



HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

May 8 2025

THIS WEEK

THE MESSIAH LIVES!

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THE MESSIAH LIVES!

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Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. Luke 24:44-48

After Jesus appeared to the disciples following His physical resurrection, they received something pretty powerful. First, Jesus reminded them that He had spoken with them about everything the Bible (Law and Prophets and Psalms) had said about Him. Here's the post-resurrection reminder: Only one person could be the Messiah.

Many scholars and scoffers complain that it is only a coincidence

that Jesus “appears” to fulfill prophecy. They also state that some of the fulfillment could even be manipulated by Jesus or the writers of the gospels. However, Lee Strobel, talking to a mathematician, discovered that the odds of one person fulfilling just five OT prophecies is less than one in one hundred million billion—a number millions of times greater than the number of all people who have ever lived on earth! Actually, Jesus fulfilled over forty such prophecies.

Next, Jesus reminds them that repentance will lead to the forgiveness of sins. Proclaim this! The culture today would tell us “Judge not,” so you cannot call ANYONE to repent because we all create our own truth, our own morality, and our own idea of right and wrong. This flies in the face of Jesus' words. Although we do NOT

condemn, we do call to repentance. No one is above repentance. Paul tells the churches in Rome, “...all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23).

Finally, He tells them, even before His ascension, that they are to proclaim all they have witnessed. I love it when we read the apostles' direct testimonies! “That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life...” He lives!

If we are Jesus' disciples, we believe with our whole hearts that Jesus is the Messiah! We are also called to repent and remind others to repent...because we all need forgiveness! We are to share our testimony. How has the risen Christ interacted with your life? Tell the world the Messiah lives! Witness to His glory in word and deed.

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



5/11 WORSHIP SONGS

The Lion And The Lamb

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Because He Lives



5/11 VOLUNTEERS

Fellowship Time - Coffee

Randall S.

Prayer Group

Earl S., Randall S.

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Randall S.

Tech - 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.”

~ 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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