

**ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost - Communion Sunday**

9:30 a.m. October 1, 2017

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF GREETING — Please welcome your neighbors with the peace of Christ.

PRELUDE 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: Let every tongue confess the good news:

**People: Jesus Christ is Lord; glory to God!**

Leader: Let us worship God.

INVOCATION

\*HYMN 626 "As the Deer"

CHILDREN'S TIME

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERLUDE

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "It Is Well With My Soul" arr. John Ness Beck  
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 17:1-7 Pew Bible, Page 87

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Elder Bob Randolph

OFFERTORY

\*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 Psalm 1 Pew Bible, Page 665

SERMON "TREES AND ROCKS" Reverend Owen Carriker

SPECIAL MUSIC "Come To The Water"  
Ukulele Choir

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

TODAY 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).

**NO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TODAY.**

**YOUTH OF HOPE—TODAY** from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Christian Education Building, Room 200.

**ADULT UKULELE CLASS** will meet **TODAY** at 6:30 p.m. in the Christian Education Building, Room 200. All members and friends are welcome!

**CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOGRAPH** — If you have not signed up for your Directory Photograph, you can sign up by calling the Church Office (863) 324-6382. Thank you! —Membership Committee

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE** begins **Thursday evening, October 5** 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.

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

**TRUNK OR TREAT** is **Sunday, October 29** from 4:30 to 7 p.m. We will have a bounce house, face painting, games and prizes, live music, a hayride, free hotdogs and wonderful trunks with treats. Our live music is being brought to us by Mrs. Murphy's Chowder Celtic Band which includes a hammered dulcimer, fiddle, guitar octave mandolin, upright bass, banjo spoons, tin whistle, Irish flute, and an Irish drum. This band will share Hot Jigs and Reels that will motivate you to tap your feet and clap your hands. This is all really going to be wonderful, but we cannot do this without **YOU!** Please sign up in the Narthex for your trunk and your time and talents in face painting, crafts, games, bounce house, or help in serving food. Along with this need will be the contribution of candy for trunks. If you could give candy, please leave it in the box in the Narthex or in the Church Office. Thank you! Questions? Ask Julie.

**HOPE CREATIVE SCHOOL BOOK FAIR — October 2 through 6**—Many of the latest books for children with some selections for upper elementary and middle school are available. These books make great gifts for Christmas and birthdays! Proceeds go towards book credit for Hope Creative School.

**ANGEL CARE CENTER/PROJECT LOVE KIT MAKING DAY — Wednesday, October 4** — 1:30 p.m. at 960 Snively Avenue in Eloise. We can arrange a tour of the facility at this time for anyone interested. November is Hope's month to furnish Senior Bags for Project Love. Three Circles and the Mission Committee are helping with this project. Anyone wishing to donate a filled bag or money donation, please contact Judi Randolph (863) 324-9207 for instructions. A list of suggested items to fill a bag is in the Hope Church Office and the cost of one bag is about \$15.

**BOARD OF DEACONS** will hold their meeting on **Tuesday, October 10** at 6:30 p.m. in the Sunset Room. Please contact Lynne Maxwell if you are unable to attend.

**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, October 9 and 23, and 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**

Our study on "The Shack" by William P. Young begins **Tuesday, October 3** at 7 p.m. in the Adult Library. Please sign the pew pad if you are interested in this class so we know how many will be participating. "*The Shack Study Guide*" may be purchased on Amazon for \$10 or less. Questions? Please call Julie (863) 324-6382.

**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.

**HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE MINI-BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE**

**Saturday, October 14**

**8 a.m. until 1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall**

Autumn, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas Decorations and other items may be brought to the church and left in the Service Entrance in the Christian Education Building. Please keep the holiday items separate from all other items. Items that are large or heavy require a phone call to Mary Kaylor (863) 969-3352 to arrange for delivery to the church. Please do not leave items outside the building and remember we cannot accept clothing or shoes. Children's toys are accepted.



**All hands on deck for another successful BAKE SALE!**

**Drop off your unpriced baked goodies on Friday, October 13**

**between 9 a.m. and 12 Noon.**

**Please label your goodies and if they contain nuts.**

**Sugar-free items are also welcome!**

The BIG Annual Bazaar is scheduled for **Saturday, February 3, 2018.** Thank you for your continued support. —Bazaar Committee

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

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

**Circle of Friends** will meet at the Olive Garden on **Monday, October 2** at 6 p.m. Come enjoy the fellowship and friendship of Circle of Friends! Please RSVP Jeanie Madaus (863) 326-6056 or Ann Wainscott: [princecraft17@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:princecraft17@tampabay.rr.com).

**Morning Glories Circle** meets **Tuesday, October 3**, at 10 a.m. in the Parlor. Join us to eat, chat, and begin our study of "Grace" by Max Lucado. Questions? Please call Lynne Maxwell (863) 280-0185.

**Circle of Hope** meets **Wednesday, October 4** at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Barb Follett, 21104 Quail Drive, Lake Wales. Any questions or directions, please call Barb (863) 949-6201. Our mission will be in support of Angel Care.

**Presbyterian Women of Tampa Bay** are offering a spiritual retreat on **Saturday, October 14**, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in St. Petersburg. This event, *Spice Your Soul*, will offer a time of reflection, meditation, and re-creation focusing on ways to strengthen our bodies, minds and souls. The \$15 registration fee includes a mid-morning snack and a healthy lunch. What a great opportunity for spiritual enrichment while joining in fellowship with others in our presbytery! If there is enough interest we will try to make it happen. I will be available in the Narthex following church to answer any questions and take names of anyone wanting to attend. Thank you.

—Marsha Long, Moderator, Hope Presbyterian Women

\*HYMN 450

“Be Thou My Vision”

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

\*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 Bob Randolph, Vice Chairperson, 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 by Barbara Dwyer in loving memory of her beloved son, Danny.

**THE SHOPPING CART** for the month of **October** 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."

**THESE DAYS** Devotionals for October/November/December are on the Narthex table. A donation of one dollar is suggested. **The October Birthday List** is available in the Narthex racks.

**CEDARKIRK SENIOR ADULT RETREAT — October 11 — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Join us for a beautiful fall day at Cedarkirk at the annual Senior Adult Retreat! You can look forward to crisp air, a delicious lunch, recreation options and an engaging program. The program will be led by Linda Beckham—an engaging teacher, Christian educator, and long-time supporter of Cedarkirk’s camp and conference ministry. Cost: \$12 per person covers meal, program and all activities. Contact Julie to register (863)324-6382 or julie@hopepreswh.org.

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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week of October 2, 2017

### Monday, October 2

#### **Hope Creative School Scholastic Book Fair through October 6**

- 5:15 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study: “Listening to Scripture,” Sunset Room
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troup 565 Court of Honor, Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leaders Meeting, Multipurpose Room

### Tuesday, October 3

- 5:15 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Glories Circle, Parlor
- 4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227
- 7:00 p.m. “The Shack” Study, Adult Library

### Wednesday, October 4

- 5:15 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
- 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group of Hope, Parlor
- 1:30 p.m. Circle of Hope, home of Barb Follett
- 6:00 p.m. Bells of Hope, Bell Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

### Thursday, October 5

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

### Friday, October 6

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

### Saturday, October 7

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

### Next Sunday, October 8, 2017

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Children’s Church
- 1:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Youth of Hope, Room 200
- 6:00 p.m. Orientation Class for new Church Officers, Sunset Room
- 6:30 p.m. Ukulele Class, Room 200

### WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

**Sunday, September 24, 2017**

**9:30 a.m.      Worship      186**

**Ushers:** Barb Anderson, Captain; Bev DePamphilis, Brenda Gregory, Mary Ax, Gene Travis

**Flowers**.....Mary Ax



### **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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