftly, Pass the Clouds of Glory"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*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.**

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.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY is Carrie Cahoon, Christian Education Committee.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God by Marolyn Mansfield in honor of Richard's 80th birthday on February 10 and their 59th Wedding Anniversary.

THE 2018 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!

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is administered today to Mazie Lee Smith, daughter of Lisa Torres Smith and Jason Lee Smith, born March 15, 2015 in Winter Haven.

THE SHOPPING CART for the month of **February** 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."

SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION is extended to family and friends of Marie Sands upon her death last week. Marie was a charter member of Hope Church and served as an Elder. A Memorial Service in celebration of Marie's life was held on Saturday, February 10 at 2 p.m. at Hope Church.

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

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Week of February 11, 2018**

TODAY, February 11

9:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Children's Church
Youth of Hope Brunch following Worship Service, Fellowship Hall
New Member Class after Brunch, Sunset Room

Monday, February 12

5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
9:00 a.m. Cards of Hope, Sunset Room
6:30 p.m. "Study of Isaiah" Bible Study Class, Sunset Room

Tuesday, February 13

9 a.m.-2 p.m. AARP Tax Preparation, Fellowship Hall
5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227
6:30 p.m. Board of Deacons, Sunset Room
7:00 p.m. "The Shack Study," Adult Library

Wednesday, February 14—Valentine's Day/Ash Wednesday

5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
11:00 a.m. Prayer Group of Hope, Parlor
11:00 a.m. Mission Committee, Adult Library
5:30 p.m. Valentine's Day Dinner, Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Bells of Hope, Bell Choir Room
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Thursday, February 15

5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
10:30 a.m. "Study of Isaiah" Bible Study Class, Sunset Room
4:00 p.m. Kid's Rock, Youth Room
4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227
6:00 p.m. Light meal prior to the Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship Service, Fellowship Hall

Friday, February 16

5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building

Saturday, February 17

8:30 a.m. —3:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 565 Annual Retreat, Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, February 18

9:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Children's Church
11:00 a.m. Lenten Soup Luncheon, Fellowship Hall
3:00 p.m. Adult Ukulele Group, Room 200
4:00 p.m. Youth of Hope, Youth Room

WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, February 4, 2018

9:30 a.m. Worship 274
Thursday Contemporary Service 17
Total 291

Ushers: Lynne Maxwell, Captain; Gary Chandler, John Maxwell, Sonia Roland, Brenda Gregory

Flowers:.....Lynne Maxwell



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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Holly Dills, Director of Hope Creative School