

May 31, 2026

Sunday Worship

Prelude - Gathering as a Community of Faith Marni Wiggins

Welcome (Announcements)

***Greeting One Another in the Spirit of Love**

***Opening Praise Song** "Grace to Grace" Worship Offering

***Prayer**

***Call to Worship**

L: Come, all who are searching, searching for hope in the middle of heavy days, searching for good news in a world that often feels overwhelming.

C: We come, carrying our questions, our longings, and our quiet prayers.

L: Come, you who are weary of bad headlines and broken stories, you who are hungry for something true, something lasting, something life-giving.

C: We come, longing to hear a better word.

L: The good news is not far away, it is whispered in grace, spoken in love, and revealed in Jesus Christ.

C: We come to receive that good news, to be renewed, restored, and reminded of hope.

L: So lift your hearts, open your spirits, and bring all that you are into this sacred moment.

All: We come to worship the God of hope, who meets us here and makes all things new.

***Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 22

Scriptures

Jeremiah 15:10-21

*John 6:32-40

Prayers of the People

***Hymn** "Wonderful, Merciful Savior" No. 331

God Moments

(This is a time to share how Jesus Christ our risen Lord has provided you with a moment of blessing and grace)

Youth Message

Special Music

Message "The Gospel Was Never Meant to Give You Heartburn"
Rev. J. Mark Hensley

Praise Song "Hope Has a Name" River Valley Worship

Offertory Prayer (Read in Unison)

Generous God, All that we have comes from Your hand, and in gratitude we offer a portion back to You. Use these gifts to bring hope where there is despair, healing where there is pain, and good news to those who are searching. Bless both the giving and the givers, that Your love may flow through us into the world. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Offertory (The offering plates will be passed while music is played)

***Doxology**

***Lord's Prayer**

***Hymn** "Shall We Gather at the River" No. 480

***Benediction**

***Benediction Song** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" No. 308

Postlude

Marni Wiggins

We exist to reflect the love of Jesus so that others may experience God's love as we grow together in faith, love and service

A Quiet Hope

We come carrying many things, questions that linger, burdens that press, hopes that flicker but have not gone out.

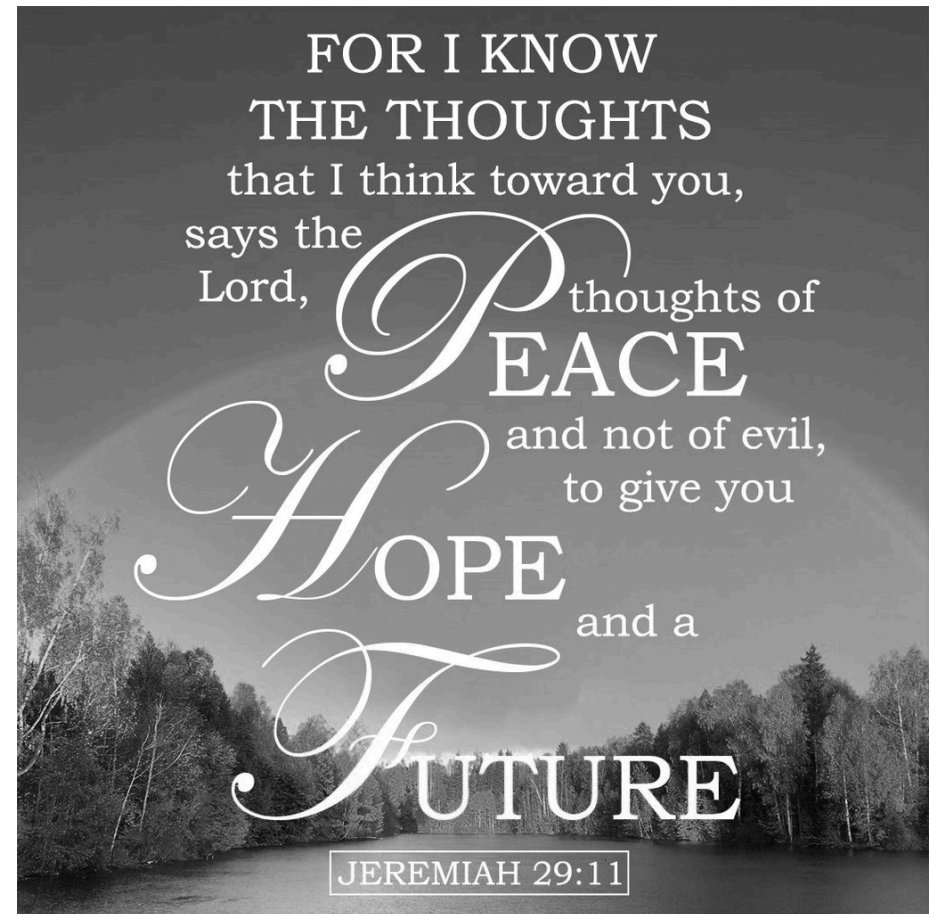
Some of us arrive searching for good news, for a word that is steady when everything else feels uncertain. And here, in this sacred space, we remember that hope is not something we manufacture, it is something we receive.

A quiet gift, a steady presence, a light that does not go out, even in the darkest places.

So breathe deeply. You are not alone.

Grace is nearer than you think, and even now, God is at work, healing, restoring, and making all things new.

NOTES



Sunday May 31, 2026