

## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. November 5, 2017

WELCOME AND TIME OF GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Simple Gifts" arr. Mark Hayes  
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: Those who exalt themselves will be humbled,

**People: and those who are humble will be exalted.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*HYMN 65 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

CHILDREN'S TIME

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERLUDE "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" Hayes/arr. Gaspard

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "Speak, Lord, in the Stillness" arr. David Schwoebel  
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 107:1-7; 33-37 Pew Bible, Pages 750-751; 752

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Elder Florence Davis

OFFERTORY "Come, All Christians, Be Committed" Vicki Collinsworth

\*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 23:1-12 Pew Bible, Pages 1202-1203

SERMON "THE REAL REASON" Reverend Owen Carriker

\*HYMN 525 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

"Keyboard Suite #7 in G minor" G.F. Handel  
IV. Sarabande  
V. Gigue  
VI. Passacaille

\*HYMN 738 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

## 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.



### Thank You, LORD!

#### THANKSGIVING DINNER & HYMN SING

Next Sunday, November 12

Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner — 5:30 p.m. — Fellowship Hall

Hymn Sing — 7 p.m. — Hope Church Sanctuary

Menu: Roast Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes and gravy,

Sweet potato casserole, green beans, dinner rolls, coffee, iced tea

Dessert: Pumpkin pie and dessert assortment

Cost: \$10 (Adults); Kids 12 and under — Free! But everyone needs a ticket!

**Tickets are available TODAY.**

#### LADIES' ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA

"They Followed the Star"

Saturday, December 9 — 12 Noon to 2 p.m. — Fellowship Hall

The Presbyterian Women of Hope invite all ladies to attend our annual Christmas Tea on **Saturday, December 9** from 12 Noon to 2 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The theme "*They Followed the Star*" will be inspiration for us all as we hear from our speaker, Peg Roy, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Auburndale and enjoy special holiday music with our own, Philip King. This, plus a lovely lunch and fellowship time provides a wonderful opportunity to experience the Joy and Hope of Christmas in God's special gift. Tickets, are \$10 and will be sold before and after church beginning Sunday, November 19. Mark your calendars now and plan to invite special friends and family. Thank you! Marsha Long, Moderator

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Sunday, December 3 — 3 p.m. — Eirinn Abu Concert

Tuesday, December 5 — 7 p.m. — Christmas Concert

Saturday, December 9 — 12 Noon to 2 p.m. — Ladies Christmas Tea

Friday & Saturday, December 15 & 16 — 7 p.m. — The Oft Told Story

Sunday, December 24 — Christmas Eve Services

5 p.m. — Family Service

7 p.m. — Candlelight Service

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



*All Hope Church ladies are cordially invited to a Bridal Shower  
for Jenna Carriker*

*TODAY at 2 p.m. in Fellowship Hall*

#### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

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

**Circle of Friends** will meet on **Monday, November 6** — 6 p.m. at Carrabba's Restaurant. Please call Jeanne Madaus at (863) 326-6056 to make your reservations.

**Morning Glory Circle** will meet on **Tuesday, November 7** at 10 a.m. in the Sunset Room. Bring items for the Project Love senior bags and your Thank Offerings for the Presbytery. We will continue our study of "Grace" by Max Lucado. All ladies are welcome! Questions? Call Lynne Maxwell (863) 280-0185.

**FALL BIBLE STUDY: LISTENING TO SCRIPTURE**—This eight-session study led by Rev. Carriker gives us strategies to interpret scripture and relate it to our lives. We are offering this study on **Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m.** and again on **Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m.** in the Sunset Room. You can choose which class offering fits your schedule as the classes will cover the same material. This study is part of the Kerygma Bible Study program that we have been using. Everyone is welcome to join us. Please call the Church office or e-mail Rev. Carriker [owen@hopepreswh.org](mailto:owen@hopepreswh.org) to register.

**CARDS OF HOPE** is our new ministry through cards made right here at Hope. If you are interested in sharing your gifts and talents to reach out and touch others, then please come and be part of the fun on **Monday, November 6** 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.

**"THE SHACK" STUDY** will resume **Tuesday, November 7** in the Adult Library at 7 p.m.

**KID'S ROCK**—Thursdays—4 p.m. to 6 p.m.—Room 200—Grades 1 through 5.

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE** is on **Thursday evening, November 9** in Fellowship Hall. We will have a light meal at 6 p.m. followed by the service at 6:30 p.m. This service includes both traditional and contemporary music, and visuals are provided by a screen. Casual dress is encouraged.

**ELDERS AND DEACONS JOINT MEETING** and dinner will be held at 6 p.m. on **Tuesday, November 14** in Fellowship Hall.

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY LIST** is available in the Narthex Racks. **THE UPPER ROOM** devotionals for November/December are available on the Narthex table. A donation of one dollar is suggested.

BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Thine Be the Glory" Handel/arr, Jan Mulder

\*Congregation may stand as 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.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY is Elder Florence Davis, member of the Christian Education Committee and Vice Chairman of Hope Creative School.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Morgan Dills and K.C. Geiger who celebrated their marriage vows on Friday, November 3 in the Gardens of Hope, officiated by Reverend Carriker. Morgan is the daughter of Holly and Greg Dills. Holly is Director of our Hope Creative School. Blessings to Morgan and K.C. and families!



CHANCEL FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God by Russell and Joyce Snively in loving memory of their granddaughter, Kendra Colvin.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION is extended to Thea and Carolyn Kaiser on the death of Thea's husband and Carolyn's father, Reverend GTC (Gunter) Kaiser, on Wednesday, November 1. A Memorial Service in Celebration of Gunter's life will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, November 25 at Hope Church.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Week of November 5, 2017

Sunday, November 5

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Children's Church
10:40 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Sunset Room
2:00 p.m. Bridal Shower for Jenna Carriker, Fellowship Hall
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 6

- 5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
9:00 a.m. Cards of Hope Ministry, Sunset Room
6:00 p.m. Circle of Friends, Carraba's Restaurant
6:30 p.m. Bible Study: "Listening to Scripture," Sunset Room
7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leaders Meeting, Multipurpose Room

Tuesday, November 7

- 5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
10:00 a.m. Morning Glories Circle, Sunset Room
4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227
7:00 p.m. "Oft Told Story" Practice, Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. "The Shack Study," Adult Library

Wednesday, November 8

- 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 9

- 5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
10:30 a.m. Bible Study: "Listening to Scripture," Sunset Room
4:00 p.m. Kids Rock, Room 200
4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227
6:00 p.m. Light meal (preceding Contemporary Worship Service)
6:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship Service, Fellowship Hall

Friday, November 10

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

Saturday, November 11 — VETERAN'S DAY

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

Next Sunday, November 12, 2017

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Children's Church
10:40 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Sunset Room
5:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner, Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Hymn Sing, Sanctuary

WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Table with 2 columns: Time/Service and Attendance. Sunday, October 29, 2017. 9:30 a.m. Worship: 225. Thursday Contemporary Worship: 20. Total: 245.

Ushers: Mary Ax, Captain; Nancy Fosie, Sonia Roland, Judy Calhoun, Marilyn Bauer
Flowers.....Marilyn Bauer



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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Holly Dills, Director of Hope Creative School