

## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

October 28, 2018

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Trust and Obey" arr. Larry Dalton  
Philip King, Organist

### CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: Look to the Lord, who is faithful,  
**People: Who gathers and guards the people.**  
Leader: Look to the Lord, who is merciful,  
**People: Who redeems and restores our lives.**  
Leader: Let us worship God.

\*HYMN 465 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. When the poor cry out for help, we often pass them by. When the weak reveal their strength, we want to silence their voices. Forgive us, God of Grace. Save a place, even for us, at that great banquet of redemption when all will be made well; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERLUDE "Fairest Lord Jesus *with* My Heart Ever Faithful" arr. Anna Laura Page

### PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM "O Lord Most Holy" arr, Hal Hopson  
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE Psalm 126 Pew Bible, Pages 767-768

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Elder Florence Davis

OFFERTORY "Softly and Tenderly" arr. Dan Forrest

## SUNDAYS AT HOPE

We will not have Library Sunday today. We will have **Sunday School** for the children with Mrs. Julie to prepare for our worship service on November 4. Thank you!

**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 TODAY** to elect classes of Church Officers (Elders and Deacons) and Congregational Members of the 2019 Nominating Committee.

**FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE**, *Offering Envelopes* are available on the Narthex tables for you to take with you.

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## TRUNK OR TREAT

**TODAY, October 28 — 4:30 to 7 p.m.**  
Hope Church Campus

**COME AND ENJOY THIS FESTIVE TIME!**

This is one of our biggest events of the year here at Hope Church and such a tremendous opportunity to reach out to our community! So plan to come and enjoy an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and outreach to our community.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If there are any men available that could help with parking today for Trunk or Treat, please see Julie. Thank you!

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### 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.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY BRUNCH

**November 4 — Fellowship Hall**  
(following the Worship Service)

**Cost:** \$5 (Adults); Kids 12 and under — Free! But everyone needs a ticket!  
Dinner tickets must be purchased in advance to facilitate food purchases.  
**Tickets are available TODAY in the Narthex.**

**FELLOWSHIP DINNERS AND LUNCHEONS**—If you would like to help set up, serve or clean up at the dinners or luncheons, **please sign up on the "Help with Fellowship Dinners and Luncheons"** list on the Narthex table.

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

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

**CARDS OF HOPE** meet **Monday, October 29** at 9 a.m. in the Sunset Room.

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

**FALL BIBLE STUDY "THE GOSPEL OF JOHN"** led by Rev. Carriker meets **Monday, October 29** at 6:30 p.m. and again on **Thursday, November 1** 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.

**BETH MOORE CLASS** — "*Faithful, Abundant and True*" at 6:30 p.m. on **Thursday, November 1** in the Sunset Room. Books may be purchased on Amazon. Questions? Please contact Julie.

### ANGEL CARE CENTER/PROJECT LOVE KITS

November is Hope's month to furnish Senior Bags for Project Love. Three Circles 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. Donations should be in the Church office no later than Tuesday, November 6. Thank you!

### 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.

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

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

**CIRCLE OF FRIENDS** will meet **Monday, November 5**, in the Church Parlor at 6 p.m. for a "Bring Your Favorite Dish" dinner. Please RSVP: Jeanie Madeus (863) 326-6056 or email Ann Wainscott: princecraft17@tampabay.rr.com.

**MORNING GLORIES CIRCLE** will meet **Tuesday, November 6** at 10 a.m. in the Church Parlor. All ladies are welcome! We will continue our study of "Because of Bethlehem" by Max Lucado. Questions? Please call Lynne Maxwell (863) 291-3819.

**CIRCLE OF HOPE** will meet **Wednesday, November 7** at the home of Lea Hullendar, 5176 Pebble Beach Blvd. at 1:30 p.m. Our mission is to collect donations for Senior Sacks. Hope to see you all there.

**\$25 cards available today at the Scrip Table**—Applebee's, Bass Pro Shop, Best Buy, Chili's, CVS, Darden Restaurants, Home Depot, Lowes, Outback, Ruby Tuesday, Staples, Walgreens and Walmart.  
**\$10 gift cards available** — Bath & Body Works, Bob Evans, Boston Market, Burger King, Cracker Barrel, Dairy Queen, Denny's, Panera Bread, Starbucks, Subway, Taco Bell and Wendy's.

\*RESPONSE HYMN 625

“O Lord My God”

(Verse 1)

(How Great Thou Art)

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art!

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE Mark 10:46-52 Pew Bible, Page 1231

SERMON “FAITH MAKES US WELL” Reverend Owen Carriker

\*HYMN 353 “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE “Toccatà on Hyfrydol” arr. Matthew F. Walicke

\*Congregation stands, if 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.**

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.*

**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY** is Florence Davis, Vice Moderator, Hope Creative School Committee.

**HEARING ENHANCEMENT DEVICES and LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available during Worship. Please see an usher for assistance.

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given by Rick and Bonnie Simonetta for the love of God, the blessings of family and in celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary today! *Happy Anniversary Rick and Bonnie!*

A **MEMORIAL SERVICE** in Celebration of the Life of Bob Gray was held on Tuesday, October 23 at High Vista Club, Ridgewood, Davenport. Reverend Carriker officiated. Our sympathy and prayers are with Cheryl and family.

**THE FLOWER CALENDAR** is available on the green stand in the Narthex. Dates available are: November 25, December 2 and 9. 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!

**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."

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Week of October 28, 2018**

**Sunday, October 28**

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Children’s Church
- 10:30 p.m. Called Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
- 10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Sunset Room
- 4:30 p.m.—7 p.m. “TRUNK OR TREAT”**

**Monday, October 29**

- 4:45 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Cards of Hope, Sunset Room
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study: “The Gospel of John,” Sunset Room
- 7:00 p.m. Nueva Esperanza Prayer Group, Room 200

**Tuesday, October 30**

**Cedarkirk Adult Retreat**

- 4:45 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
- 4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227

**Wednesday, October 31**

- 4:45 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group of Hope, Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Bell Room
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

**Thursday, November 1**

- 4:45 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
- 8:00 a.m. Election booths delivered, Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study: “The Gospel of John,” Sunset Room
- 4:00 p.m. Kids Rock, Youth Room
- 4:00 p.m. Homeschool Connection, Fellowship Hall
- 4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227
- 6:30 p.m. Beth Moore Class, Sunset Room
- 7:00 p.m. Nueva Esperanza Bible Study, Room 200

**Friday, November 2**

- 4:45 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall

**Next Sunday, November 4 — Christian Education Sunday**

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Children’s Church
- 10:30 a.m. C. E. Sunday Brunch**

**WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

Sunday, October 21, 2018

9:30 a.m. Worship 176



**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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**Ushers:** Brenda Gregory, Captain; Cindy Turner, Marsha Messmer, Judith Calhoun, Sonia Roland

**Flowers:** Judith Calhoun