

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

9:30 a.m. March 18, 2018

WELCOME AND TIME OF GREETING

PRELUDE "Le Tombeau de Couperin, mvt 1" 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 makes a new covenant with us.
People: We are God's people; the Lord is our God.
Leader: Let us worship God.

*HYMN 661 "Why Should I Feel Discouraged?"
(His Eye Is on the Sparrow)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust.
You write your law in our hearts, yet we pretend we do not know you.
You lifted up Christ for all to see, yet we turn away from your glory.
Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to delight in your way,
to seek you with all our hearts, and to trust in your saving love;
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 "Menuet (sur la nome de Haydn)" Maurice Ravel

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM "Across the Lands" arr. Dave Williamson
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 31:31-34 Pew Bible, Page 961

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Elder Kris Marone

OFFERTORY "Le Tombeau de Couperin, mvt 3, 4" 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 today in the Sunset Room.

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

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

Kid's Rock — **Thursday, March 22**— 4 p.m. in the Youth 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



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.

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 11:30 a.m. at Harry's Old Place on Cypress Gardens Road. Please RSVP: Bev Westover (863) 324-7823 by Monday, March 19. Thank you!

TRAVELING DAY CAMP

Our Traveling Day Camp is just around the corner! The dates this year are **Monday, June 18 – Friday, June 22**. The fee again is \$75 per child. Our theme is *"Beyond Belief...The Universe of God 2018."* Registration forms are on our website, and are available in the narthex or church office. 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 me know. Thank you! — Julie

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



HOLY WEEK CALENDAR

NEXT 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!

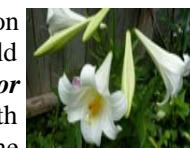
It is that time of year to help our Hope Easter Bunny. If you could please bring candy and leave it in our basket in the Narthex for our children on Easter Sunday, the Easter Bunny would be ever so grateful! Please try to beware of peanut allergies. Thank you.
— Christian Education Committee



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING will be received on **Easter Sunday, April 1**. There are "fishes" available in the Narthex for your donations and there will also be envelopes provided in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. Thank you for your participation.

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 12:20-30 Pew Bible, Pages 1309-1310

SERMON "THE TIME HAS COME..." Reverend Owen Carriker

*HYMN 274 "You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd"

BENEDICTION "Ascription of Praise" David Schwoebel
Chancel Choir

*POSTLUDE "Le Tombeau de Couperin, mvt 2, 5, 6" 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 Kris Marone, Moderator of the Administration and Mission Committees.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God by Jerry and Dee Ann O'Hern in celebration of their 20th Wedding Anniversary on March 21.

FLOWERS IN THE NARTHEX are presented to the glory of God in honor of Sonia and Richard Roland by Lou Miranda and LuAnn Bright in celebration of their March birthdays. Sonia's birthday is today and Richard's is Saturday, March 24. *"Happy Birthday to my loving, warm and caring parents! God has blessed us with many gifts and my greatest gift is having you both as my parents! Enjoy your birthdays and know that you are loved." — Your son, Lou*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Christine Anderson, who celebrated her 98th birthday on March 14!

TODAY, WITH JOY, WE WELCOME into the fellowship of our church, new members John and Daisey Pegg. Welcome to the Hope Church Family!

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: April 29; May 6, 20 and June 24; July 8, 29. 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!

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Week of March 18, 2018

TODAY, March 18

9:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Children's Church
4:00 p.m. Youth of Hope, Youth Room
5:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 565, Multipurpose Room
6:30 p.m. Adult Ukulele Group, Room 200

Monday, March 19

5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
10:00 a.m. Hope's Book Club, Sunset Room
10:30 a.m. Presbytery Meeting, Fellowship Hall
4:00 p.m. Finance Committee, Parlor

Tuesday, March 20

5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
9 a.m.-2 p.m. AARP Tax Preparation, Fellowship Hall
1:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women, Parlor
4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227
7:00 p.m. Beth Moore Series, Adult Library

Wednesday, March 21

5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
11:00 a.m. Prayer Group of Hope, Parlor
11:30 a.m. Willows of Hope, Harry's Old Place
6:00 p.m. Bells of Hope, Bell Choir Room
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, March 22

5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
4:00 p.m. Kid's Rock, Youth Room
4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227
7:00 p.m. Terra Nova HOA, Parlor

Friday, March 23

5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
9:00 a.m. Palm Crosses, Sunset Room

Saturday, March 24

7:00 p.m. Iglesia Presbiteriana Nueva Esperanza, Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, March 25 — PALM SUNDAY

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

WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, March 11, 2018

9:30 a.m. Worship 240

Ushers: Brenda Gregory, Captain; Bill Follett, Marilyn Bauer, Nancy Fosie, Gary Chandler

Flowers:.....Brenda Gregory

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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