

**ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**Veterans Day**

9:30 a.m. November 11, 2018

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Fête" Franklin D. Ashdown  
 Philip King, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.  
**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**  
 Leader: The Lord watches over the strangers;  
**People: God upholds those who are in need.**  
 Leader: Let us worship God.

\*HYMN 611 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. We revel in power and privilege while many are struggling to survive. We boast of our great contributions while some who have little give all. Forgive us, God of grace. Strip us of all pride and pretense and clothe us in your mercy alone, ready to meet you in your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\*RESPONSE HYMN 443 "There Is a Redeemer" (Verse 1)  
**There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son; precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One. Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERLUDE "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" arr. Emma Lou Diemer

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM "Peace I Give to You" Craig Courtney  
 Chancel Choir

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

SCRIPTURE Psalm 146 Pew Bible, Pages 778,779

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Elder Barry Porter

OFFERTORY "Near to the Heart of God" arr. Craig Curry

**SUNDAYS 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).

**NAME TAG SIGN UP**—If you have not ordered a name tag, please sign up at the table in the Narthex. A new order will be placed soon. Thank you!

**FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE**, *Offering Envelopes* are available on the Narthex tables for you to take with you.

**YOUTH OF HOPE** will meet TODAY from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Youth Room.



**THANKSGIVING FELLOWSHIP DINNER**  
**Wednesday, November 14 — 6 p.m.— Fellowship Hall**

Menu: Roast Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes and gravy, sweet potato casserole, green beans, dinner rolls, coffee, iced tea, pumpkin pie and dessert assortment. Cost: \$10 (Adults); Kids 12 and under — FREE! But, everyone needs a ticket! Tickets available **TODAY**.

**PUMPKIN PIE AND LEMON MERINGUE PIE!! Yum! Yum!**

**YOUTH OF HOPE** will be selling pies for your Thanksgiving celebrations. Order forms are available on the Narthex tables to fill out and give to the youth as you leave worship. Or if you would like, you may call the church office to submit your order. Pies are only \$10 each! Reservations must be in no later than **next Sunday, November 18**. We ask that you pick up your pie at the church by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, November 21. The proceeds of this yummy endeavor will go towards camp 2019 for the youth group. Thank you!



**CELEBRATING HOPE CHURCH PROGRAMS** — It is that time of year again to celebrate our programs and ministries. Committees and different areas of church ministries have designed trifold poster boards to describe their ministries. **These will be displayed on Sundays in Fellowship Hall throughout November.**

**SOUP KITCHEN AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**—We will leave Hope Church on **Saturday, November 17** at 3 p.m. to serve at the Soup Kitchen at 4 p.m. We need 4 or 5 volunteers to help serve. If you have any questions or are planning to attend and help, please call Carolyn Hayes (863) 318-9779.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY— November 18**

**HANGING OF THE GREENS — Sunday, November 25**

**KID'S PACK —Sunday, November 25**

**WINTER HAVEN COMMUNITY SINGERS — Tuesday, December 11**  
**7:30 p.m. — Hope Church Sanctuary**

**HOPE CHURCH CHOIR CANTATA — Sunday, December 16**

**CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON — Sunday, December 16**

**EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**Christmas Cards** made by Cards of Hope are available to purchase TODAY and each **Sunday through December 16** in the Adult Library before and after the Worship Service.

**CARDS OF HOPE** meet **Monday, November 12** at 9 a.m. in the Sunset Room.

**KID'S ROCK** meets **Thursday, November 15** — 4 to 6 p.m. for Grades 1 through 6 in the Youth Room.

**FALL BIBLE STUDY "THE GOSPEL OF JOHN"** led by Rev. Carriker meets **Monday, November 12** at 6:30 p.m. and again on **Thursday, November 15** at 10:30 a.m. in the Sunset Room for seven weeks. You can choose which class fits your schedule as the classes will cover the same material. Everyone is welcome to join us.

**BETH MOORE CLASS — "Faithful, Abundant and True"** at 6:30 p.m. on **Thursday, November 15** in the Sunset Room. Books may be purchased on Amazon. Questions? Please contact Julie.

**HOPE'S BOOK CLUB** meets **Monday, November 19** at 10 a.m. in the Church Parlor. This month's book is "Mister Owita's Guide to Gardening" by Carol Wall. Join us as we discuss this poignant memoir exploring a very unique friendship and caring bond between two very different people. Questions? Please call Marsha Long (863) 651-6867.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**HOPE'S ANNUAL LADIES' CHRISTMAS TEA**

*"The Night Love Was Born"*

**Saturday, December 8 — 12 Noon to 2 p.m. — Fellowship Hall**

Enjoy a lovely lunch and be entertained by some of our own ladies who will present the play, "The Shepherd's Wives."

Tickets available starting **next Sunday, November 18**.

Cost: \$10 per person; Girls under 5 — Free!

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS ORDER FORM**

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS** will be available to beautify our Sanctuary during the Christmas season. The cost is \$10 each. If you would like to order a poinsettia either ***In Memory Of, In Honor Of, In Gratitude For, or any Special Occasion,*** 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, December 10**. A complete listing of donors and the persons being memorialized, honored or other will be printed in the Sunday bulletin **December 16**. Poinsettias will be taken to members and friends of the congregation at Health and Rehabilitation facilities or at home.



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

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

IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

IN HONOR OF \_\_\_\_\_

IN GRATITUDE FOR \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL OCCASION \_\_\_\_\_

\*RESPONSE HYMN 625

**“O Lord My God”**  
*(How Great Thou Art)*

*(Verse 1)*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
**Week of November 11, 2018**

**O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds  
thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed: Then sings my soul,  
my Savior God, to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: How great thou art!  
How great thou art!**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE Mark 12:38-44 Pew Bible, Pages 1234, 1235

SERMON **“THE BEST WAY TO DO GOD’S WORK”** Reverend Owen Carriker

\*HYMN **“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”** *(Please see screen)*

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE “Darwall’s 148th” arr. Samuel Metzger

\*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.**

**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY** is Barry Porter, Moderator of the Worship Committee.

**HEARING ENHANCEMENT DEVICES and LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available during Worship. Please see an usher for assistance.

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given by Dick and Jeanie Madaus in memory of their daughter, Stephanie Blanchard.

**THE 2019 FLOWER CALENDAR** is available on the green stand in the Narthex. Now is the time to sign up for Chancel flowers if you want to reserve a special Sunday. There are also two dates available for this year: November 25 and December 2. 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!

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

**Sunday, November 11 — Veterans Day**

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



**Monday, November 12**

- 4:45 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Cards of Hope, Sunset Room
- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leader’s Meeting, Multipurpose Room
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study: “The Gospel of John,” Sunset Room
- 7:00 p.m. Nueva Esperanza Prayer Group, Room 200

**Tuesday, November 13**

- 4:45 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Property Committee, Sunset Room
- 4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227
- 6:30 p.m. Board of Deacons, Sunset Room

**Wednesday, November 14**

- 4:45 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, Parlor
- 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group of Hope, Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner, Fellowship Hall**
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

**Thursday, November 15**

- 4:45 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study: “The Gospel of John,” Sunset Room
- 11:00 a.m. Hope Creative School Thanksgiving Dinner, Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Kids Rock, Youth Room
- 4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227
- 6:30 p.m. Beth Moore Class, Sunset Room
- 7:00 p.m. Nueva Esperanza Bible Study, Room 200

**Friday, November 16**

- 4:45 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, Parlor

**Saturday, November 17**

- 10:00 a.m. Officer Training, Church Parlor
- 3:00 p.m. Leave from Hope Church to serve at First Presbyterian Soup Kitchen

**Next Sunday, November 18—Stewardship 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. Ukulele Group, Room 200

**WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

Sunday, November 4, 2018  
9:30 a.m. Worship 227

**Ushers:** Sonia Roland, Captain; Gary Chandler, Judith Calhoun  
Bev dePamphilis, Lynne Maxwell  
**Flowers:** Judith Calhoun

**VETERANS DAY**



**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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