



HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

January 9, 2025



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The Gospel in the Storm

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AFTER WE WERE BROUGHT SAFELY THROUGH, WE THEN LEARNED THAT THE ISLAND WAS CALLED MALTA. THE NATIVE PEOPLE SHOWED US UNUSUAL KINDNESS, FOR THEY KINDLED A FIRE AND WELCOMED US ALL, BECAUSE IT HAD BEGUN TO RAIN AND WAS COLD.

NOW IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF THAT PLACE WERE LANDS BELONGING TO THE CHIEF MAN OF THE ISLAND, NAMED PUBLIUS, WHO RECEIVED US AND ENTERTAINED US HOSPITABLY FOR THREE DAYS. IT HAPPENED THAT THE FATHER OF PUBLIUS LAY SICK WITH FEVER AND DYSENTERY. AND PAUL VISITED HIM AND PRAYED, AND PUTTING HIS HANDS ON HIM, HEALED HIM. AND WHEN THIS HAD TAKEN PLACE, THE REST OF THE PEOPLE ON THE ISLAND WHO HAD DISEASES ALSO CAME AND WERE CURED.

ACTS 28:1-2, 7-9

When Paul was on his journey to Rome, they faced harsh weather as winter approached. There was chaos on the ship: plots for the crew to escape and strand the others; a plot to kill Paul; and arrogance to push forward instead of listening to Paul's suggestion to stop somewhere and wait out the winter.

Finally, when the boat captain and the leader of the soldiers listened to Paul, they all survived and made it safely to the shores of Malta. The natives were friendly and took the survivors in. Boat wrecks may have been frequent in that area through the winter months, so they were ready!

Paul didn't allow the continual hardships to discourage himself or others. Paul used the calamity of the winter storms as an amazing time to let God do amazing things. He was able to talk with the people on Malta about the good news of Jesus Christ. Paul prayed for people. God unleashed miracles! People were healed of disease.

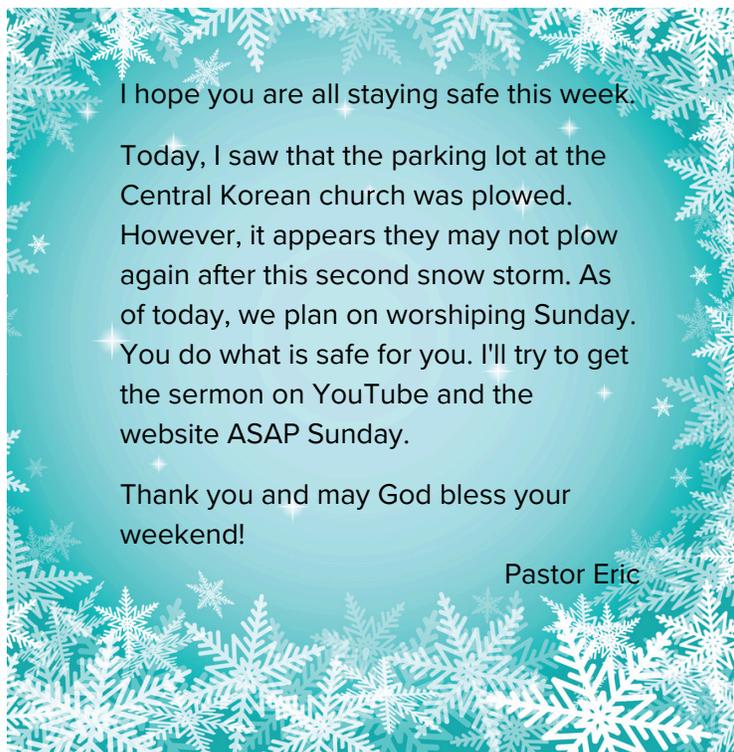
Luke records that all the people who were sick with diseases were cured!

This appears to be the largest movement of healings in the Bible, aside from when Jesus would pray for and heal the crowds.

Winter storms are still an amazing opportunity for us to show God's love to our neighbors! I'll never forget that when my brother and I walked with shovels to scoop snow for people on "snow days" off from school, there were cars that would be stuck. We'd help dig and push to free them. I love reading posts of neighbors who shovel and blow off snow for others who are elderly or just struggle with the snow and slick pavement.

Don't let this weather get you down! Use it as an opportunity to pray with others, share God's love through helping neighbors, and share the good news with everyone! You will let the world know that God is bigger than any storm. God's peace and love persist with any weather! Amen and God bless.

WORSHIP 1/12



MISSION OUTREACH

We plan to have a team from the church go to Kansas City Kansas on **Sunday, January 19, 2025**, to continue with the outreach for the homeless.

The team will travel to [Shawnee Park](#) following the service, pitch the tent, plant a flag (if possible), and prepare a meal. A donation sign-up sheet for the meal and items of warm clothing (hats, coats, gloves, socks, blankets) including new or gently used items will be in the Narthex on Sunday. Please consider helping with this effort.

“And the crowds asked him, ‘What then should we do?’ In reply he said to them, ‘Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.’ ” ~ Luke 3:10-11

Dana Gouge
Deacon/ Congregational Care Pastor

JANUARY SERMON SERIES

Hello God...How Can I Know It's Really You?

