

October 18, 2026

Worship

Prelude - Gathering as a Community of Faith Marni Wiggins

Welcome

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

***Opening Praise Song** “House of the Lord” Phil Wickham

***Prayer**

***Call to Worship**

L: There is a lot in life we do not get to control.

C: What happens next. What other people choose. What tomorrow will bring.

L: But we still get to decide how we will live in the middle of it.

C: Whether fear gets the loudest voice. Whether we notice the person beside us. Whether love still gets a chance.

L: So today, as we gather, may we remember that we do not face

any of this alone, and may we have the courage to keep choosing love.

C: Let us worship God together in spirit and in truth.

***Hymn** “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” No. 355

Scriptures

Psalm 91:1-16

*Matthew 4:1-11

Prayers of the People

***Hymn** “Blessed Assurance” No. 359

God Moments

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

Children’s Sermon

Special Music

Message “Jesus Will Protect Us” Pastor Mark

Praise Song “Resue” Lauren Daigle

Offertory Prayer (Read in Unison)

God, thank you for what we have and for the chance to share it. Take these gifts and use them to help people, care for our neighbors, and bring a little more love into the world. Amen.

Offertory

***Doxology**

Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn** “Abide with Me” No. 467

***Benediction**

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

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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

“Courage for What Comes Next”

We spend a lot of time trying to make life safer, more certain, more predictable.

We lock the doors, make the plans, check the weather, read the fine print, and still life finds ways to surprise us.

Maybe faith was never meant to make us untouchable.

Maybe it gives us something better: the courage to stay soft when fear tells us to harden, to notice the person beside us, to keep loving when we do not know what comes next, and to trust that whatever the road brings, we will not walk it alone.

Notes:



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