

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

July 23, 2017

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE

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: Surely the Lord is in this place!

**People: This is the house of God.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

INVOCATION

\*HYMN 406 "We Are Standing on Holy Ground"

CHILDREN'S TIME

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERLUDE

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

"Gavotte"  
Laura Greenberg, Violin

J. S. Bach

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 86:11-17 Pew Bible, Page 732-733

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Elder Al Miller

OFFERTORY

\*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 13:24-30; 36-43 Pew Bible, Pages 1187-1188

SERMON

"GOD'S PLAN"

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.



**WITH JOY, WE WELCOME INTO THE FELLOWSHIP OF HOPE CHURCH** Greg and Diane Towner. Welcome to the Hope Church Family!

**Our Kids Pack Kickoff was AWESOME!!**

**A special thanks to all that helped us with Kids Pack!**

**There definitely is a heartfelt desire to serve, and our congregation celebrated this fact by the number of you that came to help...Praise God! It only took approximately 20 minutes to complete 100 packs of food. Wow!! Thank you again for your hearts, hands, and feet!**

## LOOKING FORWARD:

**"THE OFT TOLD STORY" PRACTICE BEGINS IN OCTOBER!**

More information will be in future bulletins.

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

**CIRCLE OF HOPE** will meet for lunch on **Wednesday, August 2** — 12 Noon at The Fire Restaurant at Lake Ashton. Our Circle meeting will follow at the home of Ruth Ovens, 4051 Birkdale Drive, Lake Wales at 1:30 p.m. for fellowship.

**"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 Monday through Friday** at 6 a.m. in the Christian Education 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.

\*HYMN 375 “Shall We Gather at the River”

\*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

\*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.**

**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY** is Elder Al Miller, Chairperson of the Membership 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 Barbara Dwyer in loving memory of her beloved husband Dr. Robert Dwyer.

**DEEPEST SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION** is extended to family and friends of Hope Church Member and Office Angel, Betty Peach, upon her death on Sunday, July 16. A Memorial Service in Celebration of Betty’s life was held at Hope Church on Saturday, July 22.

**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 24, 2017

### Monday, July 24

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

### Tuesday, July 25

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 26

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 27

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 28

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

### Next Sunday, July 30, 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 16, 2017

**9:30 a.m. Worship 146**

**Ushers:** Mary Ax, Captain; Beverly DePamphilis, Barb Anderson,  
Alex Huynh, Gene Travis

**Flowers**.....Alex Huynh



### 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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