



Let's Worship



May 10, 2020 — 10:30 AM — 5th Sunday of Easter

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

We're glad you've joined us on [Facebook Live www.facebook.com/coldspringchurch](https://www.facebook.com/coldspringchurch), (Remember you can view previous week's video's, too!) Don't have access to internet? Use our **new call-in number**: +1 (929) 205 6099. **Meeting ID**: 875 2479 7260. **Password**: 278951.



Happy Mother's Day

*Honor her for all that her hands
have done, and let her works
bring her praise at the city gate!*
- Proverbs 31:31

Hello.

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!

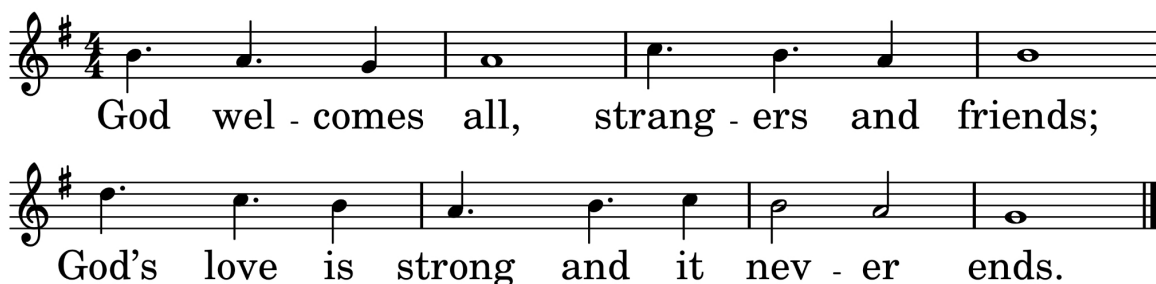
Please Note: Lines in **bold** can be said aloud. For music, feel free to sing along, hum. or clap! Or, just read the lyrics!

Prelude, Jayne McDonough

Introit: (recording)

Welcome everyone! Rev. Kevin Yoho, transformation pastor

Music: God welcomes All, sing/read twice



Call to Worship: Barbara Cain, 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!

He is risen!

He is risen, indeed!

Jesus said, I go and prepare a place for you, and I will come again.

We gather in this place to know your presence and your love.

Jesus said, I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life. If you know me, you know God.

We pray to know you more deeply, that we may know God more completely.

Jesus said, God has room for us, God's home is our home! There's room for all.

Together, we worship God online in our homes and at this time.

Music:

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

(Psalm 117)



Message for Kids: God's Big House Has No Walls

Prayer of Application:

Gospel Reading: Acts 7:55-60 (NRSV)

But filled with the Holy Spirit, (Stephen) gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.



Message: From Fragile To Antifragile Faith
Rev. Dr. Kevin Yoho, transformation pastor

Silent Reflection

Music:

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound



1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come.
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his word my hope se - cures.
5 When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shin - ing as the sun,



I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
He will my shield and por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

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.

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 31:1-5; 31:15-16 (NRSV)

To the leader. A Psalm of David.

In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me. Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily.

Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.

You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me, take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge.

Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.

Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

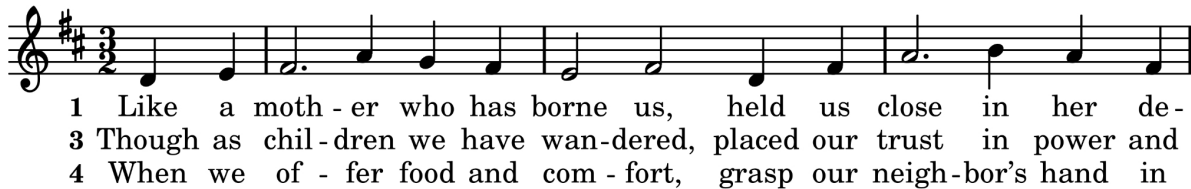
New Testament Reading: John 14:1-14 (NRSV)

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

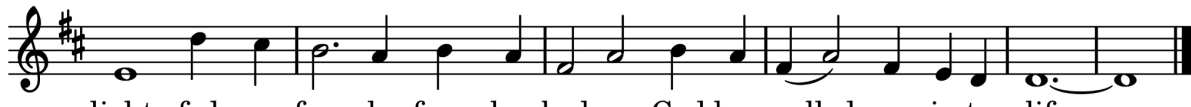
Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

Silent Reflection

Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us



1 Like a moth - er who has borne us, held us close in her de -
3 Though as chil - dren we have wan - dered, placed our trust in power and
4 When we of - fer food and com - fort, grasp our neigh - bor's hand in



light, fed us free - ly from her bod - y, God has called us in - to life.
might, left be - hind our broth - ers, sisters, God still calls us in - to life.
love, tread the path of peace and justice, God still walks with us in life.



Prayers of the People: Lord, hear our prayer... For those who have lost loved ones, friends, and co-workers to COVID-19. For all Doctors, Nurses and all those on the front lines. 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: Birthdays: May 12-Dale Myers, May 14-Nancy Wand, May 18-Carol Glacken

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.

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, 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.

Fresh Expression of Community

Once we were strangers,

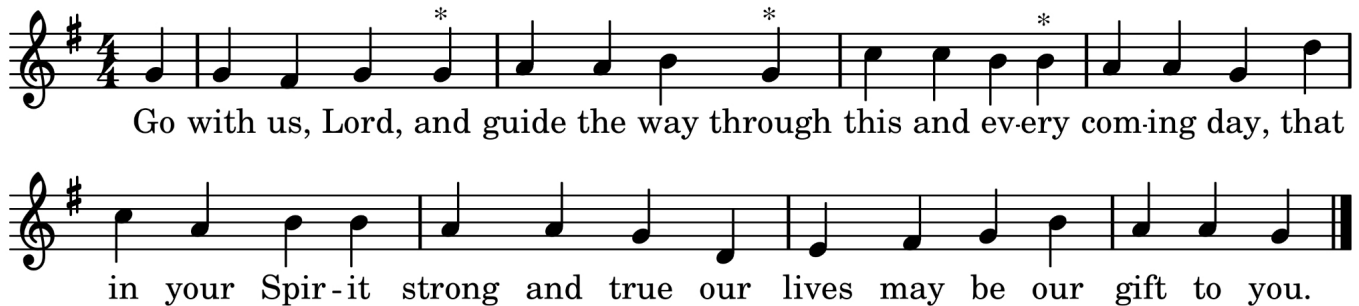
Now we are neighbors.

Once we were strangers,

Now we are friends.

Social
— not —
Spiritual
Distancing
during pandemic

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:

Hello. We're glad you've logged on [Facebook Live \(www.facebook.com/coldspringchurch\)](https://www.facebook.com/coldspringchurch)... or called our new number: +1 (929) 205 6099. Meeting ID: 875 2479 7260. Password: 278951.

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 !

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!

Pastor Kevin is asking the kids to take a photo or draw something that has been surprisingly fun, something new you have enjoyed, projects you have completed, because of the stay-at-home restriction. What has helped you feel at home, while at home?! Parents: thanks for helping your kids, grandkids, of something that has unexpectedly improved or been enjoyed while stuck at home. Thank you!

How We Experience Worship Online:

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 tapping the emoji to express your feelings and share comments during the service to help others connect with you! We hope your experience encourages you to stay connected! Thanks, again, for being with us!