

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

9:30 a.m. February 25, 2018

WELCOME AND TIME OF GREETING

PRELUDE "Sonatine, mvt 2" 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: Jesus calls us to be his disciples.
People: We take up the cross to follow him.
Leader: Let us worship God.

*HYMN 452 "Open The Eyes of My Heart"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust.
You call us to be a blessing in the world, but we only seek our own benefit.
You call us to give our lives for others, but we only seek to save ourselves.
Forgive us, God of grace. Set our minds on divine things—
the good news of the gospel and the promise of new life in you;
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 "Prélude" Maurice Ravel

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM "O Take the Peace of Christ" arr. Barbara Boertje
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 22:13-25 Pew Bible, Pages 679-680

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Elder Bob Randolph

OFFERTORY "Sonatine, mvt 3" 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 8:31-38 Pew Bible, Page 1227

SERMON "TAKE UP YOUR CROSS" Reverend Owen Carriker

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).

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING in the Sanctuary following the Worship Service. The 2017 Annual Report will be presented.

KID'S PACK in Fellowship Hall after the Annual Congregational Meeting.

SUNDAY LENTEN LUNCH in Fellowship Hall after the Annual Congregational Meeting. Suggested donation only \$5. Our special thanks to Joyce Snively for the delicious soup! All are welcome!

OPPORTUNITIES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Jacksonville University Singers



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

"Study of Isaiah" Bible Study Class **Monday, February 26** — 6:30 p.m. and then repeats on **Thursday, March 1** — 10:30 a.m. in the Sunset Room.

Kid's Rock — **Thursday, March 1** — 4 p.m. in the Youth Room.



BOY SCOUT TROOP 565 PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Next Sunday, March 4 — 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Donation: \$5 — Tickets are available today.

Proceeds from fundraiser go toward camping trips.

Thank you for your support of our scouts!

SAVE THE DATE!

**CHILI COOK-OFF!
SATURDAY, MARCH 10 — 5 p.m. — Fellowship Hall**

YOUTH OF HOPE will be sponsoring a **Chili Cook-off on Saturday, March 10.** We are asking that you bring your best recipe of Chili in a crockpot at 5 p.m. to Fellowship Hall. We will have extra electrical strips set up for all the crockpots to keep the chili warm for your tasting enjoyment.



All the funds will go towards the youth attending camp this year. So get your Julia Childs on because this may be the Iron Chef with Bobby Flay Chili Cook-Off!!!

EASTER CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED!

It is that time of year to help our Hope Easter Bunny. If you could please bring candy and leave it in our basket in the Narthex for our children on Easter Sunday, the Easter Bunny would be ever so grateful! Please try to beware of peanut allergies. Thank you. — Christian Education Committee

**SATURDAY, MARCH 17
6 p.m. — St. Patrick's Day Dinner — Fellowship Hall
Tickets will be available Sunday, March 4 and 11.**

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!

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!

*HYMN 724 “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Sonatine, mvt 1” Maurice Ravel

*Congregation stands if able
Bold print: congregational response

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY
Following the Worship Service.

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 Bob Randolph, Moderator of the Finance Committee.

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

SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION is extended to the family of Bill and Barbara Dawson on the death of Barbara’s mother, Nina Eleanor Bodden, on Valentine’s Day in Miami.

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: April 22, 29; May 6, 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!

THE SHOPPING CART contents for the month of **March** 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 March/April 2018 are available on the Narthex table. A donation of one dollar is suggested. **March Birthday/Anniversary** lists are available in the Narthex racks.

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

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Week of February 25, 2018**

TODAY, February 25

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Children’s Church—Children’s Library
- 10:30 a.m. Annual Congregation Meeting, Sanctuary
- 10:45 a.m. Kid’s Pack, Fellowship Hall
- Lenten Soup Lunch, Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Youth of Hope, Youth Room
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Ukulele Group, Room 200

Monday, February 26

- 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 27

- 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. Stated Session Meeting, Parlor

Wednesday, February 28

- 5:15 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
- 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group of Hope, Parlor
- 12:00 p.m. Men of Hope Luncheon, Perkins
- 6:00 p.m. Bells of Hope, Bell Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, March 1

- 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
- 7:30 p.m. Jacksonville University Singers Concert, Sanctuary**

Friday, March 2

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

Next Sunday, March 4

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 565 Pancake Breakfast
Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Children’s Church
- 10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Sunset Room
- 4:00 p.m. Youth of Hope, Youth Room
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Ukulele Group, Room 200

WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, February 18, 2018		
9:30 a.m.	Worship	267
	Thursday Contemporary Service	15
	Total	282

Ushers: Bill Follett, Captain; Marilyn Bauer, Brenda Gregory, Sonia Roland, Dale Willard



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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