

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. September 23, 2018

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Prelude in G major, Op. 37, No. 2" Felix Mendelssohn
Philip King

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: The help we need in life comes from the power of God.

People: Our God is the giver of all good gifts.

Leader: The blessing of salvation comes from God.

People: The love God bestows upon us enables us to love others.

Leader: God calls us as servants to reflect his love to the world around us.

All: Let us give thanks and praise to God who loves us and calls us to love the world.

*HYMN 12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O God, we admit that we have not followed your way.

We sow the seeds of conflict while you seek the harvest of peace.

We often argue about who is the greatest while you welcome the last

and the least. Forgive us, God of grace. Draw near to us this day

with the wisdom of your Word, and teach us how to serve you;

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 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 "Pastorale on 'Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross'" Doane/arr. Callahan

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM "Good News Celebration!" Dale Wood
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE Psalm 54 Pew Bible, Page 705

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Elder Barb Follett

OFFERTORY "Wayfaring Stranger" Gershwin/Lyndell Leatherman

SUNDAY AT HOPE

TODAY—Children's Library Sunday (Ages 4-Grade 5). Ann Wainscott, Children's Librarian, and Bill Ryde will lead the children in an exploration of books and special reading. Children will be dismissed from worship after the Children's Time and go directly to the Children's Library, Sunrise Center. **Parents please pick up your children in the Children's Library.**

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!

THE BLOODMOBILE is at Hope Church **today** from 9 to 11 a.m. Please make this precious donation. A photo ID is required at the time of donation. Thank you!

CARDS OF HOPE meet **Monday, September 24** at 9 a.m. in the Sunset Room.

KID'S ROCK will meet **Thursday, September 27** — 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. for Grades 1 through 6 in the Youth Room.

YOUTH OF HOPE will have their first meeting next **Sunday, September 30**. We are planning an afternoon outing of fun! **So save the date—September 30—from 2:30 to 5 p.m.**

FALL BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF JOHN

This study led by Rev. Carriker starts **Monday, October 1** at 6:30 p.m. and again on Thursday, **October 4** at 10:30 a.m. for seven weeks. You can choose which class offering 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.

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

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.

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.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

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

Circle of Friends will meet **Monday, October 1** at 5:30 p.m. at Sizzlin' Grill on Highway 27 in Lake Wales. Please RSVP: Jeanie Madaus (863) 326-6056 or e-mail Ann Wainscott: princecraft17@tampabay.rr.com.

Morning Glories Circle meets at 10 a.m. on **Tuesday, October 2** in the parlor. Pastor Owen will be our guest and will explain the meaning of the season of Advent. All ladies are welcome! Questions? Call Lynne Maxwell (863) 291-3819.

Circle of Hope meets **Wednesday, October 3** at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Barb Follett, 21104 Quail Circle, Lake Wales. Mission is to help replace trees in the Garden of Hope.

CALLING ALL LADIES!

Lets have fun at another craft event! On **Saturday, October 6** from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., come to Friendship Hall and make a Deco-mesh wreath with Barb Anderson instructing, or decorate a lovely fall pumpkin using paint techniques under the direction of Julie Carriker. Also, Judi Randolph will guide us in creating a shell nightlight. You may have time to do more than one craft. You may bring a sack lunch (we'll provide drinks) which we can enjoy together after our craft time. We do need to know how many to expect. Several of us will be in the narthex after church today and the next two Sundays to take names and answer any questions you may have. — Marsha Long, Acting Moderator, Hope Presbyterian Women

"FAITHFUL, ABUNDANT AND TRUE"

"Faithful, Abundant and True" by Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer, and Beth Moore is a women's Bible study on Hebrews and Ephesians. Our study will begin on **Thursday, October 11** at 6:30 p.m. This versatile study requires about 30 minutes of home study per day. If you have any question, please contact Julie.

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

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

*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 Mark 9: 30-37 Pew Bible, Page 1229

SERMON “A LESSON FROM A CHILD” Reverend Owen Carriker

*HYMN 727 “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Fugue in G major, Op. 37, No. 2” Felix Mendelssohn

*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 Barb Follett, Vice Moderator of the Administration Committee.

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

SPECIAL THANK YOU to Nancy Fosie for again donating a new American Flag that is now flying at Hope Church in memory of Al Meehan.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are presented to the Glory of God in memory of Cass and Dick Caudill.

THE FLOWER CALENDAR is available on the green stand in the Narthex. Dates available are: October 28, November 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 23, 2018

Sunday, September 23

9:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m. Bloodmobile

9:30 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Children’s Church

10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Sunset Room

6:30 p.m. Ukulele Group, Room 200

Monday, September 24

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

9:00 a.m. Cards of Hope, Sunset Room

7:00 p.m. Nueva Esperanza Prayer Group, Room 200

Tuesday, September 25

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

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

6:30 p.m. Stated Session Meeting, Parlor

Wednesday, September 26

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

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

12 Noon Staff Meeting, Parlor

12:30 p.m. Men of Hope Luncheon, Perkins Restaurant

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

Thursday, September 27 — Deliver Kid’s Pack

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

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, September 28

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

Next Sunday, September 30

9:30 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Children’s Church

10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Sunset Room

6:30 p.m. Ukulele Group, Room 200

WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, September 16, 2018

9:30 a.m. Worship 170

Ushers: Brenda Gregory, Captain; Bev dePamphilis, Barb Anderson, Alex Huynh, Marsha Messmer

Flowers: Marsha Messmer



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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