



# HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

July 18, 2024

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## SALVATION, PART 2

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*“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”*

*Ephesians 2:8-10*

Last week, we begin our conversation on salvation. Salvation is fundamental for Christianity and for Methodism. Salvation is the reason Jesus came in the flesh. “For God so loved the world, He gave His only begotten Son.” We die a death to sin like Him and live to Christ like He lives.

Unfortunately, too many people live a life apart from God. There are days when we wander around

without purpose. Some even let the Holy Spirit lead them to the porch, but they tarry. It may be fear, doubt, or pain that keeps us outside the door.

However, Jesus told the disciples at the Last Supper Jesus promised peace and joy, even when we have challenges in life. For this to happen, we must move from the porch to the door and step into the house!

The door is the entryway to God’s house. The door is the place where we meet grace that justifies us before God. This justifying grace occurs once we repent and receive Jesus as our Savior. This is a “new birth” where God’s Spirit is born in our hearts. If we stay at the door, by human nature, we wander in and

out of the house. However, we are invited to step through the door. In fact, we are invited to move into God’s house.

When we decide to explore the house and move in, this is called sanctifying grace. Sanctification is a process of becoming more holy, and more like Jesus. Now we sit down and talk with God in the living room. We dine with our Lord in the kitchen. God offers us a room where we can stay to grow up in our salvation. Grace also leads us to welcome others into God’s house and love our neighbors.

As a church, One Hope is called to offer this salvation to the world! We are ALL in need of God’s grace. Let us invite people to enter God’s house and live a life with Jesus.

## WORSHIP SONGS

### Opening Song

[O How I Love Jesus](#)

*Hymnal #153*

### Worship Song

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

*Hymnal #93*

### Song of Response

[Love Divine, All Loves Excelling](#)

*Hymnal #88*

## CONNECTIONS

Access the signup for **Sunday Volunteer options:**

[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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

# 7/21 VOLUNTEERS

**Clean Up**

Dana & Michelle G.

**Fellowship - Coffee & Treats**

Michelle G.

**Hospitality**

Dana & Michelle G.

**Prayer Group**

Earl S., Randall S.

**Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

Dana G.

**Tech - Audio**

Lisa S.

# 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:**

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

# JULY 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.

**7/14**

Sheryl A.

**7/31**

Laurie K.

# SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Prayer | 8:30am

Worship | 9:00am

Children | 9:15am

Fellowship | 9:50am

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