

## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Day of Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

May 20, 2018

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove" arr. Anne Krantz Organ  
Philip King

### CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: The time has come to worship our God.

**People: The time has come to receive the Spirit.**

Leader: The Spirit helps us in our weakness,

**People: interceding with sighs too deep for words.**

**All: Come Holy Spirit. May we feel Your presence as we worship God.**

\*HYMN 375 "Shall We Gather at the River"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Holy Spirit, Lord, Giver of Life, we remember and celebrate your power this day. You blow where you choose. We cannot control you. We often act as if you do not exist or fail to see your work among us. Spirit of God, forgive our fear. Blow through us this day! Give our young new visions and our old new dreams. Enliven your church again. 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. 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 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" arr. Mark Hayes

### PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "Forgive Us" Pepper Choplin  
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE Romans 8:22-27 Pew Bible, Page 1377

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Elder Florence Davis

OFFERTORY "Praise His Greatness" arr. Mark Hayes

\*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**

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

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**FAMILY FUN DAY TODAY!**  
5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. — Rain or Shine!



The Youth of Hope are sponsoring a **Fun/Family/Fellowship/Game Day today** at Hope Church on the front lawn. There will be activities for all ages. Wear your play clothes to enjoy some fun innovative games. After we have played and need a breather, we will enjoy an **Ice Cream Sundae Bar**. One of our games includes a **Cake Walk**. So all you bakers out there...**bring your best cake!!** Proceeds and donations will be welcomed for the Youth of Hope to attend camp at Cedarkirk!

— Christian Education Committee

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### 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!

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY, JUNE 3** — If you or someone you know will soon be graduating, we would like to recognize that achievement by honoring them on Graduation Sunday. Please notify the church office of the full name of student, name of school, grade and degree to be received so we may share in this time of celebration. Thank you.



**TRAVELING DAY CAMP**  
*"Beyond Belief...The Universe of God 2018."*

**Our Traveling Day Camp** is just around the corner! The dates this year are **Monday, June 18 until Friday, June 22**, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for children completing grades K-5. Lunch and snacks are provided. The fee again is \$75 per child. Registration forms are on our website, and are also available in the narthex or church office.

**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

## SAVE THE DATE!

**SUNDAY PICNIC LUNCHEON**  
June 3 — 11 a.m. — Fellowship Hall

Menu: Pulled pork, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans  
Iced tea, coffee and dessert

Cost: \$5 (Adults); Kids 12 and under — FREE!

Tickets are available **TODAY and next Sunday, May 27.**



## 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** contents for the month of **May** 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.

**2018 HOPE CHURCH DIRECTORIES** are available today in the Narthex. If you have not received your new Church Directory, stop by the table in the Narthex for your copy. — Membership Committee



**\$25 cards available today at the Scrip Table**—Applebee's, Bass Pro Shop, Best Buy, Chili's, CVS, Darden Restaurants, Home Depot, Lowes, Outback, Ruby Tuesday, Staples, Walgreens and Walmart.

**\$10 gift cards available** — Bath & Body Works, Bob Evans, Boston Market, Burger King, Cracker Barrel, Dairy Queen, Denny's, Panera Bread, Starbucks, Subway, Taco Bell and Wendy's.

**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!

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING John 15:26-27; 16:4-15 Pew Bible, Pages 1314-1315

SERMON "ADVOCATE" Reverend Owen Carriker

\*HYMN 291 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" arr. Phillip Keveren

\*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 Florence Davis, Vice Moderator, Hope Creative School.

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** are presented to the Glory of God by Janci Hurt in honor of grandson, Pvt. Drake Hurt, U.S. Army, on his upcoming deployment to Germany.

**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!

 *Special Thank you to all our Hope Church friends for your prayers, cards, calls and concerns during Jim's recent illness. We are blessed to be a part of such a thoughtful, caring Church family. — Jim and Bev dePamphilis*

**The Church Office will be closed Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.**

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

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
**Week of May 20, 2018**



**Sunday, May 20**  
**FAMILY FUN DAY TODAY — 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**  
**(Rain or Shine!)**

9:30 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Children's Library Sunday  
10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Sunset Room

**Monday, May 21**  
5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building

**Tuesday, May 22**  
5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building  
4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227

**Wednesday, May 23**  
5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building  
11:00 a.m. Prayer Group of Hope, Parlor  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

**Thursday, May 24**  
5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building  
4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227

**Friday, May 25**  
5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building

**Next Sunday, May 27**  
9:30 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Children's Church  
10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Sunset Room

**WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

**Sunday, May 13, 2018**

9:30 a.m. Worship 194

**SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**  
**(Effective Friday, June 1)**  
**Monday — Thursday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**  
**Closed Friday**

**Ushers:** Barb Anderson, Captain; Debra Castro, Dale Willard, Brenda Gregory, Sonia Roland  
**Flowers:** Bill Ryde



**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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