

ST. LUKE'S METHODIST CHURCH, CORPUS CHRISTI
Wednesday Chapel Worship, 7 pm, May 20 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus ascended far above all rule and authority, above every name that is named.

From this small chapel,
we lift our eyes to the one who reigns over every nation,
every dark place where his name is barely a whisper.
He is head over all things. Not some things. All things.
Come, let us worship the ascended Christ,
who holds this world and is coming to restore it.

OPENING PRAISE

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” OGRP #278

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.

Awake my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.

His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.

His reign shall know no end, and round His pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.

All hail, Redeemer hail! For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

PRAYER

God of glory, we come in the suspended week between Ascension and Pentecost, the week of waiting. Waiting is hard. We want the peace now. Teach us patience – the patience of those who know how the story ends, who know that waiting is not the same as losing. We pray for a world in pain, for those under occupation and violence, for times of fear and division, for every

place where the powerful crush the vulnerable. Come, Lord Jesus. Come. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1:15-23

MESSAGE

That Same Power

SONG OF TRUST

“By Faith”

By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design;
in the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight.
By faith our fathers roamed the earth, with the power of His promise in their hearts
of a holy city built by God's own hand, a place where peace and justice reign.

CHORUS: We will stand as children of the Promise.

We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.

Till the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear,
with the power to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the Church was called to go in the power of the Spirit to the lost,
to deliver captives and to preach Good News in every corner of the earth.

CHORUS

By faith this mountain shall be moved and the power of the Gospel shall prevail,
for we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon his Name.

CHORUS (2x)

We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OGRP #700

SONG OF GOING FORTH

“The Same Power”

There is power in His name, for stone was rolled away.
Mountains bow down before Jesus Christ, our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Mighty Savior lifted high, King forever, Jesus Christ!
Crowned in glory, raised to life! The same power lives in us.

We will rise, stand and sing of our great and matchless King.
Seated high on the throne, You shall reign forevermore, You shall reign forevermore!

Mighty Savior lifted high, King forever, Jesus Christ!
Crowned in glory, raised to life! The same power lives in us. (2x)

The grave could not contain the power of His name.
Death You overcame once and for all! (4x)

Mighty Savior lifted high, King forever, Jesus Christ! Crowned in glory, raised to life!
The same power lives in us. The same power lives in us!

CHARGE & BLESSING

Go now, into a world that needs to know who is on the throne.

**That same power that raised Christ from the dead is at work in you;
not for your comfort only, but for the sake of the world.**

Go with interceding hearts. Stand with the least and the lost.

**The church is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all in all.
We go to be the Church in the world.**

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:

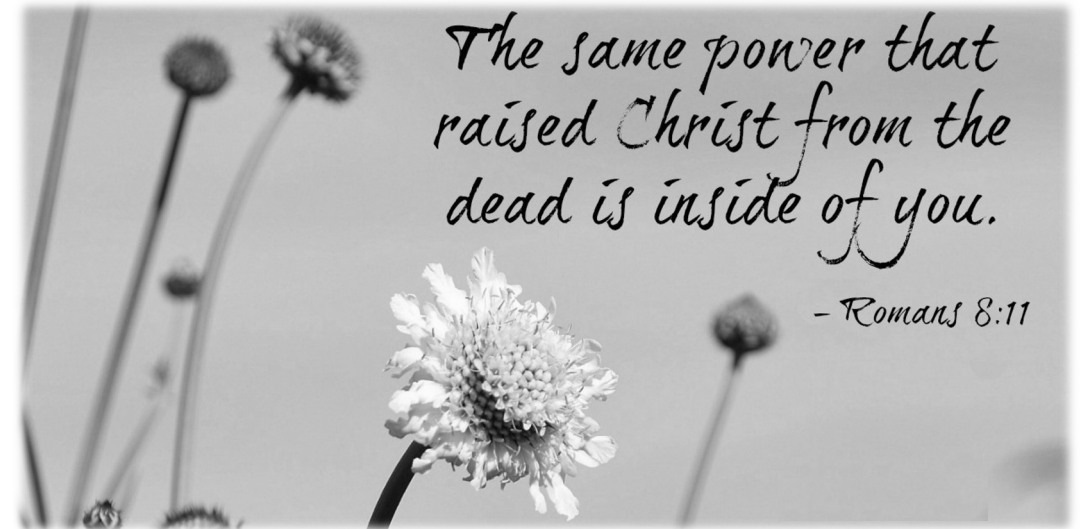
Morning – Lord of all, before I step into my day, I remember those for whom this morning is marked by fear – by sirens, by grief, by displacement. Give me patience with my small troubles. Give me intercession for their great ones. You are on the throne. No darkness has the final word. In the name of Jesus, who ascended and will return. Amen.

Evening – Ascended Lord, somewhere tonight, families sleep in fear. Somewhere, a people cry out: *How long?* Hear them. Be close to the broken. Come – with power, with justice, with the peace that only you can bring. The same power that raised you is still at work. I am yours. Amen.



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