

**ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. July 30, 2017

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE “Partita on ‘Jesu Meine Freude’ part 1, 2, 4, 5” J.G. Walther  
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: If God is for us, who can be against us?  
**People: Nothing can separate us from God’s love.**  
Leader: Let us worship God.

INVOCATION

\*HYMN 667 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

CHILDREN’S TIME

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERLUDE “Come, Thou Fount” arr. Joseph M. Martin

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM “Softly and Tenderly” arr. Mark Hayes  
David Thomas, Soloist

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:26-30 Pew Bible, Page 1377

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Elder Barb Follett

OFFERTORY “Partita on ‘Jesu Meine Freude’ part 6, 7, 8” J.G. Walther

\*RESPONSE HYMN “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 Romans 8: 31-39 Pew Bible, Pages 1377-1378

SERMON “ON OUR BEHALF” Reverend Fred Halde

\*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).

**NO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TODAY.**

**THE FESTIVAL SINGERS OF FLORIDA  
NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 — 9:30 A.M.  
HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



We are pleased to welcome the **Festival Singers of Florida** to lead in worship **next Sunday, August 6**. This internationally acclaimed group has just returned from China where they performed for the Xi’an International Choral Festival. In February they’ll sing for the American Choral Directors Association southern division meeting in Louisville, Kentucky. The group last sang for us here at Hope in October 2015 along with the Nairobi Chamber Chorus. Our own, Ron Hatley sings with the Festival Singers. This is a service you won’t want to miss. *Please invite your friends to join us for worship next Sunday.*

**LOOKING FORWARD:**

**“THE OFT TOLD STORY” PRACTICE BEGINS IN OCTOBER!**  
More information will be in future bulletins.

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13  
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**



**UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

*All women are invited to join any or all Circles.*

**CIRCLE OF HOPE** will meet for lunch **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.

**CIRCLE OF FRIENDS** meets **Monday, August 7—6 p.m.** at Beef O’Brady’s on Cypress Gardens Boulevard. Please RSVP Jeanne Madaus (863) 326-6056.

**MORNING GLORIES CIRCLE** resumes **Tuesday, September 5.**

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**FAMILY FUN DAY AT KELLY PARK  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 — 7 A.M. TO 4 P.M.**

All Hope members and friends are invited to a **Family Fun Day at Kelly Park** on **Saturday, August 19** from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bring a picnic lunch — drinks will be provided. There is a \$5 fee for float rentals. This is an easy, relaxing float ride! Come and enjoy an outing with your friends at Hope! Please RSVP Julie for reservations: julie@hopepreswh.org or call the Church Office (863) 324-6382.

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**BOARD OF DEACONS** next meeting will be **Tuesday, September 12.** There is no meeting in August.

**“LIVING BEYOND YOURSELF: EXPLORING THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT” BY BETH MOORE** — We meet **every Tuesday at 7 p.m.** in the CE Building. 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.

**THE SHOPPING CART** for the month of **August** is for Polk State College, My Brother’s Keeper—Their needs include: food for snack packs; personal hygiene products; laundry detergent pods; hotel-size shampoos, soaps and lotions; canned goods to supplement the food needs of homes where homeless students “couch surf.”

**\$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**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
**Week of July 31, 2017**

\*HYMN 450                    **“Be Thou My Vision”**

\*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                “Partita on ‘Jesu Meine Freude’ part 9, 10”                J.G. Walther

\*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 Barb Follett, Vice Chairman of Missions 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 in memory of our beloved Sexton Normand C. Fiske by Mary Ellen Barber.



**THANK YOU** for all the prayers, cards and flowers during my recent illness and surgery. I feel so lucky to be a member of such a loving and caring congregation. — Lynne Maxwell

**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.

**Monday, July 31**

**Hope Creative School Closed All Week**  
6:00 a.m.    Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building

**Tuesday, August 1**

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

**Wednesday, August 2**

6:00 a.m.    Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building  
11:00 a.m.    Prayer Group of Hope, Parlor  
12:00 p.m.    Circle of Hope—The Fire Restaurant at Lake Ashton

**Thursday, August 3**

6:00 a.m.    Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building  
1:00 p.m.    Worship Committee, Parlor  
4:30 p.m.    Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227

**Friday, August 4**

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

**Next Sunday, August 6, 2017 — FESTIVAL SINGERS OF FLORIDA**

**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 23, 2017**

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

**Ushers:** Mary Kaylor, Captain; Marilyn Bauer, Beverly DePamphilis, Barb Anderson, Alex Huynh, Gene Travis

**Flowers.....**Bev DePamphilis



**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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