



Let's Worship God!

May 3, 2020 — 10:30 AM — 4th Sunday of Easter

Today's worship online team: music director Jayne McDonough; liturgist and soloist, the Rev. Larry Moyer; videographer and production, Norris Clark; and transformation pastor, the Rev. Dr. Kevin Yoho



Hello. We're glad you've joined us on Facebook Live www.facebook.com/coldspringchurch, (Remember you can view previous week's video's, too!) For audio-only call: +1 301-715-8592, entering meeting code: 277 095 8375#.

As you get settled, remember we are Christ's church, sustained by the Holy Spirit, in the name of Jesus Christ. We all have gifts to care for one another and for our neighbors. Invite them to join you! During the COVID-19 pandemic that keeps us apart, we expand our worship of the living God into our homes to hear the same Scriptures, music, and prayers, and reflect on our pastor's message of Good News from God's word. On the last page are notes and tips to best enjoy the online experience. Thanks for being with us!

Today, you are invited to share in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper virtually. If you'd like to participate, please take a moment to ready yourself with the elements of bread and cup. The bread can be of your choosing. For the cup, you may use grape juice or wine, or use water as a most acceptable substitute, remembering that Christ is the Living Water for all. Please Note: Lines in **bold** can be said aloud. For music, feel free to sing along, hum, or clap! Or, just read the lyrics!



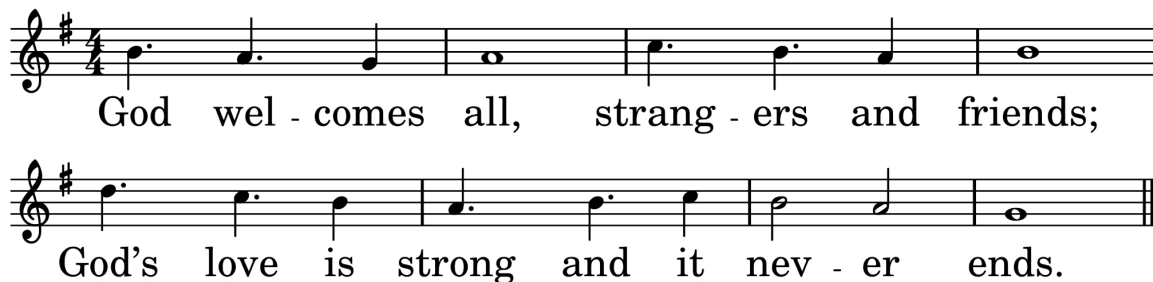
Prelude, Jayne McDonough

Introit: (recording) Anne Lindow, First Presbyterian Church, Miami

Welcome everyone! Rev. Kevin Yoho, transformation pastor

Music: God welcomes All, sing/read twice

Call to Worship: Rev. Larry Moyer, worship leader



Friends, The Resurrected Christ understands what's happening to us and our world. God loves all of us with our joys, and also our anxiety, disappointment, despair, or loneliness, just as we are!

Open our hearts, gracious God, to receive your blessings today, and in the days to come.

He is risen!

He is risen, indeed!

Music: *O Jesus, You Were Born to Be* (tune: *Life Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*)



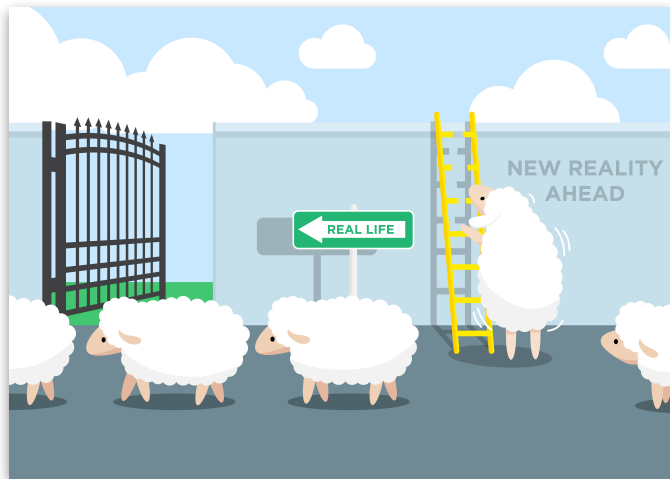
**O Jesus, you were born to be
God's gift to save humanity;
You give us hope and make us new;
How wondrous is our life in you!**

**You are the Bread that satisfies,
The Vine that binds us through our lives,
The Shepherd calling to your own.
The Gate that leads us safely home,**

Message for Kids: Love Language for Pets, and People!

