



HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

May 15 2025

THIS WEEK

THE NO-GHOSTING GOD

5/18 SERMON
5/18 WORSHIP SONGS

5/18 VOLUNTEERS
CONNECTIONS
PRAYER CONCERNS

THE NO-GHOSTING GOD

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You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God. Luke 24:48-53

Have you ever been ghosted? According to the Urban Dictionary, ghosting is “When someone stops talking to you all of a sudden and leave[s] you wondering what you could have done wrong.” Ghosting usually refers to a friend or someone that you are dating and without explanation, they stop responding to calls or texts. It’s like a silent break-up without any closure!

The disciples were in shock after Jesus was crucified. They were lost

and feeling alone. Jesus died and they knew it, and grieved mightily. They had no idea what to do at this point. There was unfinished business. Some things seemed to go unspoken. The great ministry they began with Jesus died suddenly on that cross. That Friday through Sunday morning, they felt ghosted.

On Sunday, they reconnected with the One who gave them meaning. After the heartbreak of losing Jesus on the cross, He had resurrected from the grave! For forty days he appeared to them to teach, prove He WAS NOT a ghost, and let them know next steps. Then, in a glorious ascension, he left ascended to heaven. Ghosted again?

Not even close! They were promised the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. They would be clothed with power from on high! This time when He raised His hands, it wasn’t with nails pieced to a tree. This time the

Lord raised His hands to bless them. Don’t let that just pass by...yes the hands He raised still had the scars from the cross, but he blessed them. A blessing from Jesus wasn’t just a bunch of words. His blessing meant nothing would be the same. He was leaving them to go to the Father and blessing them with power.

Jesus disappeared into the clouds, but they didn’t cry or weep or turn to one another to ask, “Did He really just ghost us...again?” No, they worshiped him and were filled with incredible joy. As Jesus blessed them, so they blessed God. This group was confident that the promised Counselor would come and strengthen them. They were never alone again!

Jesus will never leave or forsake you either. He is with us. The promise we have is to be empowered to do EVERYTHING God has called us to. Jesus is the no-ghosting God! How amazing is our Lord and Savior!



2025 NATIONAL POLICE WEEK
RESPECT. HONOR. REMEMBER.

“Confronting a Killer”
Comparing a 3,000 year old case to something more recent.

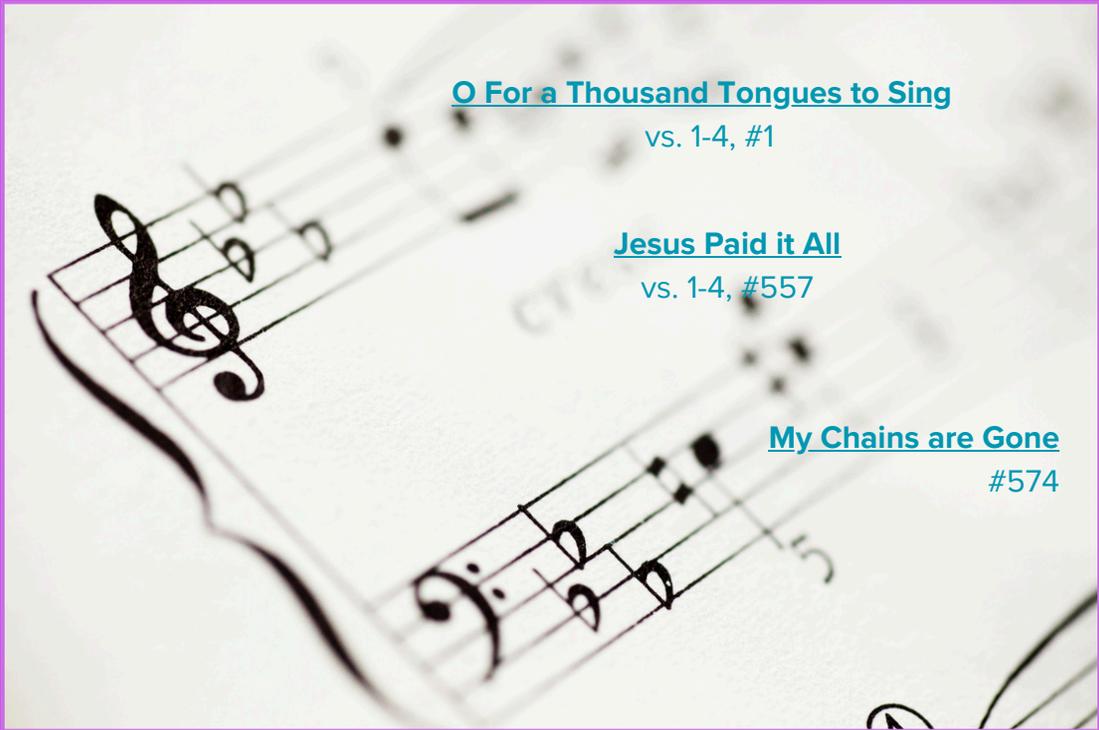
When King David faces an interrogation, we see how God can move our hearts and minds to action.

(2 Samuel 11:26—12:13)



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

5/18 WORSHIP SONGS



[O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing](#)
vs. 1-4, #1

[Jesus Paid it All](#)
vs. 1-4, #557

[My Chains are Gone](#)
#574

5/18 VOLUNTEERS

Clean Up
Earl S.

Fellowship Time - Coffee
Randall S.

Fellowship Time - Treats
Lisa S.

Prayer Group
Earl S., Randall S.

Prayer & Lord's Prayer
Earl S.

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:

- 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'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



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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- Prayer | 8:30am
- Worship | 9:00am
- Children | 9:15am
- Fellowship | 9:50am
- Youth | e-mail for info

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