

FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING



As we work our way through the Lenten season, the light diminishes as we approach that week when Jesus would be betrayed, arrested, tortured and crucified. Hope seems to be extinguished as the sun hides in eclipse and darkness descends as Jesus breathes his last tortured breath.

Then, Easter morning dawns and hope explodes across eternity as Christ rises and the tomb is empty. Our hope has a name and we celebrate JESUS! We see that hope revealed in seemingly hopeless situations here at your Children's Home.

Jeremy was removed from his home due to parental drug use and abuse. After being adopted by relatives, he came here to address behavioral concerns. He had a role in our recent Christmas play, volunteered regularly in our chapel and played in a local football league. He was with us for a year, successfully completed his therapeutic treatment program and was reunified with his adoptive mom. Hope realized!

Laurel experienced abuse and was removed from her home. She loves music and singing and wrote and recorded her own original song while she was here. She was successfully placed with her grandparents after being with us for about 8 months. We marveled that her grandparents would travel over three hours every week to visit her while she was here! Hope restored!

This hope continues to happen as a direct result of your generosity, both through the Fifth Sunday offerings and throughout the year. Thank you for your partnership in bringing this ministry of hope and healing to so many children and families. May the hope and joy of Easter be with you.

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