How do you communicate with your pet? Jesus connects with us, too! How do you show God you're listening?

Prayer of Application:



Gospel Reading: John 10:1-10 (MSG)

“Let me set this before you as plainly as I can. If a person climbs over or through the fence of a sheep pen instead of going through the gate, you know he’s up to no good—a sheep rustler! The shepherd walks right up to the gate. The gatekeeper opens the gate to him and the sheep recognize his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he gets them all out, he leads them and they follow because they are familiar with his voice. They won’t follow a stranger’s voice but will scatter because they aren’t used to the sound of it.”

Jesus told this simple story, but they had no idea what he was talking about. So he tried again. “I’ll be explicit, then. I am the Gate for the sheep. All those others are up to no good—sheep stealers, every one of them. But the sheep didn’t listen to them. I am the Gate. Anyone who goes through me will be cared for—will freely go in and out, and find pasture. A thief is only there to steal and kill and destroy. I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of.

Message: New Reality Ahead

Rev. Dr. Kevin Yoho, transformation pastor

Silent Reflection

Call to Reconciliation: God loves you. God welcomes you. God sees you. Nothing separates you from God's love. In a spirit of gratitude and honesty, let us pray together, the

Prayer of Forgiveness:

O God, we have heard Jesus' teachings many times, but we confess that sometimes we think they are impractical, or we can't seem to understand how they fit our pandemic world. We let anxiety or anger take hold of us. We fail to keep our commitments to you and to others. We lack courage to follow Jesus' way of love. Forgive us for hurting or neglecting others, we pray. Help us to love and respect all, and embrace peace, love, and joy, welcoming all, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent Reflection

Hear the Words of Assurance:

In the name of Jesus Christ, the risen Lord, God loves and forgives us to live the resurrection life so that we show love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control in our life every day, which is the fruit of the Spirit.

Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! AMEN.

Music: The Gloria

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. World without end, Amen.

Prayer for Illumination: (let's pray together saying...)

Loving God, we have heard your word proclaimed. Now, as we listen to your word read, keep our hearts and minds open to the Good News as we learn, grow, and serve. AMEN.

Unison Old Testament Reading: Psalm 23 (NRSV) A Psalm of David.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

New Testament Reading: Acts 2:42-47 (NRSV)

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Silent Reflection

Music: Be Thou My Vision, the Rev. Larry Moyer

Prayers of the People: (Remember to share your prayer requests here.)

For those who have lost loved ones, friends, and co-workers to COVID-19. Barbara C. (passing of cousin Ed), Betty B (lost her husband), Read Family (loss of their brother Joe), Cronin family (lost mother and father), Nick D (hospital in Florida), Honna R (expecting twins), Cindy P. (COVID-19), Betty and family (hospitalized, COVID-19), Officer Roberts (coma, COVID-19), Ewen B, Elmer's Niece (COVID-19), Shirley W (broken back), Bess L, Ruth T, RJ, Maureen E (COVID-19, hospitalized), Vinny and Christina, Dr. Richard N. and others working on the front lines. Children and teachers; Parents and guardians; George S, Marge M, Lee O, Bob L, Myrna D, Leslie D, Leonard H, Herb W, Michael B, Anne F, The D Family, Paula K, Jade's Pop. For those in the military: Cpt. Laura C, Cpt. Sean C, Pvt. William C, US Army, 2nd Lt Michael C, USAF, S. Sgt. Richard E, those suffering from head injuries.

Special Celebrations: Anniversaries: May 4 Nichole & Ralph DiLossi. Birthdays: May 7 Eileen Word; May 8 Joe Roach; May 9 David Word.

Offerings of Gratitude: Thank you for your financial support of our general and deacon's community ministry. Your gift may be mailed, or online through [tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly), or our [giving page](#). Your generous acts of kindness, expressions of love, respect, and thoughtfulness help us serve others in Christ's name.

The Doxology:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you!

