The King Has Come – Week 6 – November 15, 2026
“Kingdoms End”
Luke 21:5-33

1. In Luke 21, Jesus tells his disciples not to be alarmed by wars, disasters, persecution, and other troubling events. What kinds of things happening in our world today are most likely to cause you to feel anxious or fearful? How might Jesus' words help you respond differently?

2. Jesus warned his followers that they would experience hardship, rejection, and even persecution because of their commitment to him. Have you ever experienced tension in a relationship because of your faith or convictions? What does it look like to endure faithfully in those situations without becoming bitter or defensive?

3. Jesus says, "Stand up and lift your heads, because your redemption is near." What do you think it looks like for Christians to live with that kind of confidence and hope in the middle of difficult circumstances? How might that change the way we interact with people who don't share our faith?

4. Jesus reminds his followers that even when the world around them feels unstable, his words remain trustworthy: "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away." What are some things people tend to put their confidence or security in that ultimately aren't reliable? How can we become more grounded in the promises and words of Jesus?

5. At the end of the message, we talked about two responses Jesus calls us to: don't be alarmed and lift up your head. Which of those is more difficult for you personally? What is one way you can practice that response in the circumstances you're facing right now?