



HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

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THE WHOLE ARMOR, PART 2

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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

When I was a kid, there was a show called “Mork and Mindy,” starring Robin Williams, who played an alien who would report back to his boss on his home planet. He befriended Mindy, played by Pam Dawber, who tried to help him fit in.

What I remember most about Mork, was his hand shake, sitting on his head, and his striped rainbow suspenders.

One year for Christmas, I was given a pair of red-striped suspenders and I immediately thought they were like Mork’s. They clipped onto the waist of my pants and certainly did there job. They were kind of fun to wear, but I DID NOT wear them to school! I learned at a young age, that a belt could hold up pants/jeans without making me look like Mork from Ork.

This week we continue to look at *The Whole Armor* of God as Paul presented it in Ephesians. Here, Paul compares the protection and strength of a believer in Christ to a Roman soldier or to the Messianic warrior in Isaiah 11. Interestingly, the

first piece of armor that Paul mentions is the belt of truth. Truth needs to be fastened, like a belt. Without truth, we may try to stand but are left exposed to the schemes of the devil! Here’s a bit of truth: I was corrected in seminary when I referred to truth in a paper...as if there was no truth with a capital “T.” This could play into how even pastors can be defenseless against evil.

Clinton E. Arnold points out that King Saul and others held a sword or other weapons in their belt. How can you be ready to draw a weapon and fight evil, if you don’t have a belt? Without truth to holster them, weapons of faith just fall to the ground and you are left in a weakened state.

Fasten the belt of truth: God’s Truth. Holster your weapons of faith. Prepare yourself to battle for the kingdom of God. Prepare to fight the good fight!

WORSHIP SONGS

Opening Song

[Build My Life](#)

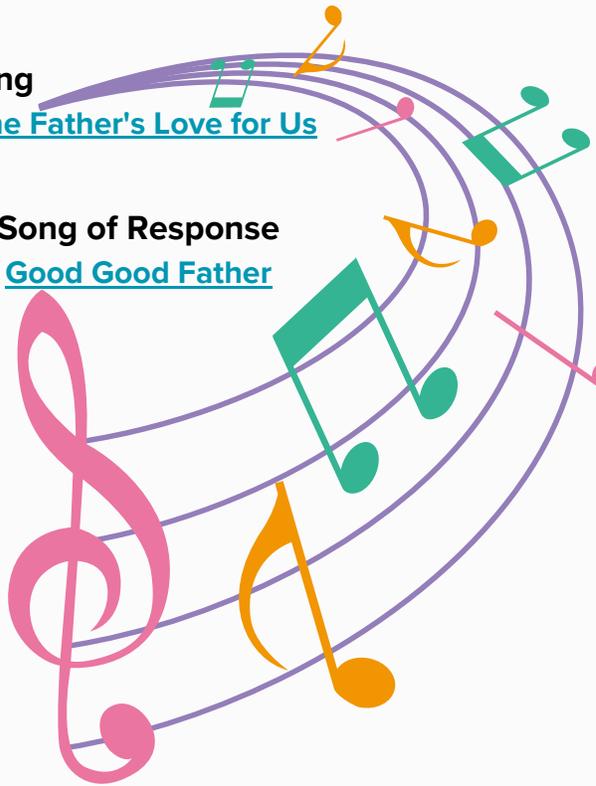
Worship Song

[How Deep the Father's Love for Us](#)

Hymnal #93

Song of Response

[Good Good Father](#)



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.

8/11 VOLUNTEERS

Clean Up

Earl S.

Fellowship - Treats

Fellowship - Coffee

Hospitality

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Michelle G.

Prayer Group

Earl & Sue S.

Tech - Audio

Lisa S.

Tech - Video

Holly R.

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:

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

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

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Prayer | 8:30am

Worship | 9:00am

Children | 9:15am

Fellowship | 9:50am

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