



# HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

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## This week

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## SALVATION, PART 1

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*“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”*

*Ephesians 2:8-10*

Hello! I have been working with the outreach and marketing teams to provide information to share with guests and people we hope to invite.

We are attempting to make the Wesleyan understanding of salvation accessible to those who might not have grown up in the church or don't know a lot about Methodism. It would be great if we could all explain salvation in a way that connects with people who

might be interested in a relationship with Jesus. Here is Part 1 on what I've written regarding the Wesleyan way of salvation:

As Methodists, we believe that we are saved by God's grace through faith. Salvation is not of our own good deeds, but available because of the work of Jesus on the cross. Ephesians 2:10 explains that we do good works *because of* our faith. 1 Peter 2:2 also challenges believers to “grow up into salvation.” In other words, God isn't finished with you upon confessing Jesus as your Savior. We also have a lifetime of becoming more Christlike and growing up into our salvation. John Wesley (the founder of the

Methodist movement) emphasized that God's grace is with us and calls us at each step of our lives.

So, what's up with salvation? Wesley taught about the porch, the door, and the house. The grace that guides us to God's house and urges us to step up to the porch is called prevenient (or preventive) grace, which helps us to see how we are separated from God. When we step onto the porch, that is repentance. This is when we turn from our sinful ways and ask God to forgive us. Because of Jesus's work on the cross, God forgives those who turn and come back home. The porch can be fun. You can sit in a swing when there is a nice, cool breeze. However, when storms break out, we know we need more.

Next week we'll move to the door!

HIGHLIGHTS

## WORSHIP SONGS

### Opening Song

[This I Believe](#)

Hymnal #651

### Worship Song

[Be Thou My Vision](#)

Hymnal #49

### Song of Response

[I Am Thine, O Lord](#)

Hymnal #591

## CONNECTION LINKS

Access the signup for **Sunday Volunteer options:**

[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](#)

## 7/14 VOLUNTEERS

### Fellowship - Treats

Tm & Deanna P.

### Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Michelle G.

### Tech - Video

Bob K.

## 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:

Carolyn E., broken femur and fingers

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

Israel & Ukraine

## JULY 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.

7/14

Sheryl A.

7/31

Laurie K.

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Prayer | 8:30am

Worship | 9:00am

Children | 9:15am

Fellowship | 9:50am

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