Are you real? Do you hear us? The world can be confusing. Religion can be confusing. Everyone seems to have an opinion about God. How can we know what is Good News and what is just fake news? How can we recognize God and experience God? Our first series of 2025 will dive right into the heart of the difficulties many have with trusting God today. Join us beginning January 12 as we walk through 1 John 4 and 5 to tackle some difficult questions about knowing God. John helps us filter out the rumors to discover the God who loves us, who is real, and who is present.



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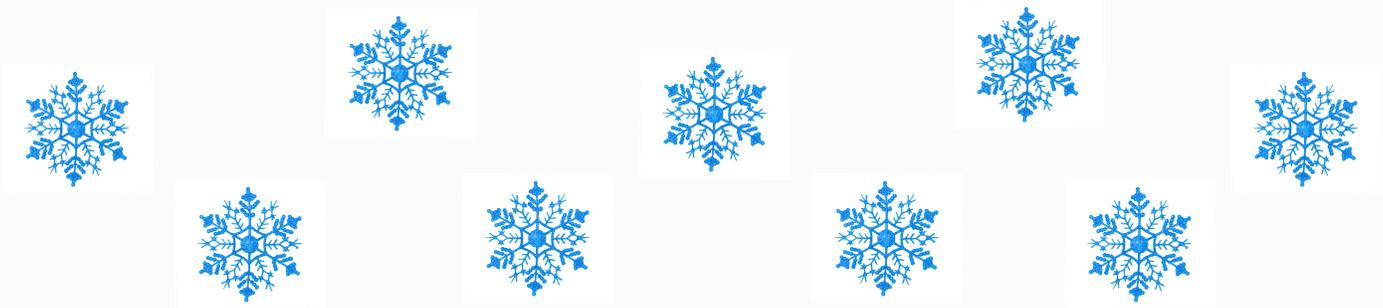
- 1/12/2025 – 1 John 4:1-6, *Truth vs. Lies*
- 1/19/2025 – 1 John 4:7-11, *Love Like God*
- 1/26/2025 – 1 John 4:12-15, *Presence of God*
- 2/09/2025 – 1 John 4:16-21, *Love vs. Fear*
- 2/16/2025 – 1 John 5:1-5, *Overcome the World*
- 2/23/2025 – 1 John 5:6-13, *Believing God*
- 3/02/2025 – 1 John 5:14-21, *What We Can Know*

YEAR END STATEMENTS

Happy New Year!

Randall Schober will have year end statements available to be picked up before or after worship on Sunday January 12.

Thank you for your faithful support for One Hope Church.



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

Click [missed a sermon](#) to hear any sermon from the One Hope archives!

Hope Builders interest form

WORSHIP SONGS

Opening Song

Firm Foundation (He Won't)

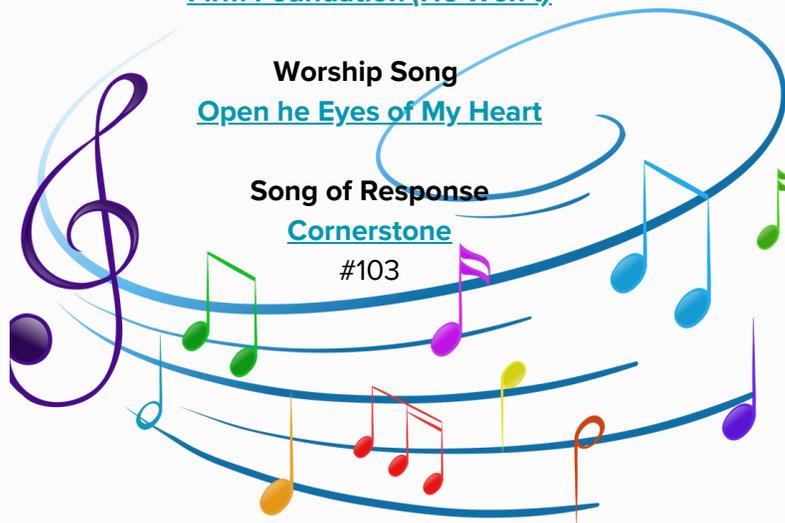
Worship Song

Open he Eyes of My Heart

Song of Response

Cornerstone

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1/12 VOLUNTEERS

Clean Up

Earl S., Michelle G.

Fellowship Time - Coffee & Treats

Michelle G.

Hospitality

Michelle G.

Prayer Group

Sue & Earl S., Randall S., Bill F.

Tech - Audio

Lisa S.

Tech - Video

Holly R.

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:

Linda S., second battle with cancer,
David P's sister

Sara J's mother, Parkinsons and dementia,
David's friend

Becky S., stomach cancer, Sue S. sister-in-law

Ruby, in Hospice care, Sheryl A.'s mom

Healing for all who are struggling with
illness, and/or seasonal stress

For those who have lost their hope in Jesus
Christ, may their hearts be softened to hear His
voice again

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

Global Methodist Church Heartland Conference

Peace for Israel, Ukraine & Taiwan



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Prayer | 8:30am

Worship | 9:00am

Children | 9:15am

Fellowship | 9:50am

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