

**ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

9:30 a.m. February 18, 2018

WELCOME AND TIME OF GREETING

PRELUDE "A la manière de Emmanuel Chabrier" Maurice Ravel
Philip King, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,
People: Slow to anger and abounding in love.
Leader: God's promise is for all generations;
People: God's covenant is with every living thing.
Leader: Let us worship God.

*HYMN 22 "God of the Sparrow"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust.
You have claimed us in your covenant, yet we forget your steadfast love.
You seek us out in the wilderness, yet we continue to wander in our sin.
Forgive us, God of grace. Wash us clean, once again, so that we may
return to you and follow your holy way; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

*TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Listen, the time has come at last. Look, now is the day of salvation!
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERLUDE "A la manure de Borodine" Maurice Ravel

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM "Take My Life" Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 25:1-10 Pew Bible, Page 681

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Elder Barb Follett

OFFERTORY "Scène de Daphnis et Chloé" Maurice Ravel

*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 Mark 1:9-15 Pew Bible, Page 1215

SERMON "TEMPTATION" Reverend Owen Carriker

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).

Sunday Lenten Lunches — Today in Fellowship Hall after the worship service and on February 25, March 11, 18 and 25. Suggested donation only \$5. Our special thanks to Joyce Snively for the delicious soup! All are welcome!

New Member Class — Today in Fellowship Hall after Lenten Soup Luncheon.

Adult Sunday School — Today in the Sunset Room after Lenten Soup Luncheon.

"Study of Isaiah" Bible Study Class **Monday, February 19** — 6:30 p.m. and then repeats on **Thursday, February 22** — 10:30 a.m. in the Sunset Room.

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

Kid's Rock — **Thursday, February 22** — 4 p.m. in the Youth Room.

Contemporary Worship Service — **Thursday, February 22** — 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will have a light meal at 6 p.m. prior to the worship service.

Chonda Courtney Pierce, a comedian often billed as "*The Queen of Clean*" will be at Victory Church in Lakeland on **Saturday, May 12** at 7 p.m. A stand-up comedian, television host, author and actress, Chonda has authored eight books, including *Laughing In The Dark*. Three of her DVDs have been certified Platinum. Tickets are \$24.50 each. If you are interested, please let Julie know. Thank you!

The Flower Calendar for 2018 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: February 25, March 25, April 22, 29; May 6, 13, 20 and June 24. 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!



SUNDAY — MARCH 25

Passion/Palm Sunday
9:30 a.m. Worship Service

THURSDAY — MARCH 29

7 p.m. — Maundy Thursday Worship
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

EASTER SUNDAY — APRIL 1

7 a.m. — Sunrise Service — Gardens of Hope
7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. — Easter Breakfast — Fellowship Hall
8:15 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. — Children's Easter Egg Hunt
9:30 a.m. Worship Service



Jacksonville University Singers
Thursday, March 1 — 7:30 p.m. — Hope Sanctuary
Directed by Dr. Timothy Snyder
A love offering will be taken.

Selected annually by audition, thirty-two members of the Jacksonville University Singers perform eclectic and challenging repertoire spanning the centuries and the globe including Renaissance polyphony, Baroque and Classical masterworks, folksongs, music theatre, opera and new music by living composers. They've performed for national conferences of the American Choral Directors Association, Florida Music Educators Association and the Music Teachers National Association. In addition, they've presented in New York's Avery Fisher Hall, England's Canterbury Cathedral and numerous collaborations with the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra. In 2013, the University Singers toured in France where they performed at Chartres, La Madeline, Paris and the Basilica of St. Nicholas, Nantes. A concert tour of Italy in May 2016 included performances in Florence, Venice and Rome at St. Peter's Basilica.

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!

*HYMN 703 "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Danse gracieuse et légère de Daphnis" Maurice Ravel

*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 Barb Follett, Vice Moderator of the Administration Committee.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God by the Worship Committee.

UPDATE ON ESTIMATE OF GIVING RESPONSES — As of February 14 we have received 92 Estimate of Giving commitments for a total of \$181,183. We are still short of our hoped for 200 commitments to reach our budgeted congregational giving goal of \$400,000. If you have not done so, please fill out your Estimate of Giving card for Serving Christ at Hope so we can plan for expense needs for 2018. Thank you. — Finance Committee

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:

- Ron Jackson on the death of his wife, Ella Jackson on Thursday, February 8.
- Russell Snively and family on the death of Russell's brother, Harvey Snively. A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, February 17 at the First Presbyterian Church in Winter Haven.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING next Sunday, February 25 following the Worship Service. The 2017 Annual Report will be presented.

KID'S PACK is next Sunday, February 25 in Fellowship Hall after the annual meeting. Please sign up on the pew pad today. Thank you!

**PRESIDENT'S DAY HOLIDAY
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19
CHURCH OFFICE AND SCHOOLS CLOSED**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Week of February 18, 2018**

TODAY, February 18

9:30 a.m. Worship
 9:45 a.m. Children's Church
 10:45 a.m. Lenten Soup Lunch, Fellowship Hall
 New Member Class
 Adult Sunday School
 4:00 p.m. Youth of Hope, Youth Room
 6:30 p.m. Adult Ukulele Group, Room 200

Monday, February 19 — President's Day

Church Office and Schools Closed

5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
 10:00 a.m. Hope's Book Club, Sunset Room
 6:30 p.m. "Study of Isaiah" Bible Study Class, Sunset Room

Tuesday, February 20

9 a.m.-2 p.m. AARP Tax Preparation, Fellowship Hall
 5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
 9:00 a.m. Property Committee, Sunset Room
 4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227
 6:30 p.m. Ruby Lake HOA, Parlor

Wednesday, February 21

5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group of Hope, Parlor
 12:30 p.m. Willows of Hope, Osaka Japanese Steakhouse
 6:00 p.m. Bells of Hope, Bell Choir Room
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, February 22

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
 7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leader's Meeting, Multipurpose Room

Friday, February 23

5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
 12 Noon Leave for Beth Moore Event

Next Sunday, February 25

9:30 a.m. Worship
 9:45 a.m. Children's Church
 10:30 a.m. **Annual Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary**
 10:45 a.m. Kid's Pack, Fellowship Hall
 Lenten Soup Luncheon, Fellowship Hall
 4:00 p.m. Youth of Hope, Youth Room
 6:30 p.m. Adult Ukulele Group, Room 200

WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, February 11, 2018
 9:30 a.m. Worship 262
 Thursday Contemporary Service 15
 Total 277

Ushers: Alex Huynh, Captain; Barb Anderson, Betty Akers
 Gary Chandler, Dale Willard
Flowers:.....Alex Huynh



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