



HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

April 10, 2025



THIS WEEK

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Fickle Fans or Faithful Followers

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And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, “Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.”

Jesus Cleanses the Temple

And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, saying to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of robbers.”

Luke 19:41-46

Do you Vern? If not, let me tell you a little about him. Josh Vernier is known as the Royals’ “insider.” Knicknamed “Vern,” this man loves to talk about

everything regarding your Kansas City Royals. Now that the season has started, Vern has a show both before and after the games, as well as a podcast. Just for context, Vern is passionate about our baseball team!

After the announcers wrap up the Royals game, Vern comes on to offer his insights and talk with people who call in. When the Royals win, he celebrates all the great plays and players with fans. When the Royals lose, he has to spend A LOT of time consoling fans.

After the Royals lost the series to the Milwaukee Brewers (which was two in a row), many fans were ready to quit for the season. The Royals had started the season 2-4, and fans were losing it. They wanted someone’s head. Let’s just say they needed a scapegoat!

One fan called in and Vern listened to him rant about some players just “standing around” waiting for the stars like Bobby, Vinnie, and Salvy to take care of things for the Royals. Vern interjected several times with the

question, “Who are you talking about?” Finally, the fan threw out the scapegoat. Now it was Vern who lost it! The player he chose was the player of the game! Vern screamed, “I don’t even know why you are a fan!” Vern and fickle fans don’t go well together.

Sunday is Palm Sunday. In Luke, we see that right after His triumphal entry into Jerusalem, Jesus lamented over Israel. He wanted them to move from being fickle fans to faithful followers! They didn’t recognize His “visitation” from heaven, and he was sad.

Next, Jesus witnessed people who traveled for days for the Passover festival. Like facing exorbitantly priced food in the baseball stadium, the weary travelers were met with unreasonable prices for sacrificial animals. Jesus called the sellers fickle thieves.

Are we fickle fans or faithful followers of Jesus? This is a question defined by our hearts and lives. Do you love others? Do you love God? Do we follow even when it’s not fun? Lord, strengthen us to always be faithful followers.



DEADLY QUAKE

A 7.7 magnitude earthquake struck central Myanmar (Burma) Friday, killing at least 1,600 people and causing widespread devastation.

The quake hit near Mandalay—the country’s second-largest city—collapsing bridges, buildings, and power lines. Myanmar’s ruling military junta, which has restricted foreign aid and internet access since a 2021 coup, issued a rare plea for international help. Rescue teams are using drones, sniffer dogs, and heavy machinery to search for survivors as aftershocks continue; at least 130 remain missing, but rescue efforts are being hampered by damaged roads and the country’s ongoing civil war.

The impact was felt over 800 miles away in neighboring Thailand. At least 17 people died and 100+ remain missing, and multiple construction sites collapsed in Thailand’s capital of Bangkok, including a high-rise.

ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE

Christians can look forward to an eternity where there’s redemption not just for people, but for creation itself.

“For the creation was subjected to futility — not willingly, but because of him who subjected it—in the hope that the creation itself will also be set free from the bondage to decay into the glorious freedom of God’s children.”

Romans 8:20-21 (CSB)

If you would like to make a contribution to aid those in need, please make your check payable to One Hope Church and note in the memo line “Earthquake Relief”.

4/13 WORSHIP SONGS

[Hosanna, Loud Hosanna](#)

[Forever Reign](#)

[The Lion and the Lamb](#)



EASTER EGG HUNT

Adult Helpers Needed

Easter is just 17 days away! Adult volunteers are needed on Sunday, April 20th for the Easter Egg Hunt on the front lawn of the church after worship. This will be a fun and FAST event with running children. Our primary goal is to keep the children safe while they are participating in this “egg-citing” event. The secondary goal is to capture the event with pictures and videos. This is an event not to miss! We hope everyone will “come and see” and assist as we connect with new families on Easter Sunday.



Look for the Easter Egg Hunt Volunteer sheet on the table in the Narthex.

Thank you!

Connectional Events Team
Sheryl Atherton, Lisa & Randall Schober, Earl Smith

HOLY WEEK



April 13
Palm Sunday
Worship 9:00 a.m.

April 17
Maundy Thursday
Worship 6:30 p.m.

April 20
Easter Sunday
Worship 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship Time 9:50 a.m.
Egg Hunt 10:00 a.m.

PARKING ON EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday will be a big day with many guests. If you are able **please park on the grass on the north side of the exit lane of the church** to free up as many parking spaces for additional Easter guests for One Hope Church and the Central Korean Methodist Church.

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4/13 VOLUNTEERS

Clean Up

Earl S.

Fellowship Time - Coffee & Treats

Randall & Lisa S.

Prayer Group

Earl S., Randall S.

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Randall S.

Tech - Audio

Bob K.

Tech - Video

Holly R.



Access the sign up for [Sunday Volunteers!](#)

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PRAYER CONCERNS

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”
~ *Philippians 4:6*

Prayers for:

Central Myanmar (Burma) & Bangkok, Thailand after the deadly 7.7 magnitude earthquake

Caroline E., recovering after back surgery

Pam F., dealing with health challenges

Larry, recovery after eyelid surgery to remove a cancerous tumor

Jennifer, cancer, and Charles & Marie, her parents, who are caring for her, friends of David P.

Linda S., second battle with cancer, David P's sister

Sara J's mother, Parkinsons & dementia, David's friend

Becky S., stomach cancer, Sue S. sister-in-law

Ruby, in Hospice care, Sheryl A.'s mom

One Hope Church, to find its own affordable and spacious worship location

Global Methodist Church Heartland Conference

Global Methodist Church Heartland Annual Conference 5/28-5/31/2025

Peace for Israel, Ukraine & Taiwan

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Prayer | 8:30am

Worship | 9:00am

Children | 9:15am

Fellowship | 9:50am

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