

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. September 30, 2018

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Just As I Am, Without One Plea” Emma Lou Diemer
Philip King, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: If the Lord had not been on our side, when enemies rose up against us,

People: They would have swallowed us alive in their anger against us.

Leader: The water would have overwhelmed us, and swift torrents would have swept over us.

People: Blessed be the Lord our God who has protected us from harm.

All: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth. Let us worship and praise our God.

*HYMN 35 “Praise Ye the Lord, The Almighty”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O God, you are always with us. You have not left us alone in times of trouble and distress. You have brought light to our darkness, and made our way safe. Yet we turn from you, looking for other sources of help. Rather than keeping our eyes fixed upon you, we have looked upon the things of this world and lost sight of you. In your mercy, forgive us. Draw us to yourself and rekindle in our hearts our trust in you and your strength. In Christ’s name 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 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 “Sweet Hour of Prayer *with* Nocturne” Anna Laura Page

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM “Hark, Ten Thousand Harps & Voices” Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE Psalm 19: 7-14 Pew Bible, Pages 677-678

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Elder Barry Porter

OFFERTORY “O Worship the King” Molly Ijames

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.

YOUTH OF HOPE will have their first meeting **TODAY!** We are planning an afternoon outing of fun! Join us today from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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!

CARDS OF HOPE meet **Monday, October 1** at 9 a.m. in the Sunset Room.

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

FALL BIBLE STUDY: “THE GOSPEL 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. 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.

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 Sizzling Grill on Highway 27 in Lake Wales. Please RSVP: Jeanie Madaus (863) 326-6056 or e-mail Ann Waincott: 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. in the Sunset Room. 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 James 5:13-20 Pew Bible, Page 1473

SERMON “PRAYER” Reverend Owen Carriker

*HYMN 465 “What A Friend We Have in Jesus”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Oh, Praise the Gracious Power” Kristina Langlois

*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 Barry Porter, Moderator of the Worship 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 in honor of the great grandchildren of Zell Sheplee: Emory, Lillianna, and Christopher; and the great grandchildren of Carolyn and Bob Hayes: Madeline, Isabella, Benjamin, Olivia, Rosella, Matthias, Caroline, Emily, Laine, and Leo.

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 September 30, 2018

Sunday, September 30

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 1

Hope Creative School Scholastic Book Fair October 1—5, Room 234

4:45 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. Cards of Hope, Sunset Room
10:00 a.m. PW Board Meeting, Parlor
5:30 p.m. Circle of Friends, Sizzling Grill
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts, Multipurpose Room
6:30 p.m. Bible Study: “The Gospel of John,” Sunset Room
7:00 p.m. Nueva Esperanza Prayer Group, Room 200

Tuesday, October 2

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

Wednesday, October 3

4:45 a.m. Sweatin’ Hope Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m. Prayer Group of Hope, Parlor
12 Noon Staff Meeting, Parlor
1:30 p.m. Circle of Hope, home of Barb Follett
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, October 4

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
6:00 p.m. Worship Committee, Parlor
7:00 p.m. Nueva Esperanza Bible Study, Room 200

Friday, October 5

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

Saturday, October 6

9:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m. Ladies Craft Day

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

WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, September 23, 2018
9:30 a.m. Worship 156

Ushers: Barb Anderson, Captain; Marilyn Bauer, Deborah Castro, Cindy Turner

Flowers: Marilyn Bauer



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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