

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

October 14, 2018

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" arr. Matthew H. Corl
Philip King, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: Satisfy us with your love in the morning, O Lord;

People: and we will rejoice and be glad all our days.

Leader: Make us glad and let your work be seen in us.

All: May your favor be upon us as we worship you with hearts, hands, and voices.

*HYMN 475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

We come to you, Holy God, confident in your goodness and mindful of our brokenness. You have shown us how to live and have set before us your gift of life, but too often we see following you as another way to prove our worth. We fill our lives with possessions and accomplishments and still struggle to feel that we are enough in the eyes of our friends and families. What do you expect from us, good Teacher? Is it as simple and as difficult as following you? Help us to let go of the burdens that keep us from walking with you. Help us to trust that nothing is impossible for you. Amen.

*TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Hear the good news of God's promise: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Now stand firm in your faith ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God.

*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 "Pescador de hombres" arr. Gregory Hamilton

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM "Grace Us, O Lord" Joseph M. Martin
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE Psalm 90:12-17 Pew Bible, Page 737

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Elder Stacy Woodward

OFFERTORY "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Mark Hayes

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).

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL meets today at 10:45 a.m. in the Sunset Room after the worship service.

THE HOLIDAY BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE in Fellowship Hall is open today immediately after the worship service.

YOUTH OF HOPE will meet today from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Youth Room. This is to allow you to finish the projects you started last week and to move forward with more fun!

UKULELE GROUP meets tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Christian Education Building, Room 200.

NAME TAG SIGN UP—If you have not ordered a name tag, please sign up at the table in the Narthex. A new order will be placed soon. Thank you!

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—Sunday, October 28—immediately following the Worship Service to elect classes of Church Officers (Elders and Deacons) and Congregational Members of the 2019 Nominating Committee.



FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Wednesday, October 17 — 6 p.m. — Fellowship Hall

Menu: German Pork Loin, Bratwurst, Sauerkraut,
German Potato Salad, Sweet and Sour Cabbage

Dessert: Apple Strudel

Special German Music by George Arndt and Barry Reasoner

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

Dinner tickets must be purchased in advance to facilitate food purchases.

Tickets available TODAY in the Narthex.



Gardens of Hope

Thank you to the "dynamic duo" of Ric Martin and Rich Anderson who constructed cheerful butterfly-shaped signs for the gardens. These colorful signs identify our butterfly plants for protection. Hope is blessed to have on our property two types of native vines that serve as host plants for 3 different species of butterflies! The next time you see a butterfly in the gardens, won't you thank Ric and Rich for their time and generosity?

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."

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

CARDS OF HOPE meet **Monday, October 15** at 9 a.m. in the Sunset Room.

HOPE'S BOOK CLUB meets **Monday, October 15** at 10 a.m. in the Parlor. Please plan to join us for a great time and interesting discussion on this month's book selection: "Big Little Lies" by Liane Moriarty. November's book is "Mr. Owitas Guide to Gardening" by Carol Wall. We always welcome new members. Hope to see you tomorrow! Questions? Please contact Marsha Long (863) 324-6307.

KID'S ROCK meets **Thursday, October 18** — 4 to 6 p.m. for Grades 1 through 6 in the Youth Room.

FALL BIBLE STUDY "THE BOOK OF JOHN" led by Rev. Carriker will meet **Monday, October 15** at 6:30 p.m. and again on **Thursday, October 18** at 10:30 a.m. in the Sunset Room for seven weeks. You can choose which class fits your schedule as the classes will cover the same material. Everyone is welcome to join us.

OUR BETH MOORE CLASS begins on **Thursday, October 18** at 6:30 p.m. in the Sunset Room. "*Faithful, Abundant and True*" book may be purchased on Amazon. Questions? Please contact Julie.

IF ANY OF YOU SEW and would like to help us make Advent Books, we would love to have your help on **Saturday, October 20**, between 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Please bring your sewing machines and meet us in Fellowship Hall. Any questions, please call Julie at the church office (863) 324-6382. Thank you!

"DINNER FOR SIX" is a social/dining event made up of 6 people who rotate meeting at each other's homes to share a meal. The host provides the entrée, bread and beverage while others bring the veggie or dessert. Forms are available on the Narthex tables for you to complete and place in the offering plate or in the basket on the table. Questions? Please contact Janci Hurt (863) 875-5227.

HOPE'S TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 28 — 4:30 to 7 p.m.

If you are out shopping and see a great buy on candy, go ahead and purchase some, because you know how quickly it goes at TRUNK OR TREAT! There are containers in the Narthex and the Church Office for your candy donations. If you need ideas for a trunk, please see me and I will help you find one! Thank you! — Julie

CELEBRATING HOPE CHURCH PROGRAMS

It is that time of year again to celebrate our programs and ministries. In the past, committees and different areas of church ministries have designed trifold poster boards to describe their ministries. This is an excellent tool to celebrate who we are and reach out to the community and others. These will be displayed at Trunk or Treat and also on Sundays throughout November. Any questions regarding these ministry boards, please contact Julie at the church office.

CEDARKIRK ANNUAL SENIOR ADULT RETREAT

Everyone is invited to join us for the Cedarkirk Annual Senior Adult Retreat on **Tuesday, October 30**. We will enjoy an engaging speaker, share music together, and explore the camp. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes since there will be free time available for recreation and rocking on the porch! We will have breakfast treats and a delicious lunch. Cost is \$20 per person and includes snacks, lunch and all our activities. Please contact Julie to register (863) 324-6382 or mark the pew pads if you plan to attend.

