



HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

January 2, 2025



THIS WEEK
BE READY! (IN CASE WE
CLOSE SUNDAY)

JANUARY SERMON SERIES
CONNECTIONS

1/5 WORSHIP SONGS
PRAYER CONCERNS

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Pastor Eric pastoreric@onehopekc.org (*reach out if you need anything!*)

I CHARGE YOU IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD AND OF CHRIST JESUS, WHO IS TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD, AND BY HIS APPEARING AND HIS KINGDOM: PREACH THE WORD; BE READY IN SEASON AND OUT OF SEASON; REPROVE, REBUKE, AND EXHORT, WITH COMPLETE PATIENCE AND TEACHING. FOR THE TIME IS COMING WHEN PEOPLE WILL NOT ENDURE SOUND TEACHING, BUT HAVING ITCHING EARS THEY WILL ACCUMULATE FOR THEMSELVES TEACHERS TO SUIT THEIR OWN PASSIONS, AND WILL TURN AWAY FROM LISTENING TO THE TRUTH AND WANDER OFF INTO MYTHS. AS FOR YOU, ALWAYS BE SOBER-MINDED, ENDURE SUFFERING, DO THE WORK OF AN EVANGELIST, FULFILL YOUR MINISTRY.

2 TIMOTHY 4:1-4

Paul encouraged Timothy to be ready in season and out of season to share the gospel of Jesus Christ! He also commanded that he be sober-minded, enduring suffering so he could do the work of an evangelist. Timothy could NOT get lulled into a false sense of security. Being ready to preach the gospel requires flexibility and commitment. There might be pressures NOT to preach the truth, but Timothy needed to stand up and face those pressures head-on!

Speaking of in-season and out-of-season, we are entering a new season! As I write this, it is supposed to grow progressively colder. The weekend forecast calls for “mixed winter weather.” This sounds like snow and ice possibilities.

Currently, I ask you to be ready and to be flexible. We will try to make the call by Saturday afternoon on whether or not we will be having worship services this Sunday, January 5 at our normal location.

First, be assured that with today’s tech, we will most likely still be ready to preach the Gospel. I plan to offer announcements, prayers, a sermon, and a blessing from right here in my home office with a fire roaring right next to me! This would be via Facebook Live, so you would just go to the One Hope Facebook page and we would begin at 9 a.m. If you haven’t liked or followed @onehopechurchkc on FB, I invite you to prepare for this in advance. If you don’t have Facebook, know that I will try to post it on YouTube and on our website, onehopekc.org, afterward.

Here’s how you can find out if we are NOT worshipping on Sunday:

- 1. We’ll send an eNews on Saturday to everyone on this list.**
- 2. We will post on our website, as well as Facebook and Instagram.**

Have a safe and warm weekend. Be ready in-season and out. The world needs the Gospel!

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.



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

- 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*



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WORSHIP SONGS

Opening Song

"The First Noel"
#188, vs. 1-4

Worship Song

"There's A Song in the Air"
#193

Song of Response

"We Three Kings"
#208



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
allergies, 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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