

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:30 a.m.

May 6, 2018

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Holy Manna" arr. Joseph M. Martin
Philip King

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: This is Christ's new commandment:

People: to love one another as he loves us.

Leader: And there is no greater love than this:

People: to lay down one's life for others.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*HYMN 475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Risen Christ, you are the vine, apart from you we can do nothing.

We live as if this were not true: we entwine ourselves in our own

business rather than branching out toward others; because we

do not ground ourselves in you, we wither. Lord Jesus, forgive us.

Restore us to your abiding love, that we may bear fruit worthy

of our calling. 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 "There's A Wideness in God's Mercy" arr. Hal H. Hopson

PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "In Remembrance of Me" Buryl Red
Chancel Choir

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Come Thou Fount" Joseph M. Martin

*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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH is a time for children ages 4 through 6 to gather and share the scripture which the adults will be sharing in worship. Children will leave after the "Time for Children" for Children's Church or for the Nursery (up to 4 years of age).

NOTE: No Adult Sunday School today.

YOUTH OF HOPE FUN/FAMILY/FELLOWSHIP/GAME DAY!

Youth of Hope will be sponsoring a **Fun/Family/Fellowship/Game Day** on **Sunday, May 20** from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. 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!

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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!

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 – Friday, June 22**. The fee again is \$75 per child. 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 Julie know. Thank you!

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

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

All Women are invited to join any or all Circles.

Circle of Friends will meet **Monday, May 7** at 6 p.m. in the Church Parlor to enjoy a lasagna dinner. Please RSVP: Jeanie Madaus (863) 326-6056 or email Ann: princecraft17@tampabay.rr.com.

Willows of Hope (Singles and Widows) will meet **Wednesday, May 16** at Big Tom's Diner, Havendale Boulevard at 12:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Beverly Westover (863) 324-7823 by Tuesday, May 15. Thank you!

CARDS OF HOPE — **Monday, May 7** at 9 a.m. in the Sunset Room.

BETH MOORE SERIES "Entrusted" — **Tuesday, May 8** at 7 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!

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.

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.



\$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!

