

## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

June 17, 2018

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Shall We Gather at the River/Prelude in C Major" Lowry/Bach/arr. Page  
Philip King

### CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

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

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: The Kingdom of God is like a tiny mustard seed;

**People: it grows into a great plant with many branches.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

\*HYMN 263 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Holy triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory.**

**We judge by outward appearances, but you see what is in our hearts.**

**We look down on small things, but you know how they will grow.**

**Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to live by faith, trusting in the vision of your word and the promise of a new creation; 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 "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight" arr. McFarland/arr. Cherwein

### PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

### ANTHEM

"Softly and Tenderly"  
Barry and Beth Reasoner, Guitar

### SCRIPTURE

Psalm 92:1-4; 12-15 Pew Bible, Page 738

### GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"  
"Be Thou My Vision"  
Barry and Beth Reasoner, Guitar


## SUNDAY 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** today after the worship service in the Sunset Room.

**TRAVELING DAY CAMP IS HERE!**  
*"Beyond Belief...The Universe of God 2018."*  
**Monday, June 18 until Friday, June 22**  
**8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. — for children completing grades K-5**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** We need your support and help. We will need volunteers to work that week with the children and also kitchen workers. We also need funds to aid those that cannot afford camp. If you have any questions or are able to volunteer, please let Julie know. Thank you!  
— Christian Education Committee



**CONGRATULATIONS** to John and Lynne Maxwell who received the Honorary Life Membership of Presbyterian Women on Sunday, June 3. This distinct honor was presented to each for their exemplary commitment to Christ and their unending service to their church. We are so proud to welcome each into this special group of individuals and we thank them for all that they do in their service to God.

**HOPE'S BOOK CLUB** meets this **Monday, June 18** in the Sunset Room at 10 a.m. Come for our last meeting until fall, as we will recess during July and August. This month's book, "Best State Ever" by Dave Barry will be discussed. All are welcome.  
— Marsha Long, Book Club Coordinator

### SUNDAES BY THE SEA



Hope Presbyterian Women invite all ladies (young at heart and younger) to **SUNDAES BY THE SEA** on **Saturday, June 30** from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. This will be a time of fun, fellowship and activities. Come and paint a picture, make a shell necklace, decorate flip flops or a hat, take a meditative walk and make your own yummy sundae! Check with one of the ladies in the Narthex for more information and give us your name if you think you can come so we may know how many to plan for. Friends and young girls welcome.  
— Marsha Long, Presbyterian Women of Hope

### 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.

### PLEASE NOTE!

#### ANNUAL FLOOR MAINTENANCE

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BUILDING/HOPE CREATIVE SCHOOL

The Christian Education Building will be closed  
**Sunday afternoon, July 1 through Saturday, July 7.**  
The tile floors will be stripped and waxed.

Please check with the Church Office if you need to access the building.  
Thank you for your cooperation.

### 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.

**THE SHOPPING CART** for the month of **June** 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."

### 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!

**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!

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

\*DOXOLOGY HYMN 2 “Come, Thou Almighty King” (Verse 4)

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore!  
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 4: 26-34 Pew Bible, Page 1220

SERMON “SEEDS OF FAITH” Reverend Owen Carriker

\*HYMN 703 “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE “On Eagles Wings” Jones/arr. Hayes

\*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.

**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP** today is Al Miller, Moderator of the Membership Committee.



**TO ALL MEN OF HOPE:** Be sure to pick up a gift on your way out today in recognition of Father’s Day!

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** are presented to the Glory of God by Bob and Mary Ax in celebration of their 40th Wedding Anniversary and to all the fathers.

**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: July 29; August 12; September 2 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!

**DEEPEST SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION** is extended to Donna and Gary Sullivan and Mary Ellen Barber on the death of Donna and Gary’s son and Mary Ellen’s grandson, Blake Sullivan, on Wednesday, June 13. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS Week of June 17, 2018

### Sunday, June 17

9:30 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Children’s Church  
10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Sunset Room  
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### Monday, June 18

6:00 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building  
**8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Traveling Day Camp**  
10:00 a.m. Hope’s Book Club, Sunset Room

### Tuesday, June 19

6:00 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building  
**8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Traveling Day Camp**  
4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227  
6:30 p.m. Ruby Lake HOA meeting, Parlor

### Wednesday, June 20

6:00 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building  
**8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Traveling Day Camp**  
11:00 a.m. Prayer Group of Hope, Parlor

### Thursday, June 21

6:00 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building  
**8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Traveling Day Camp**  
4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227

### Friday, June 22

6:00 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building  
**8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Traveling Day Camp**

### Next Sunday, June 24

9:30 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Children’s Church

### WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, June 10, 2018

9:30 a.m. Worship 168

### **SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

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

**Ushers:** Barb Anderson, Captain; Betty Akers,  
Gary Chandler, Bev dePamphilis, Bill Follett

**Flowers:** Marsha Messmer



### **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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