



HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

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THIS WEEK

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How is your soul?

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Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.

Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:1-8 (NASB 1995)

What's with asking about my soul? Every week we ask how each person's soul is, at our Hope Builder's groups. In the early Methodist movement, this one question was personally life-changing for people. As a result, the Methodist movement had an impact around the world.

So, how is your soul? We are quick to ask, "How are you doing?" If we want to get a little more personal, we ask, "How are you feeling?" If we do NOT want to get personal, we ask about the weather!

Who cares about your soul? In our world today, we care how someone feels. We are careful (normally) not to step on anyone's toes, or hurt anyone's feelings, or the unpardonable sin: offending someone!

We care about your soul! We ask this question because your soul is the eternal part of you. The state of your soul is directly related to the connection of your spirit with the Holy Spirit. In other words, if the connection is good, you can experience a steady peace and

unshakable joy. In other words, how your day goes, does not have to be reflective of your soul. "How's it going?" is NOT "How is your soul?"

Paul encouraged the church to "[h]ave this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus." His attitude was that no matter how harsh, confusing, or utterly wrong the world is, our relationship with God is immovable. In other words, we have peace and joy, even when our circumstances are unfavorable. We stay connected with God, who never lets go. Our souls are good. Our souls are blessed. Our souls are strong, even when we feel weak!

Jesus took the attitude of a bond-servant with humility. Thus, no matter what people said; no matter how bad the day might seem; He remained connected to the Father. Our connection to God is NOT based on our circumstances. Our attitude in life should not be based on the comfort or ease or worldly success. Our attitude says, no matter what, I trust in God and will follow Jesus! So, how is your soul?

LENTEN SERMON SERIES

Seeing Through Jesus' Eyes, Psalm 22:1-31

"At the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, 'Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?' which is translated, 'My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me? (Mark 15:34).'" Jesus pleaded with His Father as he hung on the cross. These words aren't just spoken vainly in a vacuum. Jesus was pointing back to Psalm 22. This Psalm of David was not only a prophecy of the Messiah giving His life, but it appears David was Seeing Through Jesus' Eyes on the cross! Join us as we move to the season of Lent, preparing our hearts for the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Look to the cross from a different perspective. Gain a new appreciation of Jesus' sacrifice. Discover how Psalm 22 can impact your faith!



March 9 – Psalm 22:1-5

- **Forsaken by the Father**

March 16 – Psalm 22:6-13

- **Despised by the World**

March 23 – Psalm 22:14-21

- **Man of Sorrows**

March 30 – Psalm 22:22-27

- **Praising Through the Pain**

April 6 – Psalm 22:28-31, A

- **Prophecy for Posterity**

DEADLY QUAKE

A 7.7 magnitude earthquake struck central Myanmar (Burma) Friday, killing at least 1,600 people and causing widespread devastation.

The quake hit near Mandalay—the country's second-largest city—collapsing bridges, buildings, and power lines. Myanmar's ruling military junta, which has restricted foreign aid and internet access since a 2021 coup, issued a rare plea for international help. Rescue teams are using drones, sniffer dogs, and heavy machinery to search for survivors as aftershocks continue; at least 130 remain missing, but rescue efforts are being hampered by damaged roads and the country's ongoing civil war.

The impact was felt over 800 miles away in neighboring Thailand. At least 17 people died and 100+ remain missing, and multiple construction sites collapsed in Thailand's capital of Bangkok, including a high-rise.

From "The Pour Over": WORLD NEWS

ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE

Christians can look forward to an eternity where there's redemption not just for people, but for creation itself.

"For the creation was subjected to futility — not willingly, but because of him who subjected it—in the hope that the creation itself will also be set free from the bondage to decay into the glorious freedom of God's children."

Romans 8:20-21 (CSB)

If you would like to make a contribution to aid those in need, please make your check payable to One Hope Church and note in the memo line "Earthquake Relief".

WORSHIP SONGS

[Forever Reign](#)

[Cornerstone](#)

[The Old Rugged Cross](#)



INVITING VOLUNTEERS

One Hope Church is planning its first Easter Egg Hunt on the front lawn following the worship service on Easter Sunday, April 20. Please join the Connectional Events Team as we connect with the surrounding community by inviting them to our Easter Celebrations. **We will pass out fliers on Sunday, April 13 in two shifts at Meadowbrook Park, 9101 Nall Avenue, Overland Park, Kansas. Additional volunteers are needed for the 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. shift. Sign-up sheet for inviting volunteers is on the table in the Narthex.**



Thank you for helping to make this event special for the children!

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EASTER EGG HUNT

Adult Helpers Needed

Easter is just 17 days away! Adult volunteers are needed on Sunday, April 20th for the Easter Egg Hunt on the front lawn of the church after worship. This will be a fun and FAST event with running children. Our primary goal is to keep the children safe while they are participating in this “egg-citing” event. The secondary goal is to capture the event with pictures and videos. This is an event not to miss! We hope everyone will “come and see” and assist as we connect with new families on Easter Sunday.

Look for the Easter Egg Hunt Volunteer sheet on the table in the Narthex.

Thank you!

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HOLY WEEK



April 13
Palm Sunday
Worship 9:00 a.m.

April 17
Maundy Thursday
Worship 6:30 p.m.

April 20
Easter Sunday
Worship 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship Time 9:50 a.m.
Egg Hunt 10:00 a.m.

PARKING ON EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday will be a big day with many guests. If you are able please park on the grass on the north side of the exit lane of the church to free up as many parking spaces for additional Easter guests for One Hope Church and the Central Korean Methodist Church.

Thank you!

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4/6 VOLUNTEERS

Clean Up

Earl S.

Fellowship Time - Coffee

Earl S.

Prayer Group

Earl S.

Tech - Audio

Laurie K.

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.”
~ Philipians 4:6*

Prayers for:

Central Myanmar (Burma) & Bangkok, Thailand after the deadly 7.7 magnitude earthquake

Caroline E., recovering after back surgery

Pam F., dealing with health challenges

Larry, recovery after eyelid surgery to remove a cancerous tumor

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

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

Global Methodist Church Heartland Conference

Global Methodist Church Heartland Annual Conference 5/28-5/31/2025

Peace for Israel, Ukraine & Taiwan



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

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Prayer | 8:30am

Worship | 9:00am

Children | 9:15am

Fellowship | 9:50am

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