

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

9:30 a.m. March 11, 2018

WELCOME AND TIME OF GREETING

PRELUDE "Mirrors, 1. Noctuelles" Maurice Ravel
Philip King

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,
People: slow to anger and abounding in love.
Leader: The Lord of life is lifted up!
People: Let us look to him and live.
Leader: Let us worship God.

*HYMN 438 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust.
We grumble and complain when you have provided all we need.
We continue to walk in darkness when you have given light to the world.
Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to trust in you so that we may not
perish but may have eternal life; 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

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERLUDE "Menuet en ut dièse mineur" Maurice Ravel

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM "O Breath of God" Keith Getty
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 2:1-10 Pew Bible, Page 1424

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Elder Ron Fisher

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Mirrors, 2. Oiseaux tristes" 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).

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


Kid's Pack — Fellowship Hall after the Worship Service.

Lenten Soup Lunch — Fellowship Hall after Worship. Suggested donation only \$5.

Youth of Hope — 4 p.m. in the Youth Room.

Adult Ukulele Group — 6:30 p.m. in Room 200.

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



"Study of Isaiah" Bible Study Class **Monday, March 12** — 6:30 p.m. and then repeats on **Thursday, March 15** — 10:30 a.m. in the Sunset Room.


Kid's Rock — **Thursday, March 15** — 4 p.m. in the Youth Room.

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!



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY SINGERS
7:30 p.m. — Hope Sanctuary
A love offering will be taken.

HOPE'S BOOK CLUB meets **Monday, March 19** at 10 a.m. in the Sunset Room. This month's book is Boys In The Boat by Daniel Brown, a non-fiction book of the United States rowing team that qualified for the Olympics and went on to win Gold in the 1936 Olympics. A list of this year's book selections is available in the Narthex racks. Questions? Contact Marsha Long (863) 324-6307.




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

Our next Beth Moore Series "Entrusted," a study of 2 Timothy, will begin **Tuesday, March 20** 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!

Willows of Hope (Singles and Widows) will meet **Wednesday, March 21** at Harry's Old Place on Cypress Gardens Road. Please RSVP Bev Westover (863) 324-7823 by Monday, March 19. Thank you!

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 3: 14-21 Pew Bible, Pages 1292-1293

SERMON “A SIGN OF SALVATION” Reverend Owen Carriker

*HYMN 634 “To God Be the Glory”

*BENEDICTION “Ascription of Praise” David Schwoebel

*POSTLUDE “Mirrors, 3. Une banque sur l’océan” Maurice Ravel

*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 Elder Ron Fisher, member of the Finance and Membership Committees.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God by Marilyn Bauer in honor of her mother, Christine Anderson on her 98th birthday on March 14; and by Barbara Dwyer in memory of her beloved husband, Dr. Robert C. Dwyer.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION is extended to:

- Robert Rumbold, Margie Ganz, family and friends on the death of Robert’s mother and Margie’s sister-in-law, Isabel Rumbold, on March 3 in Bloomfield, CT. Isabel was a member of Hope’s Chancel Choir and an Office Angel. Condolences may be sent to: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rumbold, 30 Walker Drive, Simsbury, CT 06070.
- Doug and Gary Herge, family and friends on the death of their mother, Helen Herge on February 2. Helen was a Hope Church Elder, Deacon and Office Angel. A Memorial Service was held at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell on February 12. Condolences may be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Doug Herge, N. 205 Liberty Lane, Appleton, WI 54915.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!
60 YEARS OF HOPE — DIAMOND JUBILEE!
SUNDAY APRIL 22

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Week of March 11, 2018

TODAY, March 11

9:00 a.m.— 11 a.m. Bloodmobile
9:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Children’s Church
10:45 a.m. Kid’s Pack, Fellowship Hall
10:45 a.m. Lenten Soup Lunch, Fellowship Hall
4:00 p.m. Youth of Hope, Youth Room
6:30 p.m. Adult Ukulele Group, Room 200

Monday, March 12

5:15 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
9:00 a.m. Cards of Hope, Sunset Room
6:30 p.m. “Study of Isaiah” Bible Study Class, Sunset Room
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 565 Court of Honor, Sanctuary

Tuesday, March 13

5:15 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
9 a.m.-2 p.m. AARP Tax Preparation, Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. Property Committee, Sunset Room
1:00 p.m. Mission Committee, Parlor
4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227
6:30 p.m. Board of Deacons, Sunset Room

Wednesday, March 14

5:15 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
11:00 a.m. Prayer Group of Hope, Parlor
6:00 p.m. Bells of Hope, Bell Choir Room
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, March 15

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

Friday, March 16

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

Saturday, March 17

6:00 p.m. St. Patrick’s Day Dinner, Fellowship Hall
7:30 p.m. Florida State University Singers, Sanctuary

Next Sunday, March 18

9:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Children’s Church
10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Sunset Room
10:45 a.m. Lenten Soup Lunch, Fellowship Hall
4:00 p.m. Youth of Hope, Youth Room
6:30 p.m. Adult Ukulele Group, Room 200

WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, March 4, 2018
9:30 a.m. Worship 266

Ushers: Barbara Anderson, Captain; Bev dePamphilis, Bill Follett,
Gary Chandler, Lynne Maxwell

**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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