



HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

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THIS WEEK

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“CAST ME NOT FROM YOUR PRESENCE”

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“Have mercy on me,^{1a} O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right^{1b} spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

~Psalm 51:1-12

I shared last Sunday about a powerful experience with the Holy Spirit at Christmas Eve when I was 14. It was a moment that I would never forget. However, it became a moment that I wanted, at times desperately, to recreate. Once I felt and experienced God's presence and power, I wanted it to happen again and again.

There were times at K-State when I needed God to meet me at the altar. I was a “peer minister” for the United Methodist Campus Ministry. Thus, I had the key to First UMC in downtown Manhattan. When the stress was overwhelming, I'd find myself driving late at night and unlocking the church back door. I'd fall on my knees and beg God to fill me with His Spirit. Without feeling His Spirit, my loneliness and hopelessness bore down on me.

As I look back on those days, all I can say is that God is so good. Whenever I cried out, God met me at

the altar. The grace He has given me to guide me into sharing a life with Him still amazes me.

What lessons helped grow my faith? I've since discovered the power of “God is with us.” Although we will be talking about the right time and right place regarding Pentecost on Sunday, when Jesus is with us and we are temples of the Holy Spirit, that means wherever we are is holy ground.

As an adult, I have loved relating to David in the Psalms, as one who longs for God. What is interesting in Psalm 51 is that before he prays for a clean heart to receive the Spirit, David repents and asks for forgiveness. Repentance is necessary to cleanse our hearts and accept the Holy Spirit.

This year as we turn the Church Calendar to the season of Pentecost, I invite you to read Psalm 51, repent, ask God to cleanse your heart, and fill or (refill) you with the Holy Spirit. Through Jesus, we can be in the presence of God every day! Amen.



June Sermon Series: The Point of Pentecost

June 8 Acts 2: 1-12 *The Right Time and Place*
June 15 Acts 2: 14-24 *The Student has become the Teacher*
June 22 Acts 2: 25-36 *Raised Up*
June 29 Acts 2: 36-41 *Set Free*

In this series, we'll unpack Acts 2 and discover **The Point of Pentecost**. Peter went from denying Jesus three times to being restored after the resurrection. After the Holy Spirit poured out, Peter could preach boldly. What was his message for that first-century crowd in Jerusalem? What does his message mean for us today? Pentecost changed a lot for Peter.

Pentecost can change a lot for us, too.

Join us in June as we explore the impact of this amazing outpouring of the Holy Spirit!

SPECIAL OFFERING

The Global Methodist Church has made an appeal to congregations to help support the community of Munga Lelau in Taraba State, Nigeria which was brutally attacked on May 23, by armed assailants identified as members of the Fulani militia, an Islamic extremist group.

This unprovoked attack resulted in the loss of 42 innocent lives, including women, children, and members of the Global Methodist Church. Dozens of homes were burned to the ground, leaving families without shelter. Many survivors, particularly women and children, are now displaced with no access to food, medical care, or basic necessities.

If you would like to assist with relief efforts, please make your check payable to One Hope Church, note in the memo field "Nigeria Relief Efforts" and place in the offering basket at church on Sunday.

Thank you for your generosity!

6/8 WORSHIP SONGS

[Victory In Jesus](#)

[Same Power](#)

[Holy Spirit](#)

6/8 VOLUNTEERS

Clean Up

Michelle G.

Fellowship Time - Coffee & Treats

Michelle G.

Hospitality

Michelle G.

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:

Families who are in transition:

- Parents moving to care facilities - Clark Family
- Families dealing with the death of a loved one
- Families whose members have a recent medical diagnosis - Skip & Andi

Christian & Moriah, as they prepare to move to McPherson Kansas for Moriah's new full time Youth Ministry position

The family of Sarah Milgrim, an Israeli Embassy staff member, formerly from Overland Park, killed in an antisemitic shooting in D. C.

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

Global Methodist Church Heartland Conference

Peace for Israel, Ukraine & Taiwan

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Prayer | 8:30am

Worship | 9:00am

Children | 9:15am

Fellowship | 9:50am

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