



HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

March 12, 2026

THIS WEEK

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SPEAKING VOLUMES

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“He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

4 Surely he has borne our grief and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

5 But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth.

~Isaiah 53:3-7

In the spirit of transparency, this simply bothers me. Yes, the whole passion account with Jesus can be disturbing. The fact that our gracious

and powerful Messiah was rejected by people stirs up some angst within my soul. The reminder that He bore His stripes and was pierced for me is unsettling. However, Jesus did NOT do one thing, often goes under the radar, yet speaks volumes.

This week at the Two Lines staff meeting, Pastor Colby Kinser came in to share with us. He asked the question, “How could we know if God is pro-life? When there appeared to be no one answering, I didn’t want to leave him hanging. I spoke up and said something like, “Because of creation.” He replied, “Well, that is correct, but I asked everyone to think about it silently.”

Instantly, I realized that I was only paying attention to part of his lesson and working on something else, too. When he came to the end of his talk and asked for comments, the executive director called on me first, hoping now I would share more, but I answered, “I usually like to keep my thoughts to myself and do not like sharing them out loud.” The room erupted because EVERYONE remembered, just a few minutes earlier, I had spoken out of turn.

Jesus had the floor before Herod

and even before the governor, Pontius Pilate. Yet, he was silent. I remember reading this several times and stirring in my seat. Like a game show when someone freezes up and you yell the answer at the t.v., pleading with them to respond.

In other situations, Jesus spoke boldly to Romans and hostile Jewish leadership, but not this time. Jesus simply held his tongue. Pilate grilled Jesus and gave Jesus the floor. Pilate even snapped at him, “Why won’t you answer, don’t you realized your life is in MY HANDS??!!”

Why didn’t Jesus respond directly? Jesus didn’t freeze up. His silence wasn’t based on fear, pain, or doubt. It simply wasn’t the right time. His words could have persuaded Pilate and changed the outcome. We may be shouting, “Yes, that’s the point!”

Silence meant following God’s plan. Jesus’ purposeful silence meant NOT changing their minds. Silence spoke of love for you and for me. There are times when we are called to speak and times when silence speaks volumes. We should trust God’s plan. Listen to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. In silence or aloud, always speak the truth in love.

Lenten Series

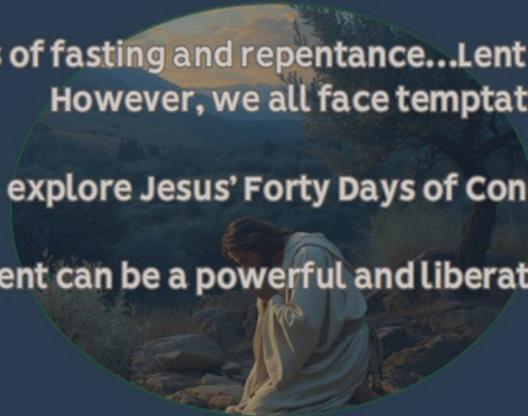
February 22–March 22

40 Days of Conquering Temptation

Forty days of fasting and repentance...Lent can be daunting. However, we all face temptation.

Join us as we explore Jesus' Forty Days of Conquering Temptation.

Discover how Lent can be a powerful and liberating season for us, too!



40 Days of Conquering Temptation

March 15 Conspire Luke 4:9–12

Gamers may seek a "cheat code." Those impatient for success may seek to "game the system." Forty days of preparing to conquer temptation empowered Jesus not to conspire against God and God's timing.

Is your soul strong enough to wait on God?

March 22 Capable Luke 4:13–14

After forty days in the desert, Jesus was still capable to conquer temptation! Fasting and feeding on the Word empower us to conquer temptation in the power of the Spirit!



KCK OUTREACH



Join us on Sunday, March 15, as we spread the light of Jesus and live into walking by faith with the love of Christ. After worship we head to KCK where we will provide food to hungry, drink to the thirsty and clothing to strangers in need. If you have any questions, please reach out to Dana, Deann, or Bob.

3/15/26 VOLUNTEERS

Children's Church

Deann P.

Liturgist

Randall S.

Prayer Group

Earl S.

Ushers

Bill F., Randall S., Vicki B.

Audio

Lisa S.

Tech - Video

Holly R.



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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.” ~ Philipians 4:6

Prayers for:

Kelly, pancreatic cancer, Sheryl A.'s friend

Bill F.'s friend, who has a serious illness

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

God's continued blessings upon the Central Korean GMC

Una Esperanza, as they begin worship and their ministry on March 8 at One Hope Church

Global Methodist Church Heartland Conference

Nigerian Christians, who have suffered much persecution

Peace for all nations at war

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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