

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. July 16, 2017

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF GREETING — Please welcome your neighbors with the peace of Christ.

PRELUDE “Feria Pentecostes (Op. 150, No. 2)” Camille Saint-Saëns
Philip King, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: The word of the Lord will not return empty;

People: It will accomplish all that God intends.

Leader: Let us worship God.

INVOCATION

*HYMN 22 “God of the Sparrow”

CHILDREN’S TIME

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERLUDE “One Bread, One Body” John B. Foley/arr. Mark Hayes

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM “Pass It On” Carmichael
David Calhoun, Soloist

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 65:9 -13 Pew Bible, Page 712

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Elder Carrie Cahoon

OFFERTORY “We Plow the Fields and Scatter” Bradley Sowash

*RESPONSE HYMN 667 (Verse 4) “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine: may Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this the eternal song through all the ages long: may Jesus Christ be praised!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23 Pew Bible, Pages 1186-1187

SERMON “SOWING SEEDS AND LETTING GOD GROW THE HARVEST”
Reverend Owen Carriker

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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).

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS — 10:40 a.m. in the Sunset Room.

KID’S PACK MISSION and Pizza Luncheon TODAY in the Multipurpose Room following the Worship Service. Hope to see you there.

Happy Anniversary!

to Reverend Owen and Julie on the celebration of their 34th Wedding Anniversary **TODAY**.

THANK YOU!
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OUR DAY CAMP this week was AWESOME!!

We had 37 campers, 3 counselors and many dedicated volunteers. Thank you to all who made this week so wonderful—especially our volunteers and those who contributed financially to help offset the cost. Special thanks to Thea and Caroline Kaiser for housing our camp counselors and feeding them all week. Your generosity and hospitality is so appreciated. Also to Joyce Snively for creating fun snacks and delicious lunches that our hungry campers enjoyed each day; to Mary Ellen Barber for all her extra help all week; and to Zell Sheplee for her excellent job of keeping the church office running smoothly!

As we say, “A fun time was had by all!”

UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

“LIVING BEYOND YOURSELF: EXPLORING THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT” BY BETH MOORE — We are repeating the Beth Moore Series for those who were not able to attend the last classes or anyone who would like to take it again. We meet **every Tuesday at 7 p.m.** in the CE Building. This is a twelve-week interactive Bible study that features personal daily assignments and biweekly group sessions with a DVD presentation by Beth Moore. If you are interested in being a part of this Bible Study, please call the church office to sign up so your personal workbook may be reserved. All members and friends of Hope Church are invited. Any questions? Please contact Julie@hopepreswh.org.

“SWEATIN’ HOPE” EXERCISE CLASS resumes **Monday, July 17** at 6 a.m. in the CE Building. Led by Delight Carmichael. Questions? Please contact Julie@hopepreswh.org.

KID’S ROCK and UKULELE class will resume in August.

THE SHOPPING CART contents for the month of July 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.

\$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.

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



*HYMN 65 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN 765 “May the God of Hope Go with Us”

May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that’s new, faithful when we hear Christ’s call.

*POSTLUDE “Toccatina on ‘Der Geist des Herrn’” Hans André-Stamm

*Congregation may stand as 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.**

IF YOU ARE A FIRST-TIME VISITOR TO HOPE—Please stop by the visitor’s table outside to pick up your free gift and Visitor’s Packet. Thank you!
—Membership Committee

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY is Elder Carrie Cahoon, member of the Christian Education Committee.

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 John and Lynne Maxwell in celebration of their 42nd Wedding Anniversary on July 12.

SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION is extended to the family of Roger Crabill upon his death June 23, at Hawthorne Inn Assisted Living Facility, Lakeland. Roger was a long standing member of the Hope Church family. A Memorial Service in celebration of Roger’s life will be held at the Chapel of Ott-Laughlin Funeral Home in Auburndale on Saturday, July 29 at 11 a.m.

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! Dates available are: October 22 and November 5.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Week of July 17, 2017

Monday, July 17

6:00 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building

Tuesday, July 18

6:00 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
8:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. HCS Summer Program
4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227
7:00 p.m. Beth Moore Series, CE Building

Wednesday, July 19

6:00 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
8:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. HCS Summer Program
11:00 a.m. Prayer Group of Hope, Parlor

Thursday, July 20

6:00 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
8:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. HCS Summer Program
4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227

Friday, July 21

6:00 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building

Next Sunday, July 23, 2017

9:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Children’s Church
10:40 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class, Sunset Room

WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, July 9, 2017

9:30 a.m. Worship 146

Ushers: Betty Akers, Captain; Barb Anderson, Marsha Long, Sonia Roland, Gene Travis

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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