

**ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

9:30 a.m. March 4, 2018

WELCOME AND TIME OF GREETING

PRELUDE "Valse nobles et sentimentales, mvt 1" Maurice Ravel
Philip King, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

People: slow to anger and abounding in love.

Leader: The law of the Lord revives the soul;

People: the word of God makes the simple wise.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*HYMN 625 "O Lord My God"
(How Great Thou Art)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust.
You gave us your law to guide us, but we seek the wisdom of the world.
You made us a temple of living stones, but we dishonor the body of Christ.
Forgive us, God of grace. Instruct us in our foolishness and strengthen
us in our weakness so that we may be holy and whole;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Listen, the time has come at last. Look, now is the day of salvation!

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERLUDE "Valse nobles et sentimentales, mvt 2" Maurice Ravel

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM "Sing to the Lord a New Song" Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 19 Pew Bible, Pages 677-678
Melissa Greenberg

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "La Parade" Maurice Ravel

*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

TODAY AT HOPE

CHILDREN'S CHURCH — Children ages 4 through 6. 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 10:40 a.m. in the Sunset Room.

Please pick up a **BUTTERFLY** sheet on the Narthex tables and take some quiet time to color your butterfly. (Meditate on the Easter Story as you color.) Once your page is colored, please put it in the Easter Basket in the Narthex. Thank you!
—Julie



YOUTH OF HOPE meet TODAY at 4 p.m. in the Youth Room.

ADULT UKULELE GROUP — TODAY at 6:30 p.m. in Room 200.

"Study of Isaiah" Bible Study Class **Monday, March 5** — 6:30 p.m. and then repeats on **Thursday, March 8** — 10:30 a.m. in the Sunset Room.

Kid's Rock — **Thursday, March 8** — 4 p.m. in the Youth Room.

CHILI COOK-OFF!
SATURDAY, MARCH 10 — 5 p.m. — Fellowship Hall
YOUTH OF HOPE will be sponsoring a **Chili Cook-off on Saturday, March 10**. We are asking that you bring your best recipe of Chili in a crockpot at 5 p.m. to Fellowship Hall. We will have extra electrical strips set up for all the crockpots to keep the chili warm for your tasting enjoyment. Everyone is invited to come, taste and vote for your favorite chili! All donations will go towards the youth attending camp this year. So get your Julia Childs on because this may be the Iron Chef with Bobby Flay Chili Cook-Off!!! Questions? Contact Julie at 863-324-6382 or julie@hopepreswh.org.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

All women are invited to join any or all Circles.

Circle of Friends — **Monday, March 5** — 6 p.m. in the Parlor.

Morning Glories Circle — **Tuesday, March 6** — 10 a.m. in the Sunset Room. Questions? Call Lynne Maxwell (863) 291-3819.

Circle of Hope — **Wednesday, March 7** — **1:30 p.m.** at the home of Betty Akers, 4044 Birkdale Drive, Lake Wales.

BETH MOORE SERIES — "ENTRUSTED"

Our next Beth Moore Series "Entrusted," a study of 2 Timothy, will begin **Tuesday, March 13** at 7 p.m. in the Adult Library. Books may be purchased online at Amazon.com or we will place an order as a group. If you are interested in this study, please contact Julie ASAP so that we will have the books in time for the study. As always, Beth Moore delivers an awesome Bible study!

Next Sunday, March 11

Daylight Saving Time — Spring Forward!

BLOODMOBILE — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Please bring a photo ID.

KID'S PACK — in Fellowship Hall after the Worship Service.

LENTEN SOUP LUNCH in Fellowship Hall after Worship.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER — 6 p.m. — Fellowship Hall

Menu: Corned Beef and Cabbage or Baked Chicken, potatoes and carrots, rolls and butter, coffee and iced tea,

Dessert: Irish Cupcake

Cost: \$10 (Adults), Kids 12 and under—Free!

Tickets available TODAY and next Sunday, March 11.



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY SINGERS

7:30 p.m. — Hope Sanctuary

A love offering will be taken.

HOLY WEEK CALENDAR

SUNDAY — MARCH 25

Passion/Palm Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

THURSDAY — MARCH 29

7 p.m. — Maundy Thursday Worship

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

EASTER SUNDAY — APRIL 1

7 a.m. — Sunrise Service — Gardens of Hope

7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. — Easter Breakfast — Fellowship Hall

8:15 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. — Children's Easter Egg Hunt

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

EASTER CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED!

It is that time of year to help our Hope Easter Bunny. If you could please bring candy and leave it in our basket in the Narthex for our children on Easter Sunday, the Easter Bunny would be ever so grateful! Please try to beware of peanut allergies. Thank you. — Christian Education Committee

ORDER FORM

Easter lilies will again be used to decorate the Sanctuary on **Easter Sunday, April 1**. The cost is \$10 each. If you would like to order a lily either *In Memory Of*, *In Honor Of*, or *In Gratitude For*, please return the completed order form with your check (*made payable to Hope Presbyterian Church*) to the Church Office or place it in the offering plate before **Monday, March 26**. A complete listing will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Lilies will be taken to our members and friends of the congregation who are homebound or residing in Health and Rehabilitation facilities.



Name _____ Phone Number _____

Number Ordered _____ Amount Enclosed _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

In Gratitude for _____

SCRIPTURE READING John 2: 13-22 Pew Bible, Pages 1291-1292

SERMON "A GOOD CLEANSING" Reverend Owen Carriker

*HYMN 507 "Come to the Table of Grace"

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER "Valse nobles et sentimentales, mvt 3, 4, 5" Maurice Ravel

*HYMN 43 "You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord" (On Eagle's Wings)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Valse nobles et sentimentales, mvt 6, 7, 8" Maurice Ravel

*Congregation stands if able
Bold print: congregational response

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Week of March 4, 2018

TODAY, March 4

8 a.m. — 1 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 565 Pancake Breakfast

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**
- 9:45 a.m. Children's Church
- 4:00 p.m. Youth of Hope, Youth Room
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Ukulele Group, Room 200

Monday, March 5

- 5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
- 9:00 a.m. Cards of Hope, Sunset Room
- 6:00 p.m. Circle of Friends, Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. "Study of Isaiah" Bible Study Class, Sunset Room

Tuesday, March 6

- 9 a.m.-2 p.m. AARP Tax Preparation, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Glories Circle, Sunset Room
- 5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
- 4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227

Wednesday, March 7

- 5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
- 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group of Hope, Parlor
- 1:00 p.m. Administration Meeting, Parlor
- 1:30 p.m. Circle of Hope, home of Betty Akers
- 6:00 p.m. Bells of Hope, Bell Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, March 8

- 5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
- 10:30 a.m. "Study of Isaiah" Bible Study Class, Sunset Room
- 4:00 p.m. Kid's Rock, Youth Room
- 4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227
- 5:30 p.m. "60 Years of Hope" committee meeting, Sunset Room

Friday, March 9

- 5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building

Saturday, March 10

5:00 p.m. Youth Chili Cook-off, Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, March 11 — Daylight Saving Time — Turn Clocks Forward!

9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Bloodmobile

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Children's Church
- 10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Sunset Room
- "Kid's Pack," Fellowship Hall**
- Lenten Soup Luncheon**
- 4:00 p.m. Youth of Hope, Youth Room
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Ukulele Group, Room 200



WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, February 25, 2018		
9:30 a.m.	Worship	300
	Thursday Contemporary Service	22
	Total	322

Ushers: Lynne Maxwell, Captain; Nancy Fosie, Brenda Gregory, Sonia Roland, Marsha Messmer
Flowers:Marsha Messmer



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 Melissa Greenberg.

WITH JOY, WE WELCOME into the fellowship of our church, new members Earl and Marie Staton, Roger and Darlene Reedy, and Richard and Bonnie Simonetta. Welcome to the Hope Church Family!

CHANCEL FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God by Jim and Marsha Messmer in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

THE SHOPPING CART contents for the month of **March** 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.

March Birthday/Anniversary lists are available in the Narthex racks.

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

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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