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...Therefore, we join our voices with all creation and all ages to proclaim the glory of your name: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Fresh Expression of Community

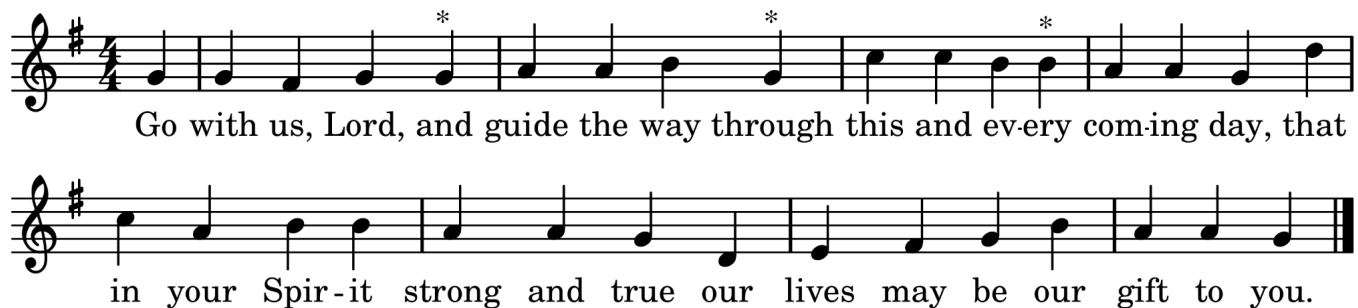
Once we were strangers,

Now we are neighbors.

Once we were strangers,

Now we are friends.

Music: Go With Us Lord



Benediction: Rev. Kevin Yoho

Postlude

Thank you for being with us today and being a part of our mission!

Cold Spring Presbyterian Church energizes spirits and transforms lives. We deliver resources and experiences rooted in the Good News of Jesus Christ through inspiring worship, practical teaching from God's word, innovative programs, and community-focused events and ministry. Post your comments or questions online on how to get more connected. Find hope here.

Notes for Today's Worship Online:

1. O Jesus You were Born To Be...Tune: TRURO 8.8.8.8 ("Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates")
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2. Introit: New Wine is sung by Anne Lindow, an elder and musician from First Presbyterian Church, Miami, Florida, and others, recorded at their recent worship service, and shared with our church.
Words and Music by Brooke Ligertwood, Hillsong Worship. Lyrics:

In the crushing
In the pressing
You are making new wine
In the soil I now surrender
You are breaking new ground
So I yield to You and to Your careful hand
When I trust You I don't need to understand

Make me Your vessel
Make me an offering
Make me whatever You want me to be
I came here with nothing
But all You have given me
Jesus bring new wine out of me

Where there is new wine
There is new power
There is new freedom
The Kingdom is here
I lay down my old flames
To carry Your new fire today



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How can I prepare for worship online?

Set the environment in your home to allow you to focus, participate, and enjoy the service. If you can, print the resources for the service for each participant. Remember to print the children's handouts, too. Fix your coffee or tea, make sure everyone can watch, prepare your heart to receive from God. Be comfortable in your stay-at-home clothes!

Share Your Worship Experience!

Once you and your family are ready, snap a pic or video to share with us! #ColdSpringChurch See the photo to the left of Lucas watching worship on his iPad! Jesus said, "I hear the children!" Help your kids to get involved... God is listening.

Shout-Out to the Kids!

Again this week, Pastor Kevin is asking the kids to take a photo of something that brings them joy while being quarantined! The stay-at-home restriction has been hard on kids and parents! Help your kids, grandkids, share a photo of playing games, using the kid's worksheet, reading, drawing, or making crafts. Thank you!

Each online worship experience will have music to begin the service, a weekly message from God's word for you and for the children from our transformation pastor, Rev. Kevin Yoho. Share your prayer requests because God is present for all of us, and you will meet caring friends that will pray with you about things that matter in your life.

You have found a place to encounter God and people who care about you – just as you are, right where you are, anytime. We believe that everyone deserves to experience God's love in relevant and authentic ways, while keeping themselves and the community safe, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our thriving faith community puts God's love into action to help make greater Cape May a better place. We joyfully love and serve God and our neighbors through the power of the Holy Spirit in the name of Jesus Christ.

Cold Spring Church Online is a live video podcast from the historic Red Brick Church on our Cold Spring, New Jersey campus. Enjoy real-time communication through online chat while watching, or at the beginning and end of the dial-in ZOOM call. We hope your experience encourages you to stay connected each week. Thanks, again, for being with us!

