



# HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

May 29 2025

## THIS WEEK

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## A CALL TO PRAYER

Pastor Eric [pastoreric@onehopekc.org](mailto:pastoreric@onehopekc.org) (*reach out if you need anything!*)

“And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant—these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”

The Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, “I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered.”

~Isaiah 56-6-8

And he was teaching them and saying to them, “Is it not written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations’? But you have made it a den of robbers.”

Mark 11:17

The theme of the Great Plains Annual Conference has been “Worship Boldly.” The opening worship was a prayer service. This entailed songs that were worship songs, scripture-based songs, and

prayer songs. Woven in with the worship music, people would come forward and pray. These nine people offered a movement of prayer throughout the service.

To open, we were called to prayer. This set the tone and format for this opening service. This meant no sermon or other normal liturgy. Tonight, we were called to pray!

The order of the worship and prayer may surprise you! Did we begin by asking the Holy Spirit into this place? No. Did we ask for God’s blessing upon the worship? No. Did they begin by asking God’s blessing on the Annual Conference? No.

Jordan McFall, the Heartland Conference Superintendent, began with a call to repentance! Did you know the Global Methodist Church prioritizes our need for repentance? Do we really want to ask for the Holy Spirit and blessings prior to repentance? This format reminded

us that repentance is foundational to our faith. We should not go to God with a list of demands but begin with humility.

Why begin here? “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” As a church, we are called to be the body of Christ. Nonetheless, we fall short. We set human-sized goals. We let fear and pride infiltrate decisions and ministry. Personally, we sin, make mistakes, and don’t always let Christ work through us. Repent first. Take it to the cross and there is more room for being filled and blessed later!

Next, we were offered a call to forgiveness. Grace is so amazing! Mercy is so moving. When we repent and ask forgiveness, God forgives us. He doesn’t leave us hanging. Once we have repented and received forgiveness, amazing things can happen! Starting here, we are able to free ourselves for true blessings!

## 6/1 SERMON INFO



### **Sermon Series: He Walks with Me**

**Holy Eye-Opening Communion**

**Luke 24: 28-31**

**At the end of the walk to Emmaus,  
Jesus broke bread with the disciples.  
Only then did they see Him clearly.**

**Discover how Holy Communion  
can be eye-opening for you too!**

## 6/1 WORSHIP SONGS

[Jesus Messiah](#)

[Open The Eyes Of My Heart](#)

[King Of Kings](#)

## 6/1 VOLUNTEERS

### Clean Up

Earl S.

### Fellowship Time - Treats

Earl S.

### Prayer Group

Earl S., Randall S.

### Tech - Audio

Laurie K.

### Tech - Video

Bob K.



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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:

The family of Sarah Milgrim, an Israeli Embassy staff member, formerly from Overland Park, killed in an antisemitic shooting in D. C.

Pam F., dealing with health challenges

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

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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