

**ST. LUKE'S METHODIST CHURCH, CORPUS CHRISTI**  
**Wednesday Chapel Worship, 7 pm, April 15, 2026**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Keep me safe, O God. I take refuge in you.

**One of the oldest prayers in scripture. Still the truest one we know.**

The one who would not abandon us to the grave is here tonight.

**Come, let us worship the God who is our portion, our path of life,  
and our fullness of joy.**

SUNG PSALM

O keep me safe, my God—I take refuge in Thee.

I said to God, “You are my Lord; I have no good but Thee.”

As for your saints on earth, they are the glorious ones;

The godly who are my delight—Your daughters and Your sons.

Those who seek other gods, their sorrows will increase,  
For chasing after emptiness will never bring them peace.

I will not join with them, blood offerings to make;  
The names of idols, empty gods, on my lips I'll not take.

The Lord's my portion and my true inheritance;  
My cup, who makes my lot secure, my only sure defense.

The boundaries of my life have fallen pleasantly;  
My heritage, my sure repose, is beautiful to me.

I'll praise and bless the Lord who has instructed me;  
Indeed, my heart and mind all night do counsel give to me.

For I have set the Lord before me e'er to stand;  
And I will never shaken be, for He's at my right hand.

Therefore, my heart is glad, my spirit does rejoice;  
My flesh will also dwell secure, and I'll lift up my voice.  
You won't abandon me to death and the grave's sway;  
You won't allow Your Holy One to undergo decay.

You have made known to me the path of life, the Way;  
For in Your presence there is joy in all its full array.  
At Your right hand are found both joy and pleasures' store;  
For in Your presence, at Your hand, are pleasures evermore.

**Psalm 16**

PRAYER

**Lord God, you are our refuge and our portion—and tonight we are glad for that. Not because life has been easy. Not because the path has been clear. But because you have counseled us in the night seasons and steadied what was shaking. We confess that we have set other things at our right hand—our own plans, our own strength. Forgive us, and reorient us. Teach us the meekness to be instructed—to sit still and let your counsel reach us, to trust that the path of life is the one you are already lighting. Because you are at our right hand, we will not be shaken. In the name of Jesus, whom you did not abandon to the grave. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE & MESSAGE

Psalm 16

SONG OF FAITH

**“O Praise the Name (Anastasis)” OGRP #263**

I cast my mind to Calvary where Jesus bled and died for me.

I see His wounds, His hands, His feet, my Savior on that cursed tree.

O praise the name of the Lord our God; O praise His name forevermore.

For endless days we will sing Your praise, O Lord, O Lord, our God.

His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.

The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone.

O praise the name of the Lord our God; O praise His name forevermore.

For endless days we will sing Your praise, O Lord, O Lord, our God.

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of heaven rose again.

O trampled death, where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King.

O praise the name of the Lord our God; O praise His name forevermore.

For endless days we will sing Your praise, O Lord, O Lord, our God.

He shall return in robes of white, the blazing sun shall pierce the night.

And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

O praise the name of the Lord our God; O praise His name forevermore.

For endless days we will sing Your praise, O Lord, O Lord, our God.

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OGRP #700

SONG OF PRAISE

**“Be Thou My Vision” OGRP #49**

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—

Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;

I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;

# Wednesday Evening Chapel Worship

## 7 pm, April 15, 2026

Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

### CHARGE & BLESSING

Go now, and remember whose you are.

**We are not our own refuge. We do not have to be.**

**God is our refuge. God is our portion.**

**The boundary lines of our lives**

**are held in the hands that will not drop them.**

So go: unshaken, unhurried, unafraid.

**And may the God who kept watch over Jesus in the tomb  
keep watch over you until morning comes.**

### CLOSING & THE PEACE

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Leaders in tonight's worship: Becky Hope & Lisa DeHaven

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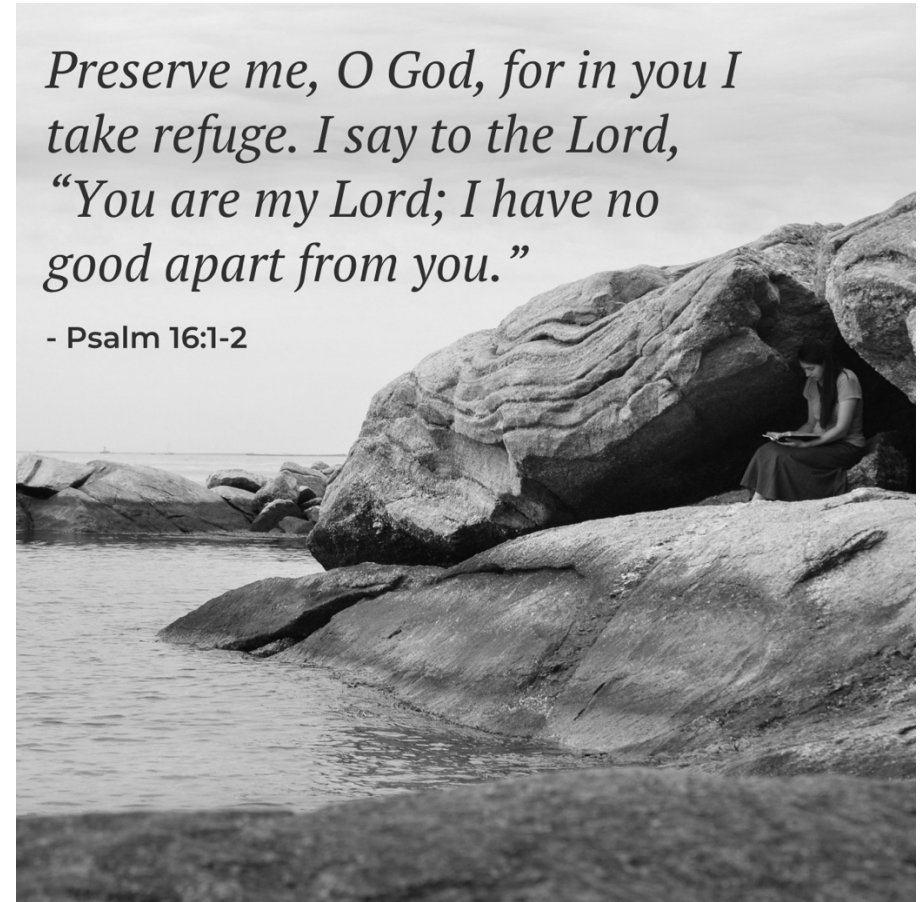
### **Prayers for use at home this week:**

**Morning** – Lord, before this day begins, I set you before me. You are at my right hand. I will not be shaken. When the choices are unclear, instruct me. When the night seasons come, speak. My future is in you. Let me walk today like someone who believes that. In the name of the Risen Christ. Amen.

**Evening** – God of the night seasons, the day is over and I am still held. You were my portion today; even when I forgot, even when I reached for something else. Thank you for the path of life that kept going even when I lost sight of it. Keep me through the night. Let me wake tomorrow with you still before me, still more than enough. In your presence there is fullness of joy. Amen.



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*Preserve me, O God, for in you I  
take refuge. I say to the Lord,  
"You are my Lord; I have no  
good apart from you."*

- Psalm 16:1-2

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