

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

July 22, 2018

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Chaconne in F minor" Johann Pachelbel
Philip King

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

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

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: In Christ we are no longer strangers;

People: we are members of the household of God.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*HYMN 321 "The Church's One Foundation"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory.
You claim us as beloved children, but we do not honor your name.
You call us to paths of righteousness, but we fail to follow your way.
Forgive us, God of grace. Break down the walls that divide us
from you and from one another, and build us up into a holy temple;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Hear the good news of God's promise: I will pour out my Spirit on
all flesh. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.
Now stand firm in your faith ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God.

*RESPONSE HYMN 702 "Christ Be Beside Me" (Verse 1)
**Christ be beside me; Christ be before me; Christ be behind me,
King of my heart. Christ be within me; Christ be below me;
Christ be above me, never to part.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERLUDE "Shalom, from *The Aeolian Sonata*" Dan Locklair

PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" arr. Charles Gabriel
Janet Fisher, Soloist

SCRIPTURE Psalm 23 Pew Bible, Page 680

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Elder Ron Fisher

OFFERTORY "Bound for the Kingdom" arr. Joseph M. Martin

SUNDAY AT HOPE

TODAY—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 10:45 a.m. in the Sunset Room.

ADULT UKULELE GROUP will not meet today. We will resume practice on **Sunday, August 12.**

BLOODMOBILE — TODAY — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Please make this precious donation. A photo ID is required at the time of donation. Thank you!

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SPECIAL THANKS to ALL the volunteers who came last Tuesday to help serve lunch to approximately 130 people at The Mission. When we ask for help at Hope...“you step up to the plate” to make sure things run smoothly! For those who did not have the opportunity to serve, we will make sure you are able to next time. Thank you for your hard work, time, and servanthood to God and our community of Winter Haven.

THESE DAYS Devotionals for July/August/September are on the Narthex table. A donation of one dollar is suggested. **JULY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY LISTS** are available in the Narthex racks.

GOT PRAYER?

THE PRAYER GROUP of Hope meets every Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Church Parlor. Our prayer time is focused on just that – **PRAYING**. We welcome anyone to join us as we pray. You may join us for a single time, or more if you are interested. You may join in praying out loud, or if you prefer, you can pray silently. Questions? Please call Molly Griner (863) 604-6375 or Nancy Reddout (863) 318-9868.

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.

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

FAMILY FUN DAY AT KELLY PARK SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

Here's your chance to cool down, have fun, and enjoy a day with your Hope family and friends. We are going to have a Family Fun Day at Kelly Park on Saturday, August 11! We will meet at the church by 6 a.m. to depart ASAP! As you know, we must leave early to go to the park to rent our inner tubes. We need to be at the store by 7:30 a.m. to pick them up. We have rented an arbor so you may enjoy some shade, and picnic tables will be available just for our group.

This is an activity for everyone and every age. There is also a swimming area and you may want to float leisurely down the springs to view the beautiful park. We will enjoy a picnic lunch and play games.

Most importantly...I need a head count as to whether you are attending to help plan food and drinks. Please contact Julie (863) 324-6382 to make your reservation. Thank you!


KID'S PACK DONATIONS

The Mission Committee would like to invite everyone to participate in the mission work of the church. Even if you can't help physically, we need your financial contribution. Please consider donating to **KID'S PACK** so we can help more children have food over the weekend. Envelopes are provided in the pew racks and may be placed in the offering plate on any Sunday. Please write "*Kid's Pack*" on the envelope or on the memo line of your check. Thank you!

COLUMBARIUM AND GARDEN OF HOPE UPDATE

The Session approved the first major update to our 10-year-old Columbarium Policies & Regulations which have served us very well since the construction of our Columbarium in 2007. This update was necessary to reflect current views on management of interments in our Columbarium and Garden of Hope.

These new Policies & Regulations take effect immediately except for the cost of a regular niche reservation which will go to \$2,000 on September 1, 2018. Our current pricing of \$1,500 will be honored until this date. Garden of Hope interments will rise to \$300. New Columbarium brochures are now available in the Narthex or church office. Any questions, please contact J.J. Long regarding the Columbarium, or Jan Carmichael for the Garden of Hope.

 **\$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.

SAFE EXIT FROM HOPE CHURCH—Take Alachua Drive to St. Lucie Road, turn right; then turn right onto Overlook Drive to Cypress Gardens Boulevard where you can make a right or left turn **safely**. If you choose to take Duval to Cypress Gardens Boulevard, please make a **RIGHT TURN ONLY**. Thank you!

*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 6:30-34; 53-56 Pew Bible, Pages 1223; 1224

SERMON “COMPASSION” Reverend Owen Carriker

*HYMN 824 “There Is a Place of Quiet Rest”
(Near to the Heart of God)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” Holden/Diemer

*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.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are presented to the Glory of God by Gail Jennings in honor of her father, Howard Jennings, on his 84th birthday.

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: October 21 and 28, November 4, 11, 18 and 25, December 2, 9, and 30. 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!

SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION is extended to Camille Brown and Jim Brown on the death of their mother, Bernice Brown, on Saturday, July 14 in Parker, Colorado. Bernice was a long-time member of Hope Church and was an Elder, choir member, and donated the Pascal Candle to Hope. Condolences may be sent to Jim Brown, P.O. Box 91, Canyon City, OR 97820, and to Camille Brown, 700 Sunset Drive, Castle Rock, CO 80104.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week of July 22, 2018

Sunday, July 22

9 - 11:00 a.m. Bloodmobile
9:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Children’s Church
10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study, Sunset Room

Monday, July 23

6:00 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. Cards of Hope, Sunset Room

Tuesday, July 24

6:00 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 25

6:00 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall

Thursday, July 26

6:00 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Nueva Esperanza Bible Study, Room 200

Friday, July 27

6:00 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, July 29

9:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Children’s Library Sunday

WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, July 15, 2018

9:30 a.m. Worship 147

SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday — Thursday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Closed Friday**

Ushers: Barb Anderson, Captain; Betty Akers, Deborah Castro, Gary Chandler, Sonia Roland

Flowers: 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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