



HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH



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WHY WE LOOK TO ONE HOPE

by Pastor Eric

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“Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. The hairs of the head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength. Revelation 1:12-16

Could you imagine John’s reaction when he turned and saw Jesus in full glory? He saw white hair like snow and eyes like fire...feet of bronze refined for battle and a voice that was like a roaring waterfall. Oh yes, let’s not forget the two-edged sword for a mouth. In this moment, John experienced the full-on fear of the Lord. The text goes on to reveal that John fell to the ground like a dead man!

Last Sunday we talked about the need for EVERY person to know Jesus. Without Christ, we are lost. There is one God and one way to the Father, which is through the Son, Jesus. There is simply no

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backup plan!

Why do Christians struggle with this? Why do those who claim to follow Jesus say there are many ways to God? Maybe it’s because they seek to only know one nature of Jesus.

In our historical Christology (the study and understanding of Christ), Jesus has two natures: fully God and fully human. If you only want to believe Jesus was a good teacher and person, it’s hard to picture the fully-God Jesus. It’s like looking at the Father himself!

Ask God to reveal Jesus in His full glory! So awesome! Experience this Jesus and you’ll know why we look to One Hope over anything else!

HOPE BUILDERS GROUPS

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We have no doubt, but meetings of christian brethren for the exposition of scripture-texts, may be attended with their advantages. But the most profitable exercise of any is an free inquiry into the state of the heart.

~Francis Asbury and Thomas Coke



We have created a quick link to a form to help you join a group:

[Link to interest form](#)

Groups are meeting now. We are a community that shares our joys and challenges in our faith walk. We encourage each other to go deeper and be in relationship with the Lord.

We emphasize that these groups build trusting relationships with fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

Learn more about the structure of these groups. Read [The Class Meeting](#) by Kevin Watson **Ask Pastor Eric about checking out a copy from the One Hope Church Library.**

HEY METHODISTS, WHY GO GLOBAL?

Join us in January as we begin a time of discovering who we are and why we are here. We'll ask and discuss the question: Hey Methodist, Why Go Global? We will look at theology, accountability, connectionalism, mission, and rediscovering our roots. Looking forward to exploring this with you in January!

January 7 [Beyond Us](#), Matthew 2:1-12

January 14 [Scriptural Holiness](#),
2 Timothy 3:10-17

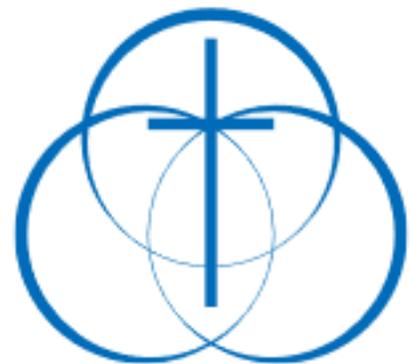
January 21 [One Hope](#), Acts 4:8-12

January 28 Autonomy & Accountability,
Revelation 2:1-7

February 4 One Spirit, John 14:15-21, 26

February 11 Substance Vs. Form with
Q&A,
Revelation 3:14-22

Have you missed a sermon? You can view past sermons in this series by clicking the title above.



NEW YEAR... NEW STUDY OPPORTUNITY

Plans are underway for providing new study opportunities for One Hope members, attendees, family, and friends. Last year Pastor Eric offered a 45 minutes Zoom Bible Study on Thursdays. This year we're considering the option of a 15 minute Facebook Live Devotional. Please take a moment to share your thoughts, availability, and level of interest for either of these study options.

Everyone is encouraged to respond as this will assist us in planning and executing the best study options based on availability and interest. Thank you!

Response cards will be available on Sunday near the offering baskets or you can submit your response by email. Just click the gold **New Study Option Response** button located in the email sending this newsletter!

New Year... New Study Opportunity

Thank you for assisting us with planning/executing the best study options based on your availability and interest!

Name *cell #*

email

I prefer:

Bible Break [45 minutes on Zoom] An in-person Bible study

Facebook Live Devotional [15 minutes] Not to attend

Best day:

Monday Tuesday* Wednesday* Thursday

Best time:

Early morning 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. [not Tues or Wed]

Mid-morning 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. [not Wednesday]

Lunch time 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Other: _____

* morning time restrictions



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.

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Michelle Gouge

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John Critchfield

VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to everyone for continuing to share your time and talent for our activities on Sunday. Your participation is greatly appreciated by all who attended One Hope Church.

Volunteer Opportunities include Fellowship Time - Coffee or Treats, Hospitality, Tech Team, Prayers & The Lord's Prayer, Prayer Group, Music, Children's Church, and Clean Up .

Access the signup form:

[Sunday Volunteers](#)

January 28

Clean Up

Earl Smith

Music

Abie Rafael, Holly Rook

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Randall Schober

Prayer Group

Earl Smith, Randall Schober

Tech - Audio

John Critchfield

Tech - Video

Bob Kessler



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:

Ross DeWitt, stage 4 metastatic melanoma, beginning treatment appointments
Deann Pasowicz's brother

Global Methodist Church Heartland Conference

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

Israel & Ukraine

WORSHIP SONGS

Take a moment, if you have interest, to listen to the songs we will be singing on Sunday, January 14. Click the song title to listen!

Opening Song

[Love Divine, All Loves Excelling](#)

Hymnal #88

Worship Song

[O Lord You're Beautiful](#)

Song of Response

[Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross](#)

Hymnal #241

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Prayer | 8:30am

Worship | 9:00am

Children | 9:15am

Fellowship | 9:50am

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