

ST. LUKE'S METHODIST CHURCH, CORPUS CHRISTI
Wednesday Chapel Worship, 7 pm, May 13, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come into the presence of the One who will not leave your orphaned.

Jesus promised: *I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate: the Spirit of truth, to be with you forever.*

Forever is still in effect. The Spirit is still here.

Give us ears to hear what you are saying to us, O God.

**Come, let us worship the Father, in the name of the Son,
by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

CENTERING HYMN

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” OGRP #294

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;

wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;

stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art, and make me love Thee as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,

no sudden rending of the veil of clay,

no angel visitant, no opening skies; but take the dimness of my soul away.

Hast Thou not bed me love Thee, God and King?

All, all Thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind.

I see Thy cross; there teach my heart to cling, O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;

teach me the struggles of the soul to bear.

To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh, teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,

one holy passion filling all my frame;

the kindling of the heaven-descended Dove, my heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

PRAYER

Spirit of the living God, we come to you honestly tonight. We have lived as if we are alone, as if the Helper has not come, as if the Spirit of truth is not among us. We confess our anxiety, the restlessness that forgets your peace. Your Spirit moves among us, calling us to stillness. Have mercy upon us. We confess our passivity,

the silence that forgets your mission. Your Spirit moves among us, calling us to witness. Have mercy upon us. We confess our divisions, the narrowness that forgets your unity. Your Spirit moves among us, calling us together. Have mercy upon us. We confess our impatience, the hurry that mistakes noise for power. Your Spirit moves among us, calling us to patience. Have mercy upon us. You have not left us orphaned. Forgive us for living as if you are not here. Holy Spirit, rest upon us, dwell within us, restore our souls, and grant us your peace. Come, Holy Spirit. Amen.

SCRIPTURE & MESSAGE

John 14:15-21

SONG OF RENEWAL

“Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OGRP #700

SONG OF GOING FORTH

“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God” OGRP #302

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.

Bring the presence of the Risen Lord, to renew my heart and make me whole.

Cause Your Word to come alive in me: give me faith for what I cannot see;

give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; may Your joy be seen in all I do.

Love enough to cover every sin in each thought and deed and attitude.

Kindness to the greatest and the least; gentleness that sows the path of peace.

Turn my striving into works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made.

Show Your power once again on earth; cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.

Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,

that in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

CHARGE & BLESSING

Go now, and remember: you are not alone.

The Counselor is with you, not visiting, not passing through, but dwelling.

Go with patience, the unhurried patience of people who know

that God is already at work before they arrive.

Not by our power. Not by our might. But by the Spirit of the living God,
who rests upon us and goes with us now.

**May the Father who sent the Spirit, the Son who promised the Comforter,
and the Holy Spirit who never leaves, be with you all the way home.
Amen.**

CLOSING & THE PEACE

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

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*"Spirit of the Living God" by David Iverson, 1926 (Acts 11:15);  
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*"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, 2006;  
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Prayers for use at home this week:

Morning – Holy Spirit, this is a new morning and you are already here. Fill me again. Give me patience for what the day will ask. Give me eyes to see where you are moving, and the willingness to follow. I am not alone. I am not orphaned. The Advocate is with me. Come, Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

Evening – Spirit of the living God, the day is done and I return to you. Where I was anxious, you offered peace. Where I was impatient, you were steady. Where I was divided, you held all things together. Forgive me for the moments I forgot you were here. Restore what has been depleted. Breathe on what has gone quiet. You have not left me. You will not leave me. Grant me your peace through the night. In the name of Jesus, who asked the Father, and the Father said yes. Amen.



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*I will ask the Father,
and He will give you another Helper
(Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—
Counselor, Strengthener, Standby),
to be with you forever.*

-John 14:16 AMP

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