

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
World Communion Sunday

9:30 a.m. October 7, 2018

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "All Things Bright and Beautiful" arr. Anna Laura Page
Philip King, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: Test me, O Lord, and try me; and judge whether I live with integrity.
People: For your love is always before my eyes, and I try to walk faithfully with you.
Leader: Lord, I love the house of your worship and the place where I sense your glory.
People: I am determined to live with integrity; redeem me, O Lord, and have mercy upon me.
Leader: The life of our Lord Jesus shows us how much God loves us. Place my feet on steady ground, O God, that I may worship in your congregation.
All: Let us give thanks and praise to God who created us and loves us.

*HYMN 406 "We Are Standing On Holy Ground"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O God, you have always been good to those who trust in you. Yet when faced with distress, we have lost confidence in your goodness; we have complained and questioned you rather than keeping our hope steadfast. In mercy forgive us. Renew in us the Spirit of devotion, that we may trust in your abiding love, keeping faith and hope. In the name of the one who loves us to the end, we pray. 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 "I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry" John C. Ylvisaker

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM "And We Remember Him" Jay Althouse
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE Psalm 8 Pew Bible, Page 669

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Elder Al Miller

OFFERTORY "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. Stephen Nielson

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

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!



HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE MINI-BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE
Saturday, October 13
8 a.m. until 1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Autumn, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and other donations 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. Children's toys are accepted, but we cannot accept clothing or shoes. Thank you for your continued support.



All hands on deck for another successful BAKE SALE!!
Drop off your unpriced baked goodies on Friday, October 12
Between 9 a.m. and 12 Noon.

Please label your goodies and if they contain nuts.
Sugar-free items are also welcome!
— Bazaar 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!

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 next Sunday, October 14.

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

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

CARDS OF HOPE meet **Monday, October 8** at 9 a.m. in the Sunset Room.

KID'S ROCK meets **Thursday, October 11** — 4 to 6 p.m. for Grades 1 through 6 in the Youth Room.

FALL BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF JOHN

This study led by Rev. Carriker will meet **Monday, October 8** at 6:30 p.m. and again on **Thursday, October 11** 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. Please mark the pew pad or call the church office to register.

"FAITHFUL, ABUNDANT AND TRUE"

The new Beth Moore class, "Faithful, Abundant and True" will begin on **Thursday, October 18** at 6:30 p.m. in the Sunset Room. Please note this is one week later than previously announced. I sincerely apologize for this inconvenience. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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.

ANNUAL SENIOR ADULT RETREAT

Tuesday, October 30 — At Cedarkirk

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.

DINNER FOR SIX

"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.

*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 Job 1:1; 2:1-10 Pew Bible, Page 625; 626-627

SERMON **“GOD IS ALWAYS THERE”** Reverend Owen Carriker

*HYMN 498 **“Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken”**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” arr. Carrie Wickens
“Adagio Cantabile” from Piano Sonata in C minor (Op. 13, no. 2)”
Ludwig Van Beethoven

*HYMN 275 **“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Beautiful Savior” arr. Bradley Sowash

*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 Elder Al Miller, Moderator of the Membership Committee.

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 memory of her beloved son, Danny.

THE FLOWER CALENDAR is available on the green stand in the Narthex. Dates available are: October 28, 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 7, 2018

Sunday, October 7

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

9:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Children’s Church
10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Sunset Room
2:30 p.m. Youth of Hope, Youth Room
6:30 p.m. Ukulele Group, Room 200

Monday, October 8

Fellowship Hall Reserved October 8—15 for Holiday Bazaar

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
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Court of Honor, Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 9

4:45 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. Property Committee, Sunset Room
4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227
6:30 p.m. Board of Deacons, Sunset Room

Wednesday, October 10

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

Thursday, October 11

4:45 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Bible Study: “The Gospel of John,” Sunset Room
4:00 p.m. Kids Rock, Youth Room
4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227
7:00 p.m. Nueva Esperanza Bible Study, Room 200

Friday, October 12

4:45 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m.—12 Noon Drop off Bazaar Baked Goods

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WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, September 30, 2018
9:30 a.m. Worship 171

Ushers: Brenda Gregory, Captain; Betty Akers,
Bev dePamphilis, John Maxwell, Lynne Maxwell
Flowers: Lynne Maxwell



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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