



Wednesday Evening Chapel Worship 7 pm, January 7, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP

God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears Him
and does what is right is acceptable in His sight.

We come to worship Jesus Christ, Lord of all and Savior of the world.

He brings peace through the good news of forgiveness and life.

In Christ there is no east or west,

no boundary that divides us from God or one another.

Come, let us worship the Anointed One,

whose reign brings justice, healing, and hope to all nations.

OPENING HYMN

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed" OGRP #165

Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!

Hail in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;

to take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He comes with succor speedy to those who suffer wrong;
to help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
to give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in His sight.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruited earth;
love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in His path to birth.
Before Him, on the mountains, shall peace, the herald, go,
and righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.

To Him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend;

His kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.

The tide of time shall never His covenant remove;

His name shall stand forever; that name to us is love.

OPENING PRAYER

God of mercy and truth, you sent Jesus Christ, anointed by the Holy Spirit and with power, to bring good news, to heal the broken, and to proclaim peace to all people. You welcome us without distinction, calling us into one family through your Son. As we gather in worship, draw us deeper into the life of Christ. Strip away pride and fear, heal divisions among us, and teach us to live not by our own strength but by the power of your Spirit at work within us. May your

kingdom of compassion and peace take root in our hearts and bear fruit in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE
MESSAGE

Acts 10:34-43
"You Know!"

PRAYER SONG

"Yet Not I but Through Christ In Me"

What gift of grace, is Jesus my redeemer, there is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,
my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to His.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing all is mine!, yet not I but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken, for by my side, the Savior He will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, His power is displayed.
To this I hold, my shepherd will defend me, through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!, yet not I but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and He was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated, Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing I am free!, yet not I but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus, for He has said that He will bring me home.
And day by day I know He will renew me, until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, all the glory evermore to Him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: yet not I but through Christ in me.

PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

OGRP #700

CLOSING HYMN

"In Christ There Is No East or West" OGRP #392

In Christ there is no East or West, in Him no South or North;
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In Him shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord close binding all mankind.

Join hands, then, all ye of the faith, whatever your race may be,
who serves the Father and the Son is surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both East and West, in Him meet South and North;
all Christly souls are one in Him throughout the whole wide earth.

CHARGE & BLESSING

Go forth as witnesses to all that God has done in Jesus Christ.

**Proclaim peace through him, practice mercy without partiality,
and seek healing wherever there is brokenness.**
Live not for yourselves, but in the strength of Christ who lives in you.
**And may the the blessing of God Almighty—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—
send you out in hope, courage, and love,
for the healing of the nations. Amen.**

CLOSING & THE PEACE

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Leaders in tonight's worship: Brad & Lisa DeHaven

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Prayers for use at home this week:

Morning – Gracious God, thank you for the gift of this new day and for the life you give through Jesus Christ. As I begin today, remind me that I live not by my own strength but by your grace at work within me. Open my eyes to see every person as beloved by you, and use me as an instrument of your peace and healing. May all I do today bear witness to Christ, who is Lord of all. Amen.

Evening – Faithful God, as the day comes to an end, I give thanks for your presence in every moment. Forgive me for the times I have failed to love without distinction or trusted in my own strength instead of yours. Heal what is broken within me and restore my spirit with your peace. As I rest tonight, renew my hope and strengthen my trust in Christ, that tomorrow I may serve again for the healing of the world you love. Through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.



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