



HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

April 9, 2026

THIS WEEK

OUT OF SIGHT, OUT OF MIND

SERMON SERIES

04/12/26 SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

CONNECTIONS

PRAYER CONCERNS

OUT OF SIGHT, OUT OF MIND

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For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

~Romans 1:18-20

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

~Psalm 19:1

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

~Colossians 1:15-16

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

~John 20:27-29

To me it feels like a routine. Here is the scenario: I'm standing at the door waiting. One boy flies down one flight of stairs, turns, and then flies down to the basement. In a few minutes, he'll be running back up. Before heading back up, I'll ask what he's doing. "I can't find my shoes... [or my backpack or my lunch bag]!"

Not all habits are bad! One habit that took some to effort was setting my wallet in the same place every time I take it out...this now includes my watch and phone. When I was younger, I'd usually set them down randomly. I'm at the table, they end up there. I'm in the basement or the closet, they end up there. Then: Out of sight, out of mind!

With the boys, I sound like my mom. Knowing the habit of randomness, she would ask: "Do you remember when you had it last?" That might have worked about one out of every ten times because I could rarely remember where I had it last! I hear my mom's words coming out of my mouth. Because I know, out of sight, out of mind!

What was a little scary, was when my mom would say, "I saw your shoes by the front door." It was so wierd. I'd go to check by the door

and my shoes were right there! That's just freaky. Well, I understand her more and more, when I find myself pointing one of the boys to where I last saw their shoes! Needless to say, I'm a little fastidious in the parking lot at Worlds of Fun or a Royals game. Losing a car is a bigger deal!

Statistically, over 80% of Americans believe in God. However, that number drops to just over half when asked if they believe in the God of the Bible. Only 37% of Americans believe God created the heavens and the earth.

God is out of sight, out of mind for most Americans. Somehow, we seem to lose God! The Old and New Testament writers believed creation itself made it obvious that creation has a creator! Look at the heavens and the earth. They naturally testify about our Creator! Paul also said that "[Jesus] is the image of the invisible God." This means the invisible has become visible through Jesus. Not so "out of sight, out of mind now!"

Thomas needed proof that Jesus had risen. The world calls for more proof that Jesus is who He says He is. For those who have lost faith, we may ask, "Where did you last have it?" Point them to Jesus to see the living God. Testify of God's wonderful works!



How can so much happen in 50 days?
Jesus rose from death to life and from earth to heaven.
What was the impact of Jesus Rising on the apostles' faith, and ours today?
Join us as Luke walks us through life after Easter with the Risen Messiah.



April 12 Proof
Luke 24:36-43

April 19 Prepare
Luke 24:44-49

April 26 Promise
Acts 1:1-5

May 3 Parting
Luke 24:50-53 &
Acts 1:6-11

May 10 Prayer
Acts 1:12-14

May 17 Promotion
Acts 1:15-25

04/12/26 VOLUNTEERS

Children's Church

Sheryl A.

Liturgist

Randall S.

Ushers

Tim P., Randall S., Michelle G,

Audio

Laurie K.

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:

Nancy P, inoperable brain tumor,
acquaintance of Carolyn E.

Susan H., back in rehab at Stratford Commons,
after a number of falls and trips to the ER,
Carolyn E.’s sister

Kelly, pancreatic cancer, Sheryl A.’s friend

Pam F., dealing with health challenges

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 & dementia,
David P’s friend

God’s guidance as we continue to invite and
welcome those seeking Hope in Jesus

Heartland GMC Annual Conference
6/3-6/6 at Pathway Church in Wichita, Ks

God’s continued blessings upon the
Central Korean GMC

Una Esperanza, as they begin worship and
their ministry at One Hope Church

Global Methodist Church Heartland Conference

Nigerian Christians, who have suffered much
persecution

Peace for all nations at war



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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Bible Study | 9:00am

Prayer | 9:45am

Fellowship Time | 10:00am

Sunday Worship | 10:30am

Children’s Church | 10:45am

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