

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. September 24, 2017

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF GREETING — Please welcome your neighbors with the peace of Christ.

PRELUDE “Tocatta on ‘Hyfrydol’” Matthew F. Walicke
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: Live in a way that is worthy of the gospel.
People: Stand firm in the Spirit, side by side.
Leader: Let us worship God.

INVOCATION

*HYMN 65 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

CHILDREN’S TIME

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERLUDE

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM “Holy Is the Lord” arr. Mary McDonald
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 145:1-8 Pew Bible, Page 777

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Elder Al Miller

OFFERTORY “Fairest Lord Jesus” John Turner

*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 20:1-16 Pew Bible, Pages 1197-1198

SERMON “EXACTLY WHAT WE NEED” Reverend Owen Carriker

*HYMN 729 “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

*BENEDICTION

TODAY 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 CLASS — 10:40 a.m. in the Sunset Room.

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

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY
Hope members and friends who missed the sign-up last Sunday:
Please sign up TODAY immediately following the Worship Service at the tables in front of Fellowship Hall. Thank you!
Our Church Photography Dates:

Monday	October 16	1 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Tuesday	October 17	1 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Wednesday	October 18	1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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

KID’S ROCK
Thursdays—4:30 to 6 p.m.—Sunset Room
Grades 1 through 5

KIDS PACK — TODAY
We will be packing our “Kids Pack” after the 9:30 a.m. Worship Service **TODAY**. A Chili Luncheon will follow.

CARDS OF HOPE
Cards of Hope is our new ministry to share creativity, artwork and fellowship, and at the same time reach out to others in our church and community for all kinds of occasions through cards made right here at Hope. We are essentially the new Hallmark of 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. We will meet every other **Monday** from 9 a.m. until 12 Noon in the Sunset Room on the following dates: **September 25, October 9 and 23, and November 6.** Please sign up on the pew pad or call the Church Office. Questions? Please call Julie (863) 324-6382.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
Our Contemporary Worship Service will begin on **Thursday evening, October 5** at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. This service includes both traditional and contemporary music, and visuals are provided by a screen. Casual dress is encouraged and you are welcome to bring your coffee, water or soft drinks with you.

SENIOR ADULT RETREAT
October 11 — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Cedarkirk
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.

DATE CHANGED DUE TO HURRICANE IRMA:
FALL KICK-OFF will be held NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1— 9:30 A.M. WORSHIP
We will enjoy a Chicken and Biscuit Brunch after the Worship Service. (Freewill donation to cover cost of food.)
Come celebrate with us as we begin our fall activities with educational opportunities for everyone!

FALL BIBLE STUDY: LISTENING TO SCRIPTURE
In the world in which we live it is important to know how to use scripture to help us discern God’s will. It is also important for us to understand how to interpret scripture when making decisions. This eight-session study led by Rev. Carriker will give us strategies to interpret scripture and relate it to our lives. We will offer 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. We will begin the study on **Monday evening September 25 and Thursday morning September 28.** Everyone is welcome to join us. Please call the Church office or e-mail Rev. Carriker owen@hopepreswh.org to register.

“THE SHACK” STUDY
Our study on “The Shack” by William P. Young begins **Tuesday, October 3** at 7 p.m. in the Adult Library. We will have another showing of the movie prior to the study on **Saturday, September 30** at 4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please sign the pew pad if you are interested in this class so we know how many will be participating. **“The Shack Study Guide”** may be purchased on Amazon for \$10 or less. Questions? Please call Julie (863) 324-6382.

“SWEATIN’ HOPE” EXERCISE CLASS Monday through Friday at 5:15 a.m. and Saturday at 6:30 a.m. in the Christian Education Building. Led by Delight Carmichael. Questions? Please contact Julie@hopepreswh.org.

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

*RESPONSE HYMN 43 “On Eagle’s Wings”

**And he will raise you up on eagle’s wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.**

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*POSTLUDE “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” Stephen Nielson

*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 Al Miller, Chairperson, Membership 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 Cass Caudill in loving memory of Dick Caudill.

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.

THE UPPER ROOM Devotionals for September/October are on the Narthex table. A donation of one dollar is suggested. Thank you.

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

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Week of September 25, 2017**

Monday, September 25

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, September 26

5:15 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
9:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women Meeting, Sunset Room
4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227
6:30 p.m. Stated Session Meeting, Parlor
6:30 p.m. Ruby Lake HOA, Adult Library
7:00 p.m. Beth Moore Series, Sunset Room

Wednesday, September 27

5:15 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
10:30 a.m. Bible Study: “Listening to Scripture,” Sunset Room
11:00 a.m. Prayer Group of Hope, Parlor
11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Parlor
12 Noon Men of Hope Luncheon, Perkins Restaurant
6:00 p.m. Bells of Hope, Bell Choir Room
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, September 28 — HCS Community Helper Day

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
4:30 p.m. Kids Rock, Sunset Room

Friday, September 29

5:15 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building

Saturday, September 30

6:30 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, CE Building
4:00 p.m. “The Shack” Movie, Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, October 1, 2017—FALL KICK-OFF

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper
Chicken and Biscuit Brunch after Worship
9:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Children’s Church
6:30 p.m. Ukulele Class, Room 200

WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, September 17, 2017

9:30 a.m. Worship 140

Ushers: Marsha Long, Captain; Marilyn Bauer, Judy Calhoun,
Sonia Roland, Gene Travis
Flowers.....Betty Akers



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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