



Wednesday Evening Chapel Worship August 12, 2026 7 pm

CALL TO WORSHIP

What are you doing here?

**God asked Elijah that question in the mouth of a cave,
after the wind and the earthquake and the fire.**

And then, the still small voice.

We are here because we are tired.

**We are here because we need something quieter
than the noise of our lives.**

Come, be still, and know.

OPENING SONG

“Be Still for the Presence of the Lord”

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the holy One, is here;

Come bow before Him now with reverence and fear:

In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;

He burns with holy fire; with splendor He is crowned:

How awesome is the sight? Our radiant King of Light!

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place:

He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.

No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him.

Be still, for the power of the Lord, is moving in this place.

PRAYER

Lord God, we know what Elijah felt, the exhaustion, the fear, the lying down and wanting it to be over. Some of us are there tonight. Yet you did not rebuke him. You fed him. You let him sleep. Touch us when the journey feels too great for us. Let your peace go deeper: deeper than the wind, the earthquake, the fire. Speak in the still small voice. We are listening. In the name of the God who is still speaking. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 19:1-18

MESSAGE

The Same Question

HYMN OF COMFORT

"Be Still, My Soul" *hymnal #346*

Be still, my soul! the Lord is on thy side; bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.

Leave to thy God to order and provide; in every change He faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul! thy best, thy heavenly Friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul! thy God doth undertake to guide the future as He has the past.

Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still, my soul! the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul! the hour is hastening on when we shall be forever with the Lord,

When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.

Be still, my soul! when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SONG OF GOING FORTH

"You Never Let Go"

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

Your perfect love is casting out fear.

And even when I'm caught in the middle of the storms of this life,

I won't turn back, I know you are near.

And I will fear no evil, for my God is with me.

And if my God is with me, whom then shall I fear? Whom then shall I fear?

Oh no, You never let go, through the calm and through the storm.

Oh no, You never let go, in every high and every low.

Oh no, You never let go. Lord, You never let go of me.

I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on,

A glorious light beyond all compare.

And there will be an end to these troubles, but until that day comes,

We'll live to know You here on the earth.

And I will fear no evil, for my God is with me.

And if my God is with me, whom then shall I fear? Whom then shall I fear?

Oh no, You never let go, through the calm and through the storm.

Oh no, You never let go, in every high and every low.

Oh no, You never let go. Lord, You never let go of me.

Yes, I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on,

And there will be an end to these troubles, but until that day comes,
Still I will praise You, still I will praise You.

Oh no, You never let go, through the calm and through the storm.
Oh no, You never let go, in every high and every low.
Oh no, You never let go. Lord, You never let go of me. Lord, You never let go of me.

CHARGE & BLESSING

Go, and listen for the still small voice.

Not in the wind, the earthquake, the fire. After all of that, listen for Him.

The God who met Elijah in the cave meets you in your exhaustion and your fear.

He will ask: *What are you doing here?*

Tell Him the truth. Then get up and eat. The journey is not over.

You are not as alone as you think.

**May the God of the still small voice give you peace that holds
when everything else gives way. 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 – Lord, before this day fills with wind and fire, let me hear your voice. Quieter than my anxiety. Steadier than my fear. Touch me. Feed me. Send me out with what only you can give. *Be still, my soul.* Amen.

Evening – God of the still small voice, the day is done. It had its winds and earthquakes. But you were in the quiet after. I am not alone. I am yours. Give me peace tonight, the presence of the one who is never absent. You will be there tomorrow too. Amen.



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