



HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

November 14, 2024



THIS WEEK

ANSWER THE DOOR!

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Answer the Door!

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4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. 5 Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; 6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:4-7

In Philippians 5, a new sentence begins, “The Lord is at hand...” and this is therefore connected to verse 6 on anxiety. In John Wesley’s notes, he describes this as: “The Lord - The judge, the rewarder, the avenger. Is at hand - Standeth at the door (wesley.nnu.edu). Thus, Wesley connects these words to Revelation

3:20, “Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.”

Every year, I have a guy come to winterize my sprinklers. If we don’t do this, they can freeze and connectors and heads can break. This year, I needed a new guy. He came to my house and texted that he was here. I was running around the house and also with our dog in the backyard. I didn’t have my phone at the time and therefore, missed him. For the next time, I asked him to come to the front door and knock or ring the bell. Missing him was frustrating, but I cannot fathom missing Jesus at my door!

Well, when Paul is saying, “The Lord is at hand...” we can offer two responses, one is fear that He is close and we are not ready or two, relief that he is coming to take us into paradise.

I read Philippians with a sense of both. Be ready, because the Lord is close.

As we are nearing Thanksgiving, and walking through Philippians 4:4-7, I am reminded of Martha and Mary. In Luke 10, we discover that Martha is so upset because she’s trying to make everything just right for Jesus. She grows more frustrated because Mary is kneeling on the floor listening to Jesus. When she asks Jesus to correct her, Jesus calmly tells Martha that she, herself is distracted with many things and they are causing her anxiety.

When we are distracted, we don’t listen to that still, small voice. We don’t hear Jesus knocking. We aren’t ready to listen and respond. We can become anxious when we bury ourselves in things that seem good, but simply do NOT bring peace to our lives. The Lord is at hand! Listen to Jesus...pray, read scripture. Answer the door!

SERMON SERIES

Disciple
μαθητής

Nov. 3
Philip the
Apostle, Part 1
John 1:43-51

Nov. 17
Philip the
Evangelist, Part 1
Acts 8:4-12

Nov. 10
Philip the
Apostle, Part 2
John 14:8-14

Nov 24
Philip the
Evangelist, Part 2
Acts 8:4-12

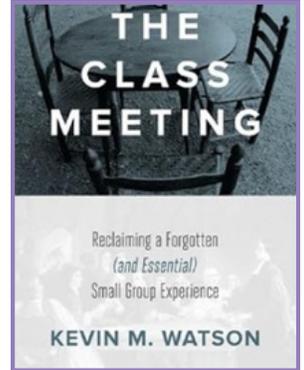


A disciple is one who follows Jesus. In November, we'll look at two disciples named Philip. One who walked with Jesus, one who met Jesus after the resurrection. What can we learn about being a disciple from these disciples? Join us in November as we learn to follow Jesus a little closer!



LIBRARY UPDATE

Want to learn more about the structure of the Hope Builders groups? We've got you covered. You can check out a copy of The Class Meeting by Kevin Watson from the One Hope Library.



Need help to find a book? The Library is located in the Narthex. Just ask a Sunday morning host hanging out near the coffee!

One a side note, if you've checked out a book and have finished reading remember to return it when you get a chance. Thanks!



CONNECTIONS

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

Click the link below to sign up for a **Hope Builders group**.

Click **missed a sermon** to hear any sermon from the One Hope archives!

[Hope Builders interest form](#)

11/17 VOLUNTEERS

Clean Up

Earl S., Michelle G.

Fellowship - Coffee & Treats

Michelle G.

Hospitality

Michelle G.

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Randall S.

Prayer Group

Earl S., Randall 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.”
~ Philippians 4:6*

Prayers for:

The Bishops of the Global Methodist Church
John Pena Auta, Kimba Evariste, Jeff Greenway,
Leah Gregory, Scott Jones, Kenneth Levingston,
Carolyn Moore, Mark Webb

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

Ruby, back home doing PT for broken wrist,
procedures for kidney issues, Sheryl A.'s mom

Healing for all who are struggling with
allergies or illness

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

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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