



HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

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THE WHOLE ARMOR, PART 3

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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

One thing I remember about playing sports, and experience with working out still today, is pushing to a point of difficulty catching my breath. The feeling of running hard enough and long enough and needing to “catch your breath” is uncomfortable. However, a worse

feeling is when you have “the wind “knocked out of you.” When this happens, at first breathing feels like a worthless activity. Eventually, one can refill the lungs and stand again!

Worse yet, is damage to a vital organ. When the enemy throws a spear or uses a sword, we are talking about life or death, not just difficulty breathing. A soldier needed a breastplate to protect the vital organs from attack. Even today, law enforcement and soldiers will use a breastplate, or bullet-proof vest, to protect the vital organs.

After the belt of truth, Paul encourages followers of Jesus to put on the breastplate of righteousness. This appears to come directly from Isaiah 59:17, when the Lord used his “own arm” to bring salvation. I love how God says this through Isaiah: “He put on

righteousness as a breastplate...” This tells us that righteousness protects the vital organs. Righteousness guards our hearts. Righteousness protects the lungs from being pierced and losing oxygen. Righteousness keeps our digestive organs intact. This means righteousness saves us from the sword of the enemy, which is the opposite: unrighteousness. The accuser likes to tell us we are unrighteous, unworthy, and unable to be like Jesus.

A follower of Jesus Christ receives imputed righteousness when we are justified. When we repent and receive Jesus, we are made right with God. We receive imparted righteousness through sanctification, walking with Jesus. Breathe deeply of the wind of the Holy Spirit. Let the righteousness of Christ guard your heart and life. Hear God whisper that you are forgiven, loved, and made right. Amen.

WORSHIP SONGS

Opening Song

[Trust in God](#)

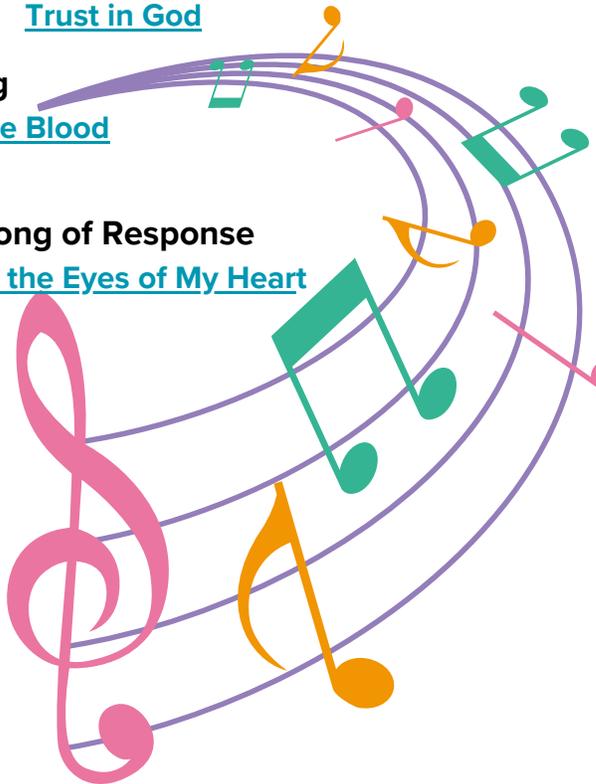
Worship Song

[Nothing but the Blood](#)

Hymnal #485

Song of Response

[Open the Eyes of My Heart](#)



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 this title [We Are the Body](#) if you have **missed a sermon** in this series and want to catch up!

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

[Hope Builders interest form](#)



MEET & GREET

August 22nd 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Laurie Kessler's 6741 Metcalf Ave.

Please join us for an opportunity to get to know each other better and discuss women's ministry opportunities.

A light meal will be served.

8/18 VOLUNTEERS

Clean Up

Michelle G., Earl S.

Fellowship - Coffee & Treats

Michelle G.

Hospitality

Michelle G.

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Earl S.

Prayer Group

Earl & Sue S.

Tech - Video

Bob K.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

It's a joy to have reasons to celebrate and we'd like to add a new "twist". Instead of just celebrating the person we hope everyone will use this list as a reminder to pray for others in the church.

8/1

Sue S.

8/5

Randall S.

8/22

Eric R.

8/26

Tim P.

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:

Healing for all who are struggling with allergies, colds, or COVID

Students & teachers as they return to school

Katherine F., on the death of her husband, Bob

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.

Lisa W., diagnosed with ALS, Bill F.'s niece

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

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Prayer | 8:30am

Worship | 9:00am

Children | 9:15am

Fellowship | 9:50am

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