

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost—Communion

9:30 a.m.

September 2, 2018

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Entrée from *Dix Pièces pour Grand Orgue*” Theodore Dubois
Philip King

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: God invites us to live in the Spirit.

People: We open our souls to God’s care.

Leader: God calls us to have loving hearts and faith-filled lives.

People: We open ourselves to God’s gifts.

Leader: God calls us to live our faith and gives us every gift of grace.

All: Let us give thanks and worship our God!

*HYMN 839 “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of compassion you have written your law on our hearts.

We are slow to follow your law. Instead we honor you with our lips:

We pray, we sing, but fail to notice the words. We ask, “How are you?”

but fail to listen. Our hearts are far from you. Forgive us.

Fill us with genuine love. Help us honor you with our hearts and lives

by faithful living. In Christ’s name. 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 702 “Christ Be Beside Me” (Verse 1)

Christ be beside me; Christ be before me; Christ be behind me,

King of my heart. Christ be within me; Christ be below me;

Christ be above me, never to part.

CHILDREN’S TIME

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERLUDE “Pièce canonique from *Dix Pièces pour Grand Orgue*” Theodore Dubois

PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC “**Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying**” Hymn 469
David Thomas, Soloist
Congregation

SCRIPTURE Song of Solomon 2:8-13 Pew Bible, Page 828

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Elder Ron White

OFFERTORY “Great is Thy Faithfulness” arr. Mark Hayes

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 and **UKULELE GROUP** resume after Labor Day.

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!

UPPER ROOM Devotionals for September/October are on the Narthex table. A donation of one dollar is suggested. **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY LISTS** are available in the Narthex racks.

LIVING PROOF *Simulcast*: Study with Beth Moore

Hello Ladies!! You are invited to a unique time of worship with Beth Moore and Travis Cottrell on **Saturday, September 15**, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The study will be led by Beth Moore and the actual worship service is led by Travis Cottrell. “Travis is a contemporary Christian music artist, songwriter, author, and worship leader. He has received several Dove Awards.” (Wikipedia) “Beth Moore is an evangelist, author, and Bible teacher. She is the founder of *Living Proof Ministries*, a Bible-based organization for women which is based in Houston, Texas.” (Wikipedia) This worship service will be a *simulcast*.

What is a simulcast? A *simulcast* is an event that is broadcast simultaneously to various hosting locations worldwide through the use of the internet. The fee for the broadcast is \$20 per individual. You are also invited for lunch that is only \$5, but we must have reservations for your meal. Please mark the pew pads if you plan to attend. If you have questions regarding this event, please contact Julie in the church office (863) 324-6382.

SAVE THE DATE

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! If you need ideas for a trunk, please see me and I will help you find one! Thank you! — Julie

COMING SOON

“FAITHFUL, ABUNDANT AND TRUE”

Stay tuned for our Women’s Bible Study call “Faithful, Abundant and True” by Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer, and Beth Moore. Kay Arthur teaches from the book of Hebrews regarding “faithfulness.” Priscilla Shirer teaches on “abundance” from the book of Ephesians, and Beth Moore teaches on the topic of “discernment.” Participants will watch and discuss the video sessions, and study the teachings through daily Bible study and personal application. This 7-week study is designed for busy women and should only require approximately 15 to 30 minutes per day. This will be an evening Bible study. More information regarding dates and times are coming!

KID’S PACK DONATIONS

The Mission Committee would like to invite everyone to participate in the mission work of the church. Even if you can’t help physically, we need your financial contribution. Please consider donating to **KID’S PACK** so we can help more children have food over the weekend. Envelopes are provided in the pew racks and may be placed in the offering plate on any Sunday. Please write “*Kid’s Pack*” on the envelope or on the memo line of your check. Thank you!

On **Thursdays** beginning in September, we will need volunteers to **help deliver Kid’s Pack** to Garden Grove Elementary and Fred G. Garner Elementary. If you would like to help, please contact Julie or call the church office.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

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

Morning Glories Circle meets **Tuesday, September 4** at 10 a.m. in the Parlor. All are welcome. Questions? Please contact Lynne Maxwell (863) 291-3819.

Circle of Hope meets **Wednesday, September 5** at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Judy Cline, 4315 Back Nine Drive, Winter Haven.

Circle of Friends will meet **Monday, September 10** at 5:30 p.m. at the Olive Garden Restaurant. This is a great time to invite a friend, get acquainted, and enjoy dinner together. Please RSVP: Jeanne Madaus (863)326-6056 or e-mail Ann Wainscott: princecraft17@tampabay.rr.com.

Cards of Hope will resume **Monday, September 10** — 9 a.m. in the Sunset Room.

KID’S ROCK will resume **Thursday, September 13** — 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. for Grades 1 through 6 in the Youth Room.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE MINI-BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE

Saturday, October 13

8 a.m. until 1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Autumn, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas donations 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. Children’s toys are accepted, but we cannot accept clothing or shoes.

The BIG Annual Bazaar is scheduled for **Saturday, February 2, 2019**. Thank you for your continued support. — Bazaar Committee



\$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 606

“Doxology”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING James 1:17-27 Pew Bible, Page 1469-1470

SERMON “IN LOVE WITH GOD AND OTHERS” Reverend Owen Carriker

*HYMN 507 “Come to the Table of Grace”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

“Just As I Am”

Philip Wesley

*HYMN 69

“Here I Am, Lord”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Sortie from *Dix Pièces pour Grand Orgue*” Theodore Dubois

*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.**

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP today is Elder Ron White, Moderator of the Property 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 Jean Craig in celebration of her 96th birthday today. *Happy Birthday, Jean!*

SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION is extended to Mary Earle Ax on the death of her brother, Thomas H. Earle, in Cleveland, Ohio on Monday, August 27 after a long battle with lung cancer and heart disease.

THE FLOWER CALENDAR is available on the green stand in the Narthex. Dates available are: October 28, November 4, 11 and 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 contents for the month of **September** will be dedicated to **Family Emergency Services** of Winter Haven. Their needs include all types of non-perishable food items as well as products for use in the home. Another way to help is by contributing monetary gifts. Please make checks payable to **“Family Emergency Services”** and place in the offering plate. Thank you for contributing to this worthy ministry.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week of September 2, 2018

Sunday, September 2

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

9:30 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Children’s Church

Monday, September 3 — Labor Day

Church Office and Schools Closed

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



Tuesday, September 4

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

10:00 a.m. Morning Glories Circle, Parlor

4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227

Wednesday, September 5

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

11:00 a.m. Prayer Group of Hope, Parlor

1:30 p.m. Circle of Hope, home of Judy Cline, 4315 Back Nine Drive, Winter Haven

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, September 6

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

7:00 p.m. Terra Nova HOA, Parlor

4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227

Friday, September 7

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

Next Sunday, September 9

9:30 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Children’s Church

WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, August 26, 2018

9:30 a.m. Worship 145

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. — 3 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m. — 12 Noon

Ushers: Bill Ryde, Captain; Marilyn Bauer, Judith Calhoun, Marsha Messmer, Sonia Roland

Flowers: Brenda Gregory



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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