



HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

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Peace Out!

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4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. 5 Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; 6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:4-7

Instead of saying goodnight or goodbye sometimes, we like to say peace out. Peace out is a slang term for saying goodbye or "Go in peace." We like to send each other off in peace.

In Jesus' time, people told each other "shalom" as a greeting and also as a sending. Much like the Hawaiian "aloha," shalom works for both! However, shalom has a deeper

meaning. It isn't just saying, "Hey, sending you some warm fuzzies for the road." Shalom is a blessing of health and implies a sense of wholeness. Meaning, "May you have peace because you have received physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual wholeness with God."

In our text, Paul begins verse seven with, "And the peace of God..." or the shalom you can only find in God. First, this passes all understanding. When you have the peace of God, it doesn't even make sense to others. How can you have such peace? You have every reason to be anxious! This kind of peace is NOT based on your circumstances. It is based on your faith and connection with the true giver of peace on earth!

What does the shalom or peace of God do? The peace of God guards your hearts and minds. Here, Paul lets us

know that the peace of God is NOT just a lack of war. On the contrary, there are always wars and rumors of wars. We are fighting spiritual battles every day. However, even in the midst of struggle, we can have peace, not anxiety.

The peace of God is the best medicine for the anxious heart. The peace of God is the pain reliever for the mind that races with "worst-case scenarios." Shalom is a guard against worrying about things that do not add a single hour to your life (Matthew 6:27).

The final part of Philippians 4:4-7 wraps it all up. How can you rejoice? How can you guard against anxiety? How can you offer every prayer with thanksgiving? How can you actually fight the good fight with the peace of God?

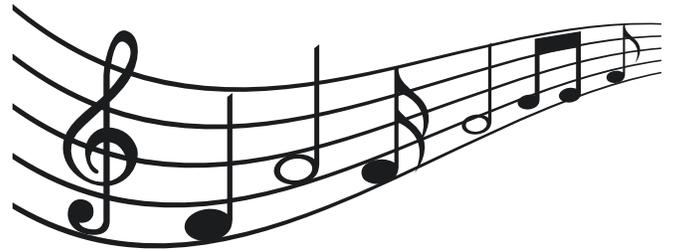
The answer to all of this is Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2:14 says, "For he himself is our peace..." We all need more of the Prince of Peace. Spend some time with Jesus today.

DECEMBER SERMON SERIES



MY THREE FAVORITE HYMNS

We'd like to know your top three favorite hymns for worship. Take a moment to call [\[913-232-7431\]](tel:913-232-7431) or send an email to [Pastor Eric](#) with the hymn titles that you love to sing. Feel free to use a hymnal on Sunday to find your favorites.



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

Click the link below to sign up for a **Hope Builders group**.

Click [missed a sermon](#) to hear any sermon from the One Hope archives!

[Hope Builders interest form](#)

PRELIMINARY BOOK OF DOCTRINES & DISCIPLINES

We are excited to share that the preliminary version of The Book of Doctrines and Disciplines is now available in English on the Global Methodist Church [website](#). This resource provides essential guidance for our church and is being released in response to the immediate need for planning [purposes](#).

We want to clarify that this is not the final version.

Additional sections, including historical information and an index, are still being compiled and should be available soon. We anticipate having the final version ready next week, along with the revised Judicial Practices and Procedures.

Translations into the other official languages of the Global Methodist Church will occur once revisions have been concluded. Once complete, these translations will be uploaded to the website, ensuring accessibility for our global community.

While the Book of Doctrine and Discipline will not officially take effect until January 1, 2025, its preliminary release marks an important milestone as we continue to build a denomination centered on Christ and His mission.

We extend our deepest gratitude to the Journal Committee for their dedication and hard work on this important resource. Their efforts reflect the Lord's continued movement among us and our collective commitment to spreading scriptural holiness across the globe.

Visit our [website](#) to access the English version today. Stay tuned for the final version with added features, coming soon!

"SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS" CLASSES OFFERED



Grieving the loss of a loved one during the holidays can be difficult. Several Classes in the area want to help people deal with it in a healthy way.

On Thursday and Saturday in Johnson County, faith-based GriefShare groups will host a special one-off "Surviving The Holidays" classes, giving people the tools to deal with grief during the festive season.

When we lose someone that we care about, one of the hardest things that people may not be prepared for is recognizing that loss during the holidays, and sometimes it comes kind of as a surprise," said Dana Gouge, a Global Methodist Church deacon and organizer for One Hope Church's GriefShare event.

Through some education and hearing stories from others, it can help prepare people for what they may experience when the holidays come around," he added.

"Surviving The Holidays" events are open to anyone experiencing loss, regardless if they're a part of a the program.

Read more of this article from the [Johnson County Post](#).

12/01 VOLUNTEERS

Fellowship - Coffee

Randall S.

Fellowship - Treats

Tim & Deanna P.

Prayer Group

Randall S.

Tech - Audio

Lisa S.

Tech - Video

Holly R.



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:

Joanna G., kidney stone and pregnant

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

Ruby, back home doing PT for broken wrist, procedures for kidney issues, Sheryl A.’s mom

Healing for all who are struggling with allergies or illness

For those in transition... new living situations, jobs

For those who have lost their hope in Jesus Christ, may their hearts be softened to hear His voice again

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

Global Methodist Church Heartland Conference

Peace for Israel, Ukraine & Taiwan



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Prayer | 8:30am

Worship | 9:00am

Children | 9:15am

Fellowship | 9:50am

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