



Morning Services of Divine Worship – February 15, 2026

Deuteronomy: Wholehearted Love
“The Cycle of Redemption”
Deuteronomy 2:26–37
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1. Leading with Peace (2:26–29)

God's plan to redeem the world always leads with an offer of shalom.

2. Hardening of the Heart (2:30)

We encounter God in the inner workings of our heart, both to enliven it to faith and to hasten it to justice.

3. Salvation and Judgment (2:31–37)

Salvation and judgment are two sides of the same redemptive coin. So often, what we see as deliverance is the result of divine justice against pride, oppression, and destructive systems in the world.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Where is God calling you to pursue peace right now? Israel began with words of peace rather than conflict (vv. 26–29). Is there a relationship, tension, or situation where you need to take a humble first step? What fears or pride make pursuing peace difficult?
2. What signs of a hardening heart do you see in Sihon—and where might you see similar resistance in yourself? Sihon's refusal seems unreasonable and costly (v. 30). When do you find yourself resisting God's direction, counsel, or conviction? What practices/disciplines help keep your heart soft and responsive to the Lord?
3. How can you learn to act boldly within God's guidance without overstepping His boundaries? Israel fought confidently where God gave victory but stopped where He forbade (vv. 31–37). Where do you need greater courage to trust God's promises? Where might you need greater restraint, waiting for God's clear leading?