

**ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
EPIPHANY/BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

9:30 a.m. January 7, 2018

WELCOME AND TIME OF GREETING

PRELUDE "Fum, Fum, Fum" arr. Mark Hayes  
Philip King, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)  
Leader: There is good news of great joy for all!  
**People: Our Savior is born: the Messiah, the Lord.**  
Leader: Tell the good news throughout the earth:  
**People: the saving grace of Jesus Christ is for all.**  
Leader: Let us worship God.

\*HYMN 151 "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

CHILDREN'S TIME "The Evening Prayer"  
Julian and Gabriel Solis

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERLUDE "The Gift of Love" John Turner

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "For unto Us a Child Is Born" 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**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:4-11 Pew Bible, Pages 1214-1215

SERMON "BAPTISM/ORDINATION" Reverend Owen Carriker

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

ANTHEM "Break Thou the Bread of Life"  
Chancel Choir

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER  
"We Three Kings" Hiram Titus

HYMN 69 "Here I am, Lord"

BENEDICTION

DUET "Peace, Peace" Rick and Sylvia Powell  
Julian and Gabriel Solis

POSTLUDE "Ash Grove with Thanks Be to God" Handel/arr. Anna Laura Page

\*Congregation stands if able  
Bold print: congregational response

**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).

"KID'S PACK" — TODAY in Fellowship Hall after the Worship Service. We will also be taking down the greens. Following these activities, we will have a Soup Luncheon!

**LAST PHOTO SESSION FOR CHURCH DIRECTORY** — Last sign up is TODAY immediately following the Worship Service at the tables in front of Fellowship Hall. **Photography Dates: Monday, January 22 and Tuesday, January 23 from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.** Thank you!

**NEWLY ELECTED CHURCH OFFICERS ORDAINED  
AND INSTALLED TODAY**

**ELDERS — Class of 2020**

Florence Davis  
Ronald Fisher  
Barbara Follett  
Carolyn Hayes  
Rhoda Huynh  
Warren Willard

**DEACONS — Class of 2018**

Gary Chandler  
Dale Willard

**DEACONS — CLASS OF 2020**

Deborah Castro  
Cassandra Caudill  
Bill Follett  
Marsha Messmer  
Sylvia Montgomery  
Cindy Turner

**FELLOWSHIP DINNER**

**Thursday, January 18 — 5:30 p.m. — Fellowship Hall**

**Menu:** Garden salad, Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, dinner rolls, coffee, tea and dessert

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

Tickets available **today** and **Next Sunday, January 14.**

**The King's Brass in Concert**



**Thursday, January 18 — 7 p.m.—Hope Church Sanctuary**  
Free Admission — A love offering will be taken.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

"Study of Isaiah" Bible Study Class begins **Monday, January 8** at 6:30 p.m. and then repeats on **Thursday, January 11** at 10:30 a.m. in the Sunset Room. Questions? E-mail Reverend Carriker: [owen@hopepreswh.org](mailto:owen@hopepreswh.org).

**Circle of Friends — Monday, January 8** — 6 p.m. in the Church Parlor. Questions? Please call Jeanie at (863) 326-6056.

"The Shack Study" resumes **Tuesday, January 9** at 7 p.m. in the Adult Library. Questions? Please contact Julie: [julie@hopepreswh.org](mailto:julie@hopepreswh.org).

**Kid's Rock — Thursday, January 11** — 4 p.m. in the Youth Room.

**Youth of Hope — Sunday, January 14** — 4 p.m. in the Youth Room.

**Willows of Hope** (Singles and Widows) will meet **Wednesday, January 17** at Ruby Tuesday's at 12:30 p.m. Please RSVP: Bev Westover (863) 324-7823.

**The Upper Room** and **These Days** devotionals for January/February 2018 are on the Narthex table. A donation of \$1 is suggested.

**2017 Annual Reports — Church/Group Organization Leaders**, please e-mail your annual reports to [donna@hopepreswh.org](mailto:donna@hopepreswh.org). All reports will be included in a printed report available at the Annual Congregational Meeting after the first of the year. Thank you!

**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 1. (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) 289-1-13. —The Bazaar Committee



**\$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.

**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 Brenda Gregory in loving memory of husband, Bill, on his birthday.

**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!

**THANK YOU!** We want to wholeheartedly thank you for your personal and group response in helping those in need at the Church/School Castillo Fuerte in Puerto Rico. Your act of kindness has been way more than we ever expected. We want to thank Pastor Owen, Ron Hatley and David Palmer, who were the first ones to approve and help us with the Church/School project. To all of you who have helped financially and those who donated goods to be sold at our Yard Sale/Fundraisers, please note that none of this would have been accomplished without your personal assistance. We are eternally grateful and pray that the Lord’s blessings be in everyone’s home forever.  
— Richard and Sonia Roland

**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 December 31, 2017**

**TODAY, January 7**

**Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**  
**Ordination and Installation of Officers**

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Children’s Church
- 10:30 a.m. Sign-up for Church Directory Photos
- 10:40 a.m. Kid’s Pack, Fellowship Hall
- Taking down of the Greens
- Followed by a Soup Luncheon!*

**Monday, January 8**

- 5:15 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
- 9:00 a.m. Cards of Hope, Sunset Room
- 6:00 p.m. Circle of Friends, Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. “Study of Isaiah” Bible Study Class, Sunset Room
- 7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leader’s Meeting, Multipurpose Room

**Tuesday, January 9**

- 5:15 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
- 9:00 a.m. Property Committee, Sunset Room
- 9:00 a.m. PW Meeting, Parlor
- 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, January 10**

- 5:15 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
- 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 11**

- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Terra Nova HOA, Parlor

**Friday, January 12**

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

**Saturday, January 13**

- 11:00 a.m. Maxine Craumer Memorial Service, Columbarium

**Next Sunday, January 14**

- 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, Youth Room

**WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

**Sunday, December 31, 2017**

**9:30 a.m. Worship 223**

**Ushers:** Mary Ax, Captain; Barb Anderson, Marilyn Bauer, Bev DePamphilis, Sylvia Montgomery

**Flowers:** .....Mary Ax



**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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