

## Worship Sharing • Tuesday, September 8, 2020

### Hope

“Make me aware of your Presence, that wonder may have its way with me.”

- Ted Loder, *Guerrillas of Grace*

“The very least you can do in your life is figure out what you hope for. And the most you can do is live inside that hope. Not admire it from a distance but live right in it, under its roof.”

— Barbara Kingsolver, *Animal Dreams*

“It's amazing how a little tomorrow can make up for a whole lot of yesterday.”

— John Guare, *Landscape of the Body*

“Since I was young, I have always known this: Life damages us, every one. We can't escape that damage. But now, I am also learning this: We can be mended. We mend each other”

— Veronica Roth

“O God, help me to believe in beginnings and in my beginning again, no matter how often I've failed before. Help me to ... make a beginning, to be a beginning, so that I may not just grow old, but grow new each day of this wild, amazing life you call me to live.”

--- Ted Loder, *Guerrillas of Grace*

“It is all too easy to understate and miss that hope is not intended to be an extraordinary infusion, but an *abiding state of being*. We ourselves are not the source of that hope, but the source dwells deeply within us and flows to us with an unstinting abundance.”

--- Cynthia Bourgeault

### Queries:

Do any of these quotes speak to your present condition?

Do any cause you discomfort?

Are you drawn to add a sentence to any of these quotes?