

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Christ the King/Reign of Christ

9:30 a.m. November 25, 2018

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Barbara Kinyon
 Bells of Hope

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come."

People: Praise to the One who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood; who made to us to be a kingdom, priests serving God the Father.

Leader: Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, the ruler of all rulers of the earth—

All: To Christ be glory and dominion forever and ever!

*HYMN 268 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Almighty God, in power and in love you have exalted the Son, Jesus Christ, to reign with you in eternal glory. We confess our resistance to Christ's rule: our slowness to respond in faith, our disobedience to your will, our reluctance to proclaim your truth, and our complicity with the powers of this world. By the power of your love remove our sin and claim us anew. Rule in us, that our lives may conform to your gracious will on earth as it is in heaven. 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 "Shall We Gather at the River with Prelude in C Major" Page/Bach

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM "Now Thank We All Our God" J.S. Bach
 Chancel Choir arr. Hal Hopson

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

SCRIPTURE Psalm 93 Pew Bible, Page 738

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Elder Barb Follett

OFFERTORY "Amazing Grace" Ronald Kauffmann
 Bells of Hope

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.

JOIN US TODAY after the Worship Service to pack "KID'S PACK" in Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be served, followed by "HANGING OF THE GREENS" in the Sanctuary.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP will be hosted by the Circle of Friends **next Sunday, December 2**, and also December 12 and 23 after the Worship Service.



CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
Sunday, December 16 — Fellowship Hall
(Following the Worship Service)

Menu: Roast beef, Caesar salad, potatoes and carrots, Christmas dessert

Cost: \$10 (Adults); Kids 12 and under — Free!

But everyone needs a ticket!

Tickets must be purchased in advance to facilitate food purchases.

Tickets will be available **Sundays, December 2 and 9** in the Narthex.

SAVE THE DATES!

Tuesday, December 11

WINTER HAVEN COMMUNITY SINGERS

Directed by Philip King, Associate Director of Music

7:30 p.m. — Hope Church Sanctuary

Refreshments will be served following the program in Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, December 16

HOPE CHURCH CHOIR CANTATA

9:30 Worship Service — Sanctuary

and

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Fellowship Hall

Monday, December 24

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

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



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 receives from 1% to 25%!



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!



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

All women are invited to join any or all Circles.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS — Monday, December 3 at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Bring an appetizer to share. A great time to invite friends—this will be a fun fellowship to share!

MORNING GLORIES CIRCLE — Tuesday, December 4 at 10 a.m. in the Parlor. All ladies are welcome! Questions? Please call Lynne Maxwell (863) 291-3819.

CIRCLE OF HOPE — Wednesday, December 5 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Lynne Judd, 5221 Green Drive, Winter Haven.

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

KID'S ROCK — 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. in the Sunset Room.

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

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS ORDER FORM

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS will be available to beautify our Sanctuary during the Christmas season. If you would like to order poinsettias (\$10 each) **In Memory Of, In Honor Of, In Gratitude For**, or any **Special Occasion**, please return the completed order form with your check to the Church Office or place it in the offering plate before **Monday, December 10**. A list 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 John 18:33-37 Pew Bible, Page 1318

SERMON **“KING FOREVER”** Reverend Owen Carriker

*HYMN 263 **“All Hail The Power of Jesus’ Name!”**

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “The God of Abraham Praise” Richard Elliot

*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 Barbara Follett, Vice Moderator of the Administration 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 the Bazaar Committee.

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. 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 for the month of **December** is for Polk State College, My Brother’s Keeper. Their needs include: food for snack packs; personal hygiene products; laundry detergent pods; hotel-size shampoos, soaps and lotions; canned goods to supplement the food needs of homes where homeless students "couch surf."



MY SINCEREST THANKS for all of the cards and prayers for me during my illness. Thank you to Reverend Carriker and Shepherd, Bev for your visits. And the flowers brightened my days! I am so happy to be a member of such a caring church family.
Christine Anderson

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Week of November 25, 2018

Sunday, November 25 — Christ the King/Reign of Christ

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

Monday, November 26

4:45 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, Parlor
9:00 a.m. Cards of Hope, Sunset 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 27

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

Wednesday, November 28

4:45 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, Parlor
11:00 a.m. Prayer Group of Hope, Parlor
12:30 p.m. Men of Hope Luncheon, Perkins Restaurant
6:00 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Bell Room
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, November 29

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

Friday, November 30

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

Next Sunday, December 2 — First Sunday of Advent

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

9 a.m. to 11 a.m. — Bloodmobile
9:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Children’s Church
10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship by Circle of Friends
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

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

WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, November 18, 2018
9:30 a.m. Worship 177

Ushers: Bill Follett, Captain; Marilyn Bauer, Gary Chandler,
Brenda Gregory, Sonia Roland

Flowers: Dale Willard



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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