

**ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**Stewardship Sunday**

9:30 a.m. November 18, 2018

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Bradley Sowash  
Philip King, Organist

**CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

Leader: Our hearts are glad, our spirits rejoice!  
**People: God, the foundation of our lives, is worthy of our thanks and praise.**  
Leader: Our hearts are glad, our spirits rejoice!  
**People: God, the cornerstone of our lives, brings order to our chaos.**  
Leader: Our hearts are glad, our spirits rejoice!  
**People: God, the rock and redeemer of our lives, calls us to faith and honor.**  
Leader: Let us worship the God who is not moved, but endures forever.

\*HYMN 336 "We Gather Together"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Have mercy on us, O God, for the sin in our dealings with others—people whom we overlook or ignore, all whom we treat as enemies. Have mercy on us, O God, for treating your creation casually—wasting our resources, squandering our talents, failing in our stewardship. Have mercy on us, O God, for our shallow faith—for lifting our hearts to what is false; for seeing your way as a burden and not a gift. In your mercy, forgive us, O God. Purify our hearts, and rule in our lives, that the world may see in us a witness to your sovereign love and glory. 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** "Nearer My God to Thee" arr. Richard Elliot

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**ANTHEM** "May Jesus Christ Be Praised!" Lloyd Larson  
Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE** Deuteronomy 26:1-4 Pew Bible, Page 251

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

**GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS** Elder Carrie Cahoon

**OFFERTORY** "Italian Concerto, BWV 971, mvt. 1" J.S. Bach

**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).

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

**NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25** — We will pack "KID'S PACK" in Fellowship Hall after the worship service. Lunch will be served, followed by "HANGING OF THE GREENS" in the Sanctuary. Please sign up on the pew pads or call the church office if you wish to help with either or both of these activities. Thank you!

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

**YOUTH OF HOPE** are 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! Deadline for reservations is **TODAY**. We ask that you pick up your pie at the church between 12 Noon and 4 p.m. **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.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

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

**KID'S PACK** — Sunday, November 25  
*Please sign up on the Pew Pad*

**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

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**

**Monday, December 24**  
5 p.m. — Children's Christmas Worship  
7 p.m. — Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship  
*Lighting of the Christ Candle*  
*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

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

**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 19** at 9 a.m. in the Sunset Room.

**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.

**KID'S ROCK** resumes **Thursday, November 29** — 4 to 6 p.m. for Grades 1 through 6 in the Youth Room.

**BIBLE STUDY "THE GOSPEL OF JOHN"** resumes **Monday, November 26** at 6:30 p.m. and **Thursday, November 29** at 10:30 a.m.

**BETH MOORE CLASS** — "*Faithful, Abundant and True*" resumes **Thursday, November 29** in the Sunset Room. Questions? Please contact Julie.

**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 **TODAY** in the Narthex.  
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”

(Verse 1)

(How Great Thou Art)

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 Luke 19:1-10 Pew Bible, Page 1277

SERMON “A RICH MAN WHO GOT IT RIGHT” Reverend Owen Carriker

PRESENTATION OF PLEDGE CARDS

\*HYMN 367 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

\*DEDICATION OF HURRICANE RELIEF GIFT CARDS

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” arr. David Cherwien

\*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 Elder Carrie Cahoon, Vice Moderator of Christian Education Committee.

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

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Keith and Kelly Wade in honor of their 14th wedding anniversary and their son’s 4th birthday.

**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 is also one date available for this year: November 25. 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 **November** 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 November 18, 2018**

**Sunday, November 18 — Stewardship Sunday**

9:30 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Children’s Church  
10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
12 Noon Nueva Esperanza Luncheon, Fellowship Hall

**Monday, November 19**

4:45 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, Parlor  
9:00 a.m. Cards of Hope, Sunset Room  
10:00 a.m. Hope’s Book Club, Parlor  
7:00 p.m. Nueva Esperanza Prayer Group, Room 200

**Tuesday, November 20**

4:45 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, Parlor  
4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227

**Wednesday, November 21**

4:45 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, Parlor  
11:00 a.m. Prayer Group of Hope, Parlor  
12 Noon-4 p.m. Pie Order Pick-up at Church Office

**Thursday, November 22—Happy Thanksgiving!**  
**Church Office Closed**

**Friday, November 23**  
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**Saturday, November 24**

4:00 p.m. Nueva Esperanza Ladies Meeting—Multipurpose Room

**Next Sunday, November 25**

9:30 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Children’s Church  
10:45 a.m. Kid’s Pack, Fellowship Hall  
Luncheon, Fellowship Hall  
Hanging of the Greens, Sanctuary  
4:00 p.m. Youth of Hope, Youth Room  
6:30 p.m. Ukulele Group, Room 200

**WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

Sunday, November 11, 2018  
9:30 a.m. Worship 211



**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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**Ushers:** Marilyn Bauer, Captain; Deborah Castro  
Bill Follett, Marsha Messmer, Cindy Turner

**Flowers:** Marsha Messmer