

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. November 19, 2017

WELCOME AND TIME OF GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" arr. John Carter
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: Keep silence before the Lord God!
People: The day of the Lord is at hand.
Leader: Let us worship God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN 336 "We Gather Together"

CHILDREN'S TIME

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERLUDE "We Are Travelers on a Journey" Mark Hayes

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "He Shall Feed His Flock" John Ness Beck
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 90:1-8 Pew Bible, Page 736

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Elder Carrie Cahoon

OFFERTORY "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" arr. Pamela M. Robertson

*RESPONSE HYMN 609 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25:14-30 Pew Bible, Page 1206-1207

SERMON "ABOUT THOSE TALENTS" Reverend Owen Carriker

*HYMN 367 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" David Cherwien

*Congregation may stand as able.
Bold print: congregational response.

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).

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS after worship at 10:40 a.m. in the Sunset Room.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES



WINTER HAVEN COMMUNITY SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT
First Public Performance!
Tuesday, December 5 — 7 p.m. — Hope Church Sanctuary
Philip King, Director



HOPE'S ANNUAL LADIES' CHRISTMAS TEA
Saturday, December 9 — 12 Noon to 2 p.m. — Fellowship Hall
Tickets are available **TODAY and Sunday, November 26 and December 3**
Cost: \$10 per person; Girls under 5—Free!

"The Oft Told Story"
Friday, December 15 and Saturday, December 16 — 7 p.m.
Hope Church Sanctuary
A funny, musical Story about the birth of Jesus
Told through the eyes and voices of the animals in the stable.
Bring your family and friends!
A freewill offering will be collected.

SAVE THE DATE!
Wednesday, December 13 — 6 p.m. — Christmas Fellowship Dinner

Rudolph needs your help during this Christmas Season!

The Christian Education Committee is sponsoring the **Rudolph Round-Up Toy Drive** for children in the foster care system. A large box will be available in the Narthex for you to place your toys and gifts. There is a green brochure on the Narthex tables that suggests ideas for our toy drive. Please help us celebrate this season by giving to children here in our community. Toys and gifts are due by **Sunday, December 10.** Your support is genuinely appreciated.



GIFT CARDS FOR CHRISTMAS!

Consider gift cards for Christmas this year or have them ready to use when you go to the store to purchase your gifts. By buying the gift cards in advance to favorite establishments, Hope Church will receive from 1% to 25%! Our Scrip volunteers are available **TODAY** to assist you at the Scrip table.

HOPE'S BOOK CLUB — Monday, November 20 — 10 a.m. in the Parlor. The book for this month is "Two Roads Home" by Deborah Raney. We welcome new members or visitors. Questions? Please contact Marsha Long (863) 651-6967. Thank you!

CARDS OF HOPE is our new ministry through cards made right here at Hope. Please come and be part of the fun every other Monday. Join us on **Monday, November 20** from 9 a.m. until 12 Noon in the Sunset Room. Please sign up on the pew pad or call the Church Office. Questions? Please call Julie (863) 324-6382.

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 11.** A complete listing of donors and the persons being memorialized or honored will be printed in the Sunday bulletin **December 17.** 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 _____

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.**

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY is Elder Carrie Cahoon, Christian Education Committee.

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 Keith and Kelly Wade.

THE 2018 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. 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 MEMORIAL SERVICE in Celebration of Reverend Gunter Kaiser's life will be held at **3 p.m.** on **Saturday, November 25** in Hope Church Sanctuary.

FUND RAISING FOR HURRICANE DISASTER—If you have any items that you can donate for a garage sale to help a Puerto Rico pastor repair his church's school that was damaged by Hurricane Maria, please contact Sonia or Rich Roland (863) 318-0058. Any donation would be greatly appreciated. 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.

KID'S PACK AND PIZZA LUNCH

We will be packing our **"KID'S PACK"** after the Worship Service **next Sunday, November 26.** Please sign up **today** on the pew pad or call the Church Office if you are planning to attend. Thank you!



Also, join us after the Worship Service **next Sunday, November 26** for **HANGING OF THE GREENS** followed by **PIZZA LUNCH!** Please sign up **today** on the pew pad or call the Church Office. Thank you!

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Week of November 19, 2017

TODAY, November 19

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Children's Church
- 10:40 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Sunset Room
- 2:30 p.m. "Oft Told Story" Practice, Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m. Youth of Hope, Room 200
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Ukulele Class, Room 200

Monday, November 20

- Hope Creative School Closed all week
- 5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
- 9:00 a.m. Cards of Hope Ministry, Sunset Room
- 10:00 a.m. Hope's Book Club, Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study: "Listening to Scripture," Sunset Room

Tuesday, November 21

- 5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
- 4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227
- 6:30 p.m. "Oft Told Story" Practice, Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 22

- 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, November 23—HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING

Friday, November 24

- Church Office Closed
- 5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building

Saturday, November 25

- 6:30 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
- 3:00 p.m. Kaiser Memorial Service, Sanctuary
- Fellowship and Refreshments in Fellowship Hall after the Service

WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
Sunday, November 12, 2017

9:30 a.m. Worship	213
Thursday Contemporary Worship	<u>15</u>
Total	228

Next Sunday, November 26, 2017

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Children's Church
- 10:45 a.m. Hanging of the Greens, Sanctuary*
- Kids Pack, Fellowship Hall*
- *followed by Pizza Lunch

Ushers: Alex Hunyh, Captain; Brenda Gregory, Nancy Fosie, Sonia Roland, Betty Akers
Flowers:.....Alex Huynh



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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- David M. Thomas, Director of Music
- Philip King, Associate Director of Music
- Julie Carriker, Director of Christian Education
- Lois Crowe, Bookkeeper; Donna Phillips, Secretary
- Holly Dills, Director of Hope Creative School