



# Let's Worship God!



May 17, 2020 — 10:30 AM — 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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!

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Photo: Shannan and David's new baby and Liam's new tent.

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

**Gathering Music**: I Feel Joy, Pierson-Young Project

**Welcome everyone!** Rev. Kevin Yoho, transformation pastor

**Music**: God Welcomes All, sing/read twice



God wel - comes all, stran - ers and friends;



God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

**Call to Worship, saying together:** Rev. Larry Moyer, worship leader

**We worship God who loves us,  
inhabits our world,  
and indwells our lives.**

**We need not look up to find God,  
we need only to look around:**

**within ourselves, beyond ourselves,  
into the eyes of another, as we engage our place, our context.**

**We need not listen for a distant thunder to find God,  
we need only listen to the music of life, the words of children, the questions of the curious, the  
rhythm of a heartbeat, the words of Jesus.**

**We worship God who loves us,**

**Loves me, right now!**

**God inhabits our world and indwells our lives.**

**Music:** God, You Spin the Whirling Planets



1 God, you spin the whirl-ing plan-ets, fill the seas and spread the plain,  
3 God. your word is still cre - at - ing. call -ing\_ us to life made new.



mold the moun - tains, fash - ion blos - soms, call forth sun - shine, wind, and rain.  
Now re - veal to us fresh vis - tas where there's work to dare and do.



We, cre - at - ed in your im - age, would a true re - flec - tion be  
Keep us clear of all dis - tor - tion. Pol - ish us with lov - ing care.



of your jus - tice, grace, and mer - cy and the truth that makes us free.  
Thus, new crea - tures in your im - age, we'll pro - claim Christ