



# HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

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## THE WHOLE ARMOR, PART VIII

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*Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, **praying at all times in the Spirit with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints...***

*Ephesians 6:14-18*

What is the toughest thing you've ever accomplished? I had one subject growing up that was easy. Like all pastors, that subject was math (yes, that's a little sarcasm). From childhood, I scored high on the assessments. In high school, I could listen in class and do the homework, and the tests were

usually easy and I graded pretty high. In college, I naturally took the next step and added Calculus to my schedule. I went to class, did the assignments, took the tests. This is a situation you might describe as a wake up call! I did poorly on the first couple of tests without much studying.

For the comprehensive final, the grad student teacher told the class that anyone who could get a 95% on the final would receive an "A" in Calculus, no matter where they were during the semester. I happened to need a 95% to get an "A" anyway.

I put in thirty hours studying for that one test. No one could understand how or why I would do this. When the day came for the test, I knew it wasn't perfect, but thought that I gave myself a shot. Soon, I saw that 95 on my graded test, and I was so relieved. I'll save the story

of CPA exam prep for another article. Needless to say, it made studying for a Calc test look easy!

I am reminded of something I heard Billy Graham say. He asked about the good and bad grades received and then asked how many courses they could have improved if they would have only studied harder.

How hard do we work for the Kingdom of God? I don't necessarily mean the number of physically exerted hours. The last piece of the armor of God is praying in the Spirit. Paul urges the church to persevere in prayer!

The greatest need the church has from each of us is prayer. Will you persevere in prayer for the saints? for ministries? for worship? for those hurting? for outreach? for those who God is calling us to reach for Jesus? The greatest weapon we have is prayer! Keep on praying! Keep listening. Keep asking for God's Spirit to lead, move, and empower. Amen.



## UNITE THE WORLD IN GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE

We are excited to gather clergy and laity from around the world for this historic event, where we will come together to share in fellowship, worship, and decision-making as we shape the future of our denomination.

September 20-26, 2024  
San Jose, Costa Rica

## A FAITHFUL FUTURE

The General Conference aims to:

- Facilitate dialogue on critical issues.
- Provide spiritual renewal.
- Foster collaboration among attendees.
- Ensure transparent governance.

## EMBRACING OUR MISSION

Our conference theme, "So the World Will Know," encapsulates the core mission of the Global Methodist Church. Inspired by Jesus' prayer in John 17, this theme calls us to share the transformative message of God's love, salvation, grace, and forgiveness with the world—to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

Through our collective efforts and faithful witness, may the world come to know the boundless love of our Savior and experience the hope and redemption found in Him. Join us as we embrace this mission and work together to fulfill the mandate to spread the Good News to the ends of the earth.

Visit the [SO THE WORLD WILL KNOW](#) website to find out more and get involved!



# WORSHIP SONGS

## Opening Song

[Your Love Awakens](#)

## Worship Song

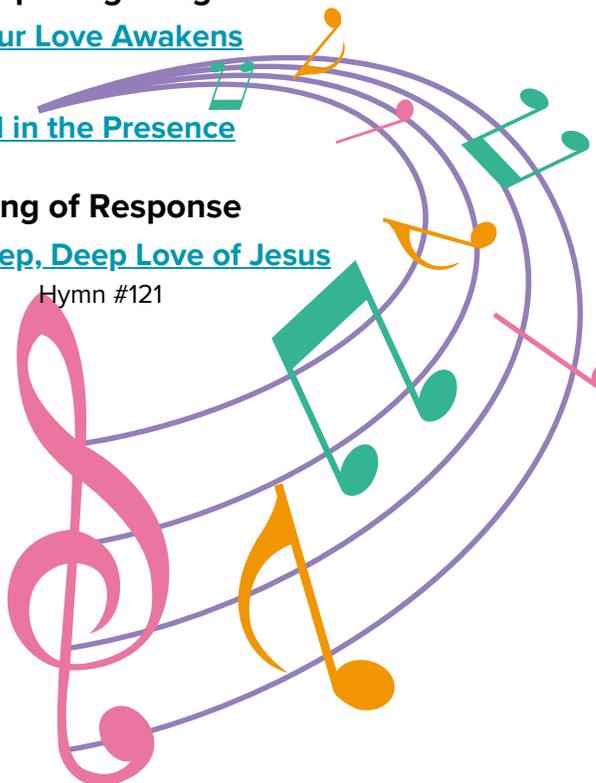
[I Stand Amazed in the Presence](#)

Hymn #122

## Song of Response

[O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus](#)

Hymn #121



# SEEKING SINGERS & MUSICIANS

Are you musically gifted? Can you sing? Here at One Hope we are looking to build our worship team and we would love for YOU to audition. **We are seeking a keyboard player, singers, and a drummer.**

Perhaps you aren't musically inclined but you know someone who is. Send them our way! We would love to meet with them.

You can schedule an audition with our worship leader, Christian Cox, by texting 816-316-0655.

# CONNECTIONS

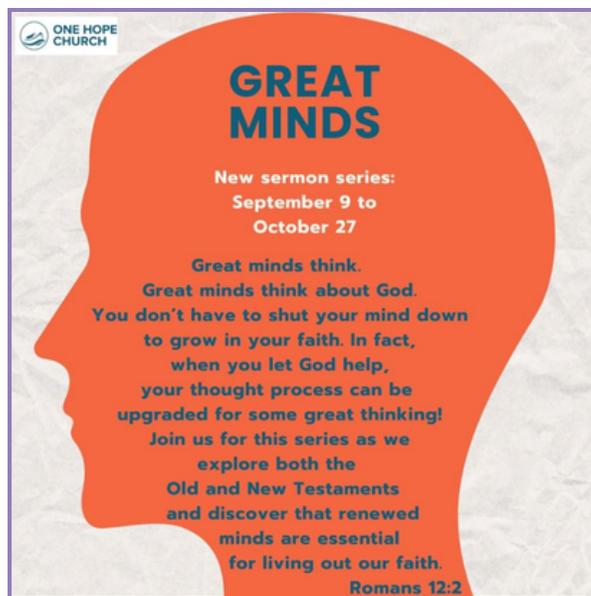
Access the sign up for [Sunday Volunteers!](#)

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

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

[Hope Builders interest form](#)

# SERMON SERIES



**9/22**

1 Timothy 2:1-8 "The Mind's Desire"

**9/29**

Philippians 4:4-9 "Peace of Mind"

# 9/22 VOLUNTEERS

**Clean Up**

Earl S.

**Fellowship - Treats**

Earl S.

**Prayer Group**

Earl S., Randall S.

**Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

Randall S.

**Tech - Audio**

Lisa S.

**Tech - Video**

Michelle G.

# 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:**

Ruby, back home doing PT for broken wrist,  
Sheryl A.'s mom

One Hope Outreach event at  
Deanna Rose Farmstead 10/18

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

Jenna R., breast cancer, friend of Michelle G.

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

Global Methodist Church Heartland Conference

Global Methodist Church  
Convening General Conference  
9/20-9/26/24 San Jose, Costa Rica

Peace for Israel, Ukraine & Taiwan



# SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Prayer | 8:30am

Worship | 9:00am

Children | 9:15am

Fellowship | 9:50am

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