



HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

June 11, 2026

THIS WEEK

WHO THEN IS THIS?

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WHO THEN IS THIS? PART 1

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35 On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” **36** And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. **37** And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. **38** But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” **39** And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. **40** He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” **41** And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

~Mark 4:35-41

There are certain Bible verses that haunt me. Off the top of my head, I can think of a few. For one, Pontius Pilate was questioning Jesus about whether he was a king. Jesus talked about His heavenly kingdom, but shifted to declare that he came into the world “...to bear witness to the truth.” Pilate retorted, “What is truth (John 18:37-38)?” It just struck me cold, that our culture still scoffs at truth (absolute truth). The world is crying out with this question today: “What is truth?”

Next, I think of Luke’s account of Jesus’ arrest and trial. Remember that Simon-Peter ran away weeping as Jesus predicted? Luke tells us that Simon-Peter didn’t weep after the third denial. He didn’t weep after the rooster crowed. Instead, after it crowed, “...the Lord turned and looked at Peter.” Only then did Peter remember and fall apart. I picture Jesus looking me in the eye when I fall short: deny him, forget him, hide him from others. When is it difficult for you to look Jesus in the eye?

Also, check out this passage from Mark. If you just skip to the end, we find the disciples asking, “Who then is this...?” If they didn’t know who He was and they hung out with Him daily, how can we know? This question is incredibly haunting to me! As disciples, we need to ask this question AND always seek to know Jesus better. When we don’t ask, we tend to have a shallow and limited view of Jesus.

Let’s look at the literary context of this passage. When we understand this, the first verse reveals a lot about Jesus that was totally unexpected. Mark starts by reporting that Jesus told his disciples, “Let’s go across to

the other side.” It may seem like a benign statement, but this was a game-changer for these Galilean Jewish men! In chapter 5:1, we discover that “on the other side” was the country of the Gerasenes. Just across the Sea of Galilee was Gentile country, where no good Jew ventured.

In Luke’s account of Jesus calming a storm, we are told that the Lord’s popularity was growing so much that he had to get on the boat. We also find that the boat ride was rough! The disciples were scared. They began to fear for their lives.

It appears that Jesus’ lessons overlap. The ministry was booming. They were among their own people. In today’s world, that would be considered great for a church. However, Jesus chose the insecure, stormy waters and the unclean Gentiles over comfort. By doing this, the disciples gained a deeper understanding of who He is. They gained peace through the storms on the sea, and peace with sharing the gospel in hostile territory.

Who then is this? Jesus is calling us all to step out in faith! Are we seeking to know Jesus more deeply? Where is He directing us that is out of our comfort zone? How is He preparing us? Are we stepping out in faith?



06/14/26 VOLUNTEERS

Fellowship - Coffee & Treats

Michelle G.

Liturgist

Randall S.

Ushers

Michelle G., Randall S., Tim P.

Audio

Laurie K.

Video

Bob K.

PRAYER CONCERNS

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

~ 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Prayers for:

Judy P., at home recovering after her recent fall,
Tim P.’s mom

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

Susan H., in rehab at Stratford Commons,
Carolyn E.’s sister

God’s continued blessings upon the
Central Korean GMC

Kelly, has finished treatment for pancreatic cancer,
doctors will continue to monitor, Sheryl A.’s friend

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

Pam F., dealing with health challenges

Global Methodist Church Heartland Conference

Jack H., declining with dementia, his daughter
Jacqueline is his full time care provider,
David P.’s brother-in-law

Christians, who have and continue to suffer
from 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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