

**ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

9:30 a.m. January 21, 2018

WELCOME AND TIME OF GREETING

PRELUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Bradley Sowash
Philip King, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;
People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence.
People: Steadfast love belongs to the Lord.
Leader: Let us worship God.

INTROIT "Antiphonal Psalm" Hal Hopson
Chancel Choir

*HYMN 634 "To God Be the Glory"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures.
You call on us to change our lives, yet we do not heed your warning.
You give us good news to share, yet we remain stubborn and silent.
Forgive us, God of Grace. Help us to repent and follow you,
bearing witness to the good news that your holy realm is near;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERLUDE "Softly and Tenderly" arr. Dan Forrest/Wagner

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM "We Are Not Alone" Pepper Choplin
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 62: 5-12 Pew Bible, Page 511

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Elder David Palmer

OFFERTORY "Blessed Assurance" arr. Mark Hayes

*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).

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL after worship at 10:40 a.m. in the Sunset Room.

YOUTH OF HOPE meet TODAY at 4 p.m. in the Youth Room.

**HOPE'S ANNUAL BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 — 7 A.M. TO 1 P.M.**

You may want to work at the Bazaar, bake for the Bazaar, or shop at the Bazaar—but you'll definitely want to be involved in some way! It's a major event at Hope Church every year, and we hope you'll all be involved to make it another resounding success.

If you'd like to help us set up during the week (January 29 — February 2) or work the sale itself, please call Mary Kaylor (863) 969-3352 to sign up for the days and hours you can work.

Still have items to donate to the sale? Please don't wait until the last minute! Bring them to the Church no later than Thursday, January 25. (No clothing or shoes, please.)

Our Bake Sale is almost as popular as the Bazaar itself! So we need LOTS of your wonderful baked goodies. Please bake and bake and BAKE! And then drop off your goodies in Fellowship Hall on Friday, February 2, in the morning between 9 a.m. and 12 Noon.

Questions about the Bazaar or Bake Sale? Please call Ava Vanyo (863) 585-6330 or Ellen Martin (863) 289-1013.

— The Bazaar Committee

"Study of Isaiah" Bible Study Class **Monday, January 22** at 6:30 p.m. and then repeats on **Thursday, January 25** at 10:30 a.m. in the Sunset Room. Questions? E-mail Reverend Carriker: owen@hopepreswh.org.

"The Shack Study" **Tuesday, January 23** at 7 p.m. in the Adult Library. Questions? Please contact Julie: julie@hopepreswh.org.

Kid's Rock — Thursday, January 25 — 4 p.m. in the Youth Room.

The month of March will be full of music here at Hope. We have two choirs coming to sing for us, both are from Florida, and both are named the University Singers. Here's the scoop:

1) The first is from Jacksonville University. They'll be here on **Thursday, March 1**, for a concert at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. We'll feed them and collect a love offering. They'll head back to Jacksonville when the concert is over. Directed by Dr. Timothy Snyder, this is the first time this choir has sung for us.

2) The second is from The Florida State University in Tallahassee. These 56 singers will sing for us on **St. Patrick's Day, Saturday evening, March 17**, at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. We will feed them, collect a love offering, and house them overnight (*see signup opportunity*). They'll head to their next stop on Sunday morning. This choir last sang for us in March 2015, and is directed by Dr. Kevin Fenton, who is well known to our congregation.

The University Singers of Florida State University in Concert



Saturday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m. — Hope Church Sanctuary

The University Singers from Florida State University will be here to sing for us on **St. Patrick's Day, Saturday evening, March 17 at 7:30 p.m.** Hope Church hospitality is legendary. We have a new opportunity to demonstrate it by providing housing for 56 singers. If you are able to keep students please complete the form below and put it in the offering plate or leave it in the church office. As with these previous groups, we will feed the University Singers supper here in Fellowship Hall on Saturday evening and put them up overnight with host families who will also feed them breakfast. Hosts will need to return their guests to the church on Sunday morning (specific time TBD).

Please help us extend Hope Church hospitality to these young 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
Monday, March 9 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 1: 14-20 Pew Bible, Pages 1169-1170

SERMON "FOLLOW ME" Reverend Owen Carriker

*HYMN 721 "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Fantasy on Duke Street" John Hatton

*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 Elder David Palmer, Vice Chairman, Membership Committee.

WITH JOY, WE WELCOME into the fellowship of our church, new member Carol Peterson. Welcome to the Hope Church Family!

CHANCEL FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God by Barb and Richard Anderson in celebration of their 36th wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary!

"KID'S PACK — NEXT SUNDAY, January 28 in Fellowship Hall after the Worship Service. Please sign up on the pew pad today!

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 SHOPPING CART contents for the month of January 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.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Week of January 21, 2018

TODAY, January 21

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Children's Church
- 10:40 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Sunset Room
- 4:00 p.m. Youth of Hope, Room 200
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Ukulele Class, Room 200

Monday, January 22

- 12 Noon-7 p.m. Directory Photographs—Fellowship Hall
- 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, January 23

- 12 Noon-7 p.m. Directory Photographs—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
- 7:00 p.m. "The Shack Study," Adult Library

Wednesday, January 24

- 5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
- 9 a.m.—4 p.m. AARP Training, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Hightower Memorial, Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group of Hope, Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Bells of Hope, Bell Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, January 25

- 5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
- 9 a.m.—4 p.m. AARP Training, Fellowship Hall
- 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

Friday, January 26

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

Next Sunday, January 28

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Children's Church
- 10:40 a.m. Kid's Pack, Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Youth of Hope, Youth Room
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Ukulele Group, Room 200

WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, January 14, 2018
9:30 a.m. Worship 239

Ushers: Brenda Gregory, Captain; Judy Calhoun, Debra Castro, Sylvia Montgomery, Dale Willard

Flowers:.....Barb Anderson



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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