

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

October 15, 2017

WELCOME AND TIME OF GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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: The Lord will make a feast for all people

People: and destroy the power of death forever.

Leader: Let us worship God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN 705

"You Are Holy"

CHILDREN'S TIME

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERLUDE

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

"I Need Thee Ev'ry Hour"
Chancel Choir

arr. Gilbert M. Martin

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 25: 1-9

Pew Bible, Page 861

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Elder Barb Follett

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

Matthew 22: 1-14

Pew Bible, Page 1201

SERMON

"PROPER DRESS"

Reverend Owen Carriker

*HYMN 739

"O for a Closer Walk with God"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Congregation may stand as able.

Bold print: congregational response.

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).

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TODAY after worship at 10:40 a.m. in the Sunset Room.

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

"OFT TOLD STORY" Practice—TODAY—1:30 to 3:30 p.m., and **Thursday, October 19—**6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Sanctuary.

YOUTH OF HOPE—TODAY—3 to 6 p.m.—Putt Putt and Lazer Tag. We will meet at the Church at 3 p.m.

ORIENTATION CLASS—TODAY in the Sunset Room — Deacons meet at 6 p.m. and Elders meet at 6:45 p.m.

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

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

PAINT YOUR PUMPKIN PARTY

Saturday, October 21 from 1 to 3:30 p.m., we will be having a **Paint Your Pumpkin Party** in the Fellowship Hall. We ask that you bring your own pumpkin (BYOP) ...we will provide the paints and brushes. If you want to use other items to decorate your pumpkin, you are welcome to bring those items. Also if you would like to bring your favorite snack...that would be great. We will provide drinks. We hope you will share your pumpkins for decorating our Fantasy Trunk or Treat. **Everyone** is welcome to come and share in this fun-filled event!

OCTOBERFEST FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Wednesday, October 25 — 6 p.m.—Fellowship Hall

Menu: German Pork Loin, Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad, Sweet and Sour Cabbage, and Apple Strudel for Dessert.

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 and Sunday, October 22.

TRUNK OR TREAT is **Sunday, October 29** from 4:30 p.m. 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. Also needed is **CANDY** for trunks! Please leave it in the box in the Narthex or in the Church Office. Thank you! Questions? Contact julie@hopepreswh.org or call the Church Office.



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

On Sunday, November 5 at 2 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Jenna is registered at the following:

Bed, Bath & Beyond; Crate & Barrel; Sur la table

Please RSVP: Hope Church Office (863) 324-6382

Or mark the pew pad. Thank you!

"THE SHACK" STUDY—Our study on "The Shack" by William P. Young meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Adult Library. *"The Shack Study Guide"* may be purchased on Amazon for \$10 or less. Questions? Please call Julie (863) 324-6382.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE is on **Thursday evening, October 19** 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.

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 to register.

HOPE'S BOOK CLUB — Monday, October 16 at 10 a.m. in the Sunset Room. We will discuss "Cowboy and The Elephant" by Malcolm MacPherson. New members and visitors are always welcome. Come join our interesting and often lively discussions on the book of the month. Questions? Contact Marsha Long: (863) 324-6307.

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 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.

WILLOWS OF HOPE (Singles and Widows) will meet at Red Lobster on **Wednesday, October 18** at 12:30 p.m. Please RSVP Bev Westover (863) 324-7823 by Monday, October 16.

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

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 Barb Follett, Vice Chairperson, Mission 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 Rich and Sonia Roland in honor of all their loved ones.

CONGRATULATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION is extended to Ava Wenz and family on the birth of Ava's first grandchild, Lillian Grace born on Tuesday, October 10.

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."

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING — Next Sunday, October 22— immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Worship Service to elect classes of Church Officers (Elders and Deacons) and Congregational Members of the 2018 Nominating Committee.

**30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HEISSLER PIPE ORGAN
REDEDICATION CONCERT**

October 2017 marks the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. It also marks the 30th Anniversary of the Heissler Pipe Organ at Hope Church. A rededication concert will be held **next Sunday, October 22 at 3 p.m.**

Philip King, Associate Director of Music, has invited Patty Muller, Organist at Beymer Memorial United Methodist Church, who played the dedicatory recital October 4, 1987 to join him for this 30th Anniversary Concert. Together they will include works ranging from the baroque era to contemporary composers that will help demonstrate the range of the organ and even include some hymn singing. Darwin Klug who designed and built the organ will also be in attendance.

The Heissler organ was manufactured in Markelsheim, Germany and installed at Hope by Darwin Klug and members of the Heissler family. It is a "tracker" instrument, which means the action is mechanical rather than electronic; pressing a key causes a series of mechanical actions to occur resulting in a pipe making sound. The three manual (keyboards) instrument has 20 different stops ranging from flutes and strings to oboes and trumpets. There are more than 1200 pipes in the organ that range in size from one inch to nineteen feet. Purchased for \$98,000 in 1987, the organ is valued today at approximately \$750,000, a considerable return on investment.

A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall. Admission is free. A Love Offering will be taken.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Week of October 15, 2017**

Sunday, October 15

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Children's Church
- 10:40 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Sunset Room
- 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. "Oft Told Story" Practice, Sanctuary
- 3:00 p.m. Youth of Hope meet at the Church, Putt Putt and Lazer Tag
- 6:00 p.m. Orientation Class for Deacons, Sunset Room
- 6:45 p.m. Orientation Class for Elders, Sunset Room
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Ukulele Class, Room 200

Monday, October 16

- 5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
- 10:00 a.m. Book Club, Sunset Room
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study: "Listening to Scripture," Sunset Room

Tuesday, October 17

- 1 p.m.-8 p.m. Directory Photographs—Fellowship Hall**
- 5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
- 9:30 a.m. PW Women meeting—Sunset Room
- 4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227
- 7:00 p.m. "The Shack" Study, Adult Library
- 7:00 p.m. Ruby Lake HOA—Parlor

Wednesday, October 18

- 1 p.m. – 8 p.m. Directory Photographs—Fellowship Hall**
- 5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
- 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group of Hope, Parlor
- 5:00 p.m. Cub Scouts—Multipurpose Room
- 6:00 p.m. Bells of Hope, Bell Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, October 19

- 1 p.m. – 8 p.m. Directory Photographs—Fellowship Hall**
- 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**
- 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. "Oft Told Story" Practice

Friday, October 20

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

Saturday, October 21

- 6:30 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
- 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Paint Your Pumpkin Party (BYOP) - Fellowship Hall**

Next Sunday, October 22, 2017

- 9:30 a.m. Worship**
- 9:45 a.m. Children's Church**
- 3:00 p.m. 30th Anniversary Concert of the Heissler Pipe Organ
Reception following concert in Fellowship Hall**

WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, October 8, 2017
9:30 a.m. Worship 195

Ushers: Betty Akers, Captain; Nancy Fosie, Brenda Gregory, Janci Hurt, Bill Ryde
Flowers:.....Bill Ryde



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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