

## SERMON NOTES

God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us.

*Acts 17:27*

### What I heard from God today:

### Car Question (TAKE IT TO GO)

What did you discover about God this morning?

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### MORE WAYS TO CONNECT

**PRAYER & E-NEWS:**  
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Church office: 630-600-5100



### MAY 3, 2026

Prelude: We Are Listening

#### **GATHERING**

Welcome - JR GEMS  
*Forever*

*God the Uncreated One*  
*Awesome God*

Prayer - Pathfinders  
Kids to Children's Worship (PreK-K)

#### **LISTENING**

Acts 17:16-31

Message: What is Your God Like?

#### **RESPONDING**

Communion  
*Abide*

*Good Good Father*  
*Build My Life*

Prayer

#### **SENDING**

Announcements  
Blessing  
*Doxology*

The Offering will be taken  
at the doors as you exit.

# GET CONNECTED (IN)

Find more at [elmhurstcrc.org/events](https://elmhurstcrc.org/events)

**CHURCH SURVEY** | As part of our strategic planning for 2027 and beyond, we're inviting everyone to share their input through a brief survey. Go to: [elmhurstcrc.org/survey](https://elmhurstcrc.org/survey)

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER | THU | MAY 7** Garden Room will be open for prayer from 9:30am-7pm. There will be two services from 12-1pm and 7:30-8:30pm.

**MOTHER'S DAY PHOTOS | MAY 10 & 17** Join us in the lobby for a photo—whether you're updating your directory photo or simply to capture the moment. This kicks off our online and print directory season. Learn more at [elmhurstcrc.org/events](https://elmhurstcrc.org/events).

**JOURNEYMEN | MAY 7 | 6:30AM** Featuring Chris Klein, brother of Pastor Jeff Klein, with a powerful story of perseverance and faith through lifelong challenges with cerebral palsy.

**DO YOU HAVE A GRADUATE?** Let us know so we can honor them in a future worship guide. Email [office@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:office@elmhurstcrc.org). If college grad, include school and degree.

# WAYS TO SERVE (OUT)

**ELMHURST FARMERS MARKET | WEDNESDAYS | JUN - OCT | 7AM-1PM**

Partner with us: a variety of open volunteer spots are available. Also, we are walking in the Elmhurst Memorial Day parade! Sign up at [elmhurstcrc.org/events](https://elmhurstcrc.org/events)

# GOT KIDS?

**NURSERY** for ages 0-2 available | **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP** for ages PreK - Kindergarten.

**ACTIVITY STATIONS** in the lobby and Java Stop | **FAMILY RESOURCES** in the Lobby

**LITTLE LAMBS** Registration is now open for Fall 2026, with early bird rate.

**MID-WEEK CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES REGISTRATIONS** (GEMS, Pathfinders & Cadets) now open for fall! Register today at [elmhurstcrc.org/registrations](https://elmhurstcrc.org/registrations).

**ANNUAL 5TH GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION | MON | MAY 11 | 5:30-7PM** 5th graders stop by during that time to receive your Bible and share a bit about your favorite Bible verse.

**YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT** - May Mayhem!! MS 5:30-6:30, HS 6:30-7:30 Crazy night of fun - ice cream truck, waterslide kickball, and a GIANT waterslide! Don't miss it!

**KIDS AT THE COMMUNION TABLE** Everyone in God's family who believes in Him is invited to the Lord's supper; there are no church requirements. If you'd like to have further conversations with your kids about communion, read Matthew 26:26-28 together. Ask "What does communion help us remember? Why do you think Jesus chose a meal as a way for his followers to remember him and what he has done?" Or email [kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org) for more resources.

# WELCOME WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

Name

Email

Phone

New Here?

 Yes No

I'd Like More Information On

Baptism

Membership

Being a Jesus Follower

Serve

Prayer

Speak with a Pastor

Weekly E-News

Prayer / Praise / Comment

## "hello"

If you're new or new-ish we'd like to invite you to fill out this card and bring it to the Welcome Center in the lobby, drop it in the offering basket, text "Hello" to 630.600.5032 or scan to connect.

We'd love to get to know you!

