



HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

January 16, 2025



THIS WEEK

**GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN!
NOW!**

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Go, Tell It On the Mountain! Now!

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

While shepherds kept their watching over silent flocks by night, behold throughout the heavens, there shone a holy light.

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.

Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

The shepherds feared and trembled when lo! above the earth rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Saviour's birth.

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HOW DELIGHTFUL ON THE MOUNTAINS ARE THE FEET OF ONE WHO BRINGS GOOD NEWS, WHO ANNOUNCES PEACE AND BRINGS GOOD NEWS OF HAPPINESS, WHO ANNOUNCES SALVATION, AND SAYS TO ZION, "YOUR GOD REIGNS!"

ISAIAH 52:7

Christmas was such a powerful time: gathering with family; One Hope's first Christmas Eve candlelight worship service; singing Christmas songs; opening presents; and celebrating the birth of Jesus. Why would I bring this up now? It's the middle of January! The kids are back in school (by the grace of God). Any time off from work has since passed.

We've turned the page! It's a New Year. Isn't Christmas old news? For some, Christmas is NEW news. I'm not talking about cultural celebrations and paid time off. I'm not talking about wrapping packages that were expedited through Federal Express. I'm not even talking about the excitement of a jolly oversized elf coming to visit through the chimney. Now we share Jesus!

As disciples of Jesus Christ, now is the time to live out what we sang about. 2025 is the year to "Go Tell It On the Mountain." According to the song, the shepherds shook with fear when the angels appeared. However, the

excitement of the news was too great to let the fear stop them. They went and found the baby and then they shouted out that the Messiah was born.

Now we live out what we studied and sang about by sharing the Good News. In 2025, we cannot let fear contain the news of Jesus being born in the manger. Now is NOT the time to let our comfortable world hold back the news of Jesus being born in our hearts.

The prophet Isaiah says the feet of the Herold...though they may be dry and cracked from the cold...though they may smell from weary travel up the mountain...are beautiful when they bring the good news of salvation and peace on earth. Believe it and share it! Though the world seems out of control, "Your God reigns!" That is good news.

We all have a story of Jesus to tell. What is your story? How are you being blessed by God and One Hope? We need to testify...in worship, on video, through this eNews. Please share your stories of good news! E-mail, text, or call me, so we can share your story!

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*

MISSION OUTREACH

It's a GO! A team from the church will 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 worship, pitch the tent, plant a flag (if possible), and prepare a meal. Please remember to bring the items you signed up to bring for the meal and clothing donations on Sunday! And a big thank you to all who will serve at the park on Sunday!

“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

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 19.

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!

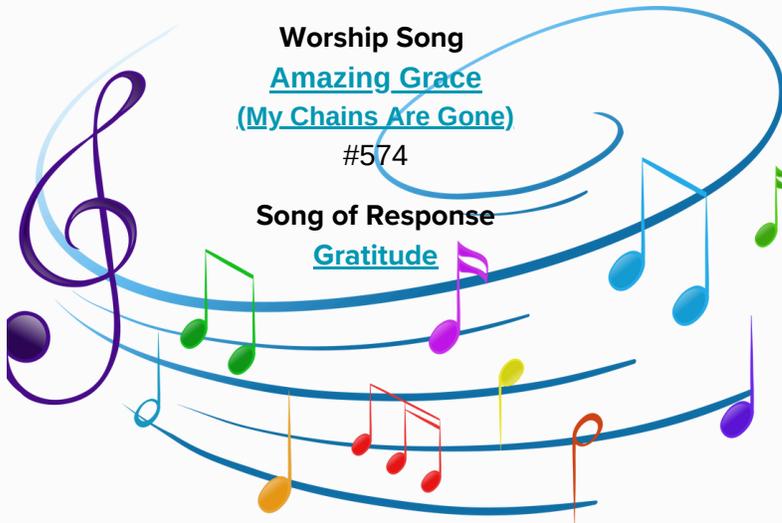
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WORSHIP SONGS

Opening Song
10,000 Reasons
(Bless the Lord)

Worship Song
Amazing Grace
(My Chains Are Gone)
#574

Song of Response
Gratitude



1/19 VOLUNTEERS

Clean Up
Earl S.

Fellowship Time - Treats
Laurie K.

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

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:

Rick Hard & family, lost everything in the California fires, David P. family

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 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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