

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

9:30 a.m. November 26, 2017

WELCOME AND TIME OF GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Faith" Jane McFadden
 Bells of Hope
 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 is God; we are God's people.
People: We are the sheep of God's pasture.
 Leader: Let us worship God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN 263 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

CHILDREN'S TIME

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERLUDE "This is My Father's World" arr. John Turner

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "Thanksgiving" John Ness Beck
 David Thomas, Soloist

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 100 Pew Bible, Page 742

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Elder David Akers

OFFERTORY "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" arr. Douglas Wagner
 Bells of Hope

*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 25:31-46 Pew Bible, Pages 1207-1208

SERMON "CHRIST AS KING" Reverend Owen Carriker

*HYMN 269 "Lead On, O King Eternal!"

BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "O Worship the King" Forrest/arr. Wagner

*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).

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, December 3**
 Cost: \$10 per person; Girls under 5—Free!

CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP DINNER
Wednesday, December 13 — 6 p.m. — Fellowship Hall
 Cost* \$10 (Adults), Kids 12 and under — Free! But everyone needs a ticket!
 Tickets available next Sunday, December 3 and December 10.

"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.

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 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.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY CLASS — Begins **Monday, November 27** at 7 p.m. and **Thursday, November 30** at 10:30 a.m.; and again **Monday, December 18** and **Thursday, December 21** at 10:30 a.m. This class is led by Reverend Carriker. Please sign up on the pew pad or call the church office if you are planning to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

(All women are invited to join any or all Circles)

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS will meet at the home of Zell Sheplee, 113 Pino Poco, on **Monday, December 4** at 6 p.m. Please bring an appetizer to share. Questions? Call Zell at 324-6448.

MORNING GLORIES CIRCLE will meet for a Christmas Breakfast on **Tuesday, December 5 at 9:30 a.m.** at the Brunch Barn, 1708 6th Street SE, Winter Haven. Please RSVP Lynne Maxwell (863) 291-3819.

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.

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 David Akers, Finance 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 in memory of our Office Angel, Veda Lameck.

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!

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 HANGING OF THE GREENS
We will be packing **"KID'S PACK"** in Fellowship Hall and **"HANGING OF THE GREENS"** in the Church Sanctuary after the Worship Service **TODAY**, followed by **PIZZA LUNCH!**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Week of November 26, 2017

TODAY, November 26

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Children's Church
- 10:40 a.m. Hanging of the Greens, Sanctuary*
Kids Pack, Fellowship Hall*
*followed by Pizza Lunch
- 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 27

- 5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
- 6:30 p.m. Advent Study, Sunset Room

Tuesday, November 28

- 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 29

- 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 30

- 5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
- 10:30 a.m. Advent Study, Sunset Room
- 4:00 p.m. Kids Rock. Room 200
- 4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227

Friday, December 1

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

Saturday, December 2

- 6:30 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building

Next Sunday, December 3, 2017— 1st Sunday of Advent

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Children's Church
- 10:40 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 3:00 p.m. "Eirinn Abu Christmas Concert," Hope Sanctuary**

WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, November 19, 2017

9:30 a.m. Worship	210
Thursday Contemporary Worship	15
Total	225

Ushers: Marsha Long, Captain; Barb Anderson, Marilyn Bauer, Bev DePamphilis, Lynne Maxwell
Flowers:.....Bev DePamphilis

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



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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