



# HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

April 24, 2025

## THIS WEEK

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## ACCORDING TO MARK

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When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” <sup>4</sup>And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup>And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. <sup>7</sup>He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>8</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. <sup>9</sup>There you will see him, just as he told you.” <sup>10</sup>And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

~Mark 16:1-8

Historically, Mark has taken a lot of heat. It started with his blame for breaking up that greatest gospel duo in the history of mankind: Paul and Barnabas (Acts 15:36-41). Later, we do see that Peter calls Mark his son (1 Peter 5:13) and that Paul calls Mark “useful for ministry.”

Mark’s gospel is considered to be the oldest of the four gospels. Tradition says that Peter was his source for learning about life with Jesus. As the oldest source, it appears that Matthew and Luke, may have leaned on much of Mark’s gospel. However, even after his death, Mark was criticized. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> century Christian leaders apologized for the poor grammar with Mark’s original writing in Greek.

As one of only four gospels, you would think you’d hear an Easter sermon at least once every four years from Mark. But, it is likely that

you have NEVER heard an Easter sermon from Mark’s gospel. Is it because of his poor Greek? No, it’s because of his odd ending that has caused some embarrassment!

Mark is the shortest of the gospels, but it appears that the original ending makes an even shorter gospel. Either Mark was compelled to add a longer ending that summarized resurrection material from the latter gospels or someone added it (likely in the first century) before circulating the letter any further!

According to Mark, the women were too scared, so they said nothing to anyone. What? If so, no one would know about what they witnessed! My New Testament professor shared a possible reason behind this abrupt ending. Mark says, “They were scared, but you be bold! Don’t hide the good news!” Share the resurrected Jesus today!

**Sermon Series**  
***He Walks with Me***

**April 27**

*The Personal Approach*  
Luke 24:13-16

**May 4**

*Messianic Hopes & Dreams*  
Luke 24:17-21

**May 11**

*A Woman's Testimony (Mother's Day!)*  
Luke 24:22-24

**May 25**

*The Heart-Burning Teacher*  
Luke 24:25-27 & 32-36

**June 1**

*Holy Eye-Opening Communion*  
Luke 24: 28-31

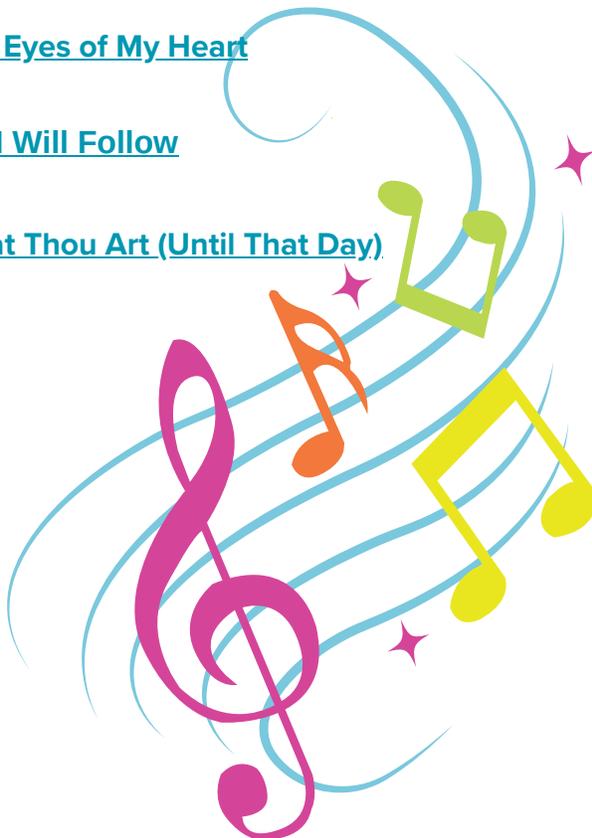


## 4/27 WORSHIP SONGS

[Open the Eyes of My Heart](#)

[I Will Follow](#)

[How Great Thou Art \(Until That Day\)](#)



## EASTER THANK YOU

Easter was a wonderful day of celebration from gathering together, singing praise, laughing during Children's Time, and enjoying the inside egg hunt.

The Connectional Events Team is taking this opportunity to thank all who stepped in to make this a special day. From those who went to the park on 4/13 to invite families, those who donated candy, the Hope Builders Groups who stuffed the eggs, and everyone who helped with moving furniture, doing Children's Church, as well as setting up for and cleaning up after the egg hunt. We are not only blessed as a church family but this body of Christ stepped up to be a blessing to others. Thank you!

The Connectional Events Team  
Sheryl Atherton, Randall & Lisa Schober, & Earl Smith

## 4/27 VOLUNTEERS

### Fellowship Time - Treats

Easter candy to enjoy!

### Prayer Group

Earl S., Randall S.

### Tech - Audio

David P.

### Tech - Video

Michelle G.



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

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## 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:

Central Myanmar (Burma) & Bangkok, Thailand after the deadly 7.7 magnitude earthquake

Caroline E., recovering after back surgery

Pam F., dealing with health challenges

Larry, recovery after eyelid surgery to remove a cancerous tumor

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's friend

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

Ruby, in Hospice care, Sheryl A.'s mom

One Hope Church, to find its own affordable and spacious worship location

Global Methodist Church Heartland Conference

Global Methodist Church Heartland Annual Conference 5/28-5/31/2025

Peace for Israel, Ukraine & Taiwan

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Prayer | 8:30am

Worship | 9:00am

Children | 9:15am

Fellowship | 9:50am

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