

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

October 8, 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: The Lord has delivered us from slavery;

People: there is no other god but the Lord.

Leader: Let us worship God.

INVOCATION

*HYMN 331 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

CHILDREN'S TIME

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERLUDE

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "I Love You, Lord" arr. Jack Schrader
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 19 Pew Bible, Page 677-678

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Elder Carrie Cahoon

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 21: 33-46 Pew Bible, Page 1200-1201

SERMON "YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING" Reverend Owen Carriker

*HYMN 313 "Lord, Make Us More Holy"

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.

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

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

BLOODMOBILE—TODAY—8:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the parking lot. Please make this precious donation. A photo ID is required at the time of donation.

CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOGRAPH — Thank you for signing up for the Directory Photographs. 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 is on **Thursday evening, October 12** 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.

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 Sunday, October 15 and 22.

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. Also needed is **CANDY** for trunks! Please leave it in the box in the Narthex or in the Church Office. Thank you! Questions? Ask Julie.

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

"THE SHACK" STUDY

Our study on "The Shack" by William P. Young meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Church Parlor. **"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 to register.

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.

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

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.

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

*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 Carrie Cahoon, Christian Education 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is administered today to Victoria Priya Mangra, Liam Jeetendra Mangra and Sabastian Ravindra Mangra.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Darien Andre Mangra and Keila Montalva Mangra. Welcome to the Hope Church Family!

CHANCEL FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God by Alex and Rhoda Huynh in celebration of their 8th wedding anniversary on October 5.

SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION is extended to Judy Hatcher, Kristie Hatcher-Bolin, Mary Burns and family on the death of *Earl (Bud) Hatcher* on Tuesday, October 3. A Chapel Funeral Service was held yesterday at Oak Ridge.

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.

ORIENTATION CLASS for all elected Elders and Deacons will be held **TODAY** and again **NEXT Sunday, October 15** at 6 p.m. in the Sunset Room.

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 9, 2017

Monday, October 9

5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
9:00 a.m. Cards of Hope, Sunset Room
6:30 p.m. Bible Study: "Listening to Scripture," Sunset Room

Tuesday, October 10

5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
9:00 a.m. Property Committee, Sunset Room
4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227
6:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting, Sunset Room
7:00 p.m. "The Shack" Study, Adult Library

Wednesday, October 11

5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
10 a.m.—3 p.m. Cedarkirk Adult Retreat
11:00 a.m. Mission Committee, Adult Library
11:00 a.m. Prayer Group of Hope, Parlor
5:00 p.m. Cub Scout meeting, Multipurpose Room
6:00 p.m. Bells of Hope, Bell Choir Room
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, October 12

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 13

5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
9:00 a.m.—12 Noon Drop off baked goods in Fellowship Hall for Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale



Saturday, October 14

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

 **HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE MINI-BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE**
8 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, October 15, 2017

9:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Children's Church
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, October 1, 2017
9:30 a.m. Worship 205

Ushers: Lynne Maxwell, Captain; Marsha Long, Brenda Gregory, Gene Travis, Janci Hurt
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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