

**ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
PALM SUNDAY**

9:30 a.m. March 25, 2018

WELCOME AND TIME OF GREETING

PRELUDE “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” arr. Linda McKechnie  
Bells of Hope and Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
**People: slow to anger and abounding in love.**  
Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
**People: Hosanna in the highest!**  
Leader: Let us worship God.

\*HYMN 196 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

CHILDREN’S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC “Leave It There” Ukulele Choir  
(Chorus) **Leave it there. Leave it there.**  
**Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.**  
**If you trust and never doubt. He will surely bring you out.**  
**Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERLUDE “Mirrors, 5. La Vallee des cloches” Maurice Ravel

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM “Hear the Call of the Kingdom” arr. Dave Williamson  
Chancel Choir

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “How Great Thou Art” arr. Cynthia Dobrinski  
Bells of Hope

\*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

SCRIPTURE READING John 12:12-16 Pew Bible, Page 1309

SERMON “HERE COMES THE KING” Reverend Owen Carriker

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 15:1-47 Pew Bible, Pages 1239-1241

\*HYMN 228 “Were You There”

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE “Pavane pour une infante défunte” Maurice Ravel

\*Congregation stands if able  
Bold print: congregational response


**TODAY AT HOPE**

**TODAY—Children’s Library Sunday** (Ages 4-Grade 5). Ann Wainscott, Children’s Librarian, and Bill Ryde will lead the children in an exploration of books and special reading. Children will be dismissed from worship after the Children’s Time and go directly to the Children’s Library, Sunrise Center. **Parents please pick up your children in the Children’s Library.**

**Adult Sunday School** — after worship at 10:40 a.m. in the Sunset Room.

**Adult Ukulele Group** — 4 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



**THANK YOU!** Hope Presbyterian Church continues to be one of the University Singers’ favorite places to visit on tour. Your beautiful sanctuary is an incredible place to sing. Your hospitality is amazing! The food you prepare for us is undoubtedly the best we get on tour. The host families and hotel accommodations are superior. The love offerings you collect for us are always very generous. In every way, you are a 5-star location for us. Thank you so much for having us. — Dr. Kevin Fenton, Professor of Choral Conducting and Ensembles  
The Florida State University

**PLEASE NOTE: There will be no “Cards of Hope” on Monday, March 26.**

**Beth Moore Series “Entrusted,”** a study of 2 Timothy, is **Tuesday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Adult Library. If you are interested in this study, please contact Julie. As always, Beth Moore delivers an awesome Bible study!

**Thanks to the Bazaar,** Hope is going to provide a meal quarterly for the homeless through the First Presbyterian Soup Kitchen. Our first time this year is **Saturday, March 31** and we need 6 volunteers to serve from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Please contact Kris Marone (863) 206-7341 if you are interested in helping. 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

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

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

**Circle of Friends** will meet on **Monday, April 2** at 6 p.m. in the Parlor.

**Morning Glories Circle** will meet on **Tuesday, April 3** at 10 a.m. in the Sunset Room.

**Circle of Hope** will meet on **Wednesday, April 4** at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Lea Hullender, 5176 Pebble Beach Blvd., Winter Haven. Our mission is in support of Senior Sacks.



**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  
Gardens of Hope

9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Sanctuary



**EASTER BREAKFAST — 7:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall**  
**ON EASTER MORNING** enjoy a delicious breakfast served and prepared by Joyce Snively, our Fellowship Moderator and her assistants. A donation will be greatly appreciated to cover the cost of the food. ALL are invited!



**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 lilies either ***In Memory Of, In Honor Of, or In Gratitude For,*** please complete this order form with your check made payable to **Hope Presbyterian Church** and place it in the offering plate today or return it to the church by ***Tuesday, March 27.*** 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.



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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Number Ordered \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In Gratitude for \_\_\_\_\_

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
**Week of March 25, 2018**

**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.

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God by Michael and Hannah Antkowiak in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

**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.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT** — As of March 20, we have received 115 Estimate of Giving commitments for a total of \$235,597 which is still considerably short of our budgeted needs for 2018 in excess of \$500,000. However, the good news is that we have received \$98,450 during this same period which has come close to covering our expenses to this date, although we have had to transfer \$25,000 from our reserve fund to be on the safe side. We thank all of you who have been so generous with your contributions to the church, including our seasonal members and friends.  
 — Finance Committee

**60 YEARS OF HOPE — DIAMOND JUBILEE**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 22**

Join us for a Celebration Luncheon of Hope Church’s 60th Anniversary following the Worship Service on Sunday, April 22.  
 Tickets are available TODAY in the Narthex.  
 Cost: \$10 (Adults), Kids 12 and under—Free!

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

**TODAY, March 25—PALM SUNDAY**

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Children’s Library Sunday
- 10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Sunset Room
- 4:00 p.m. Adult Ukulele Group, Room 200

**Monday, March 26**

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

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- 5:15 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
- 9 a.m.-2 p.m. AARP Tax Preparation, Fellowship Hall
- 3:00 p.m. PEO Meeting, Fellowship Hall
- 4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227
- 6:30 p.m. Session Meeting, Parlor
- 7:30 p.m. Beth Moore Series, Adult Library

**Wednesday, March 28**

- 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 29 — MAUNDY THURSDAY**

- 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. Maundy Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary**  
*Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper*

**Friday, March 30 — GOOD FRIDAY**

- 5:15 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
- 7:00 p.m. Iglesia Presbiteriana Nueva Esperanza, Sanctuary

**Saturday, March 31**

- 3:30 p.m. Soup Kitchen at First Presbyterian Church, Winter Haven

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 1 — HE IS RISEN!**

- One Great Hour of Sharing Offering**
- 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service, Gardens of Hope
- 7:30—11:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
- 8:15—9:15 a.m. Children’s Easter Egg Hunt
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service



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**WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

Sunday, March 18, 2018  
 9:30 a.m. Worship      266

**Ushers:** Barbara Anderson, Captain; Betty Akers, Bev dePamphilis, Sonia Roland, Marsha Messmer  
**Flowers:**.....Judy Calhoun



**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.*

**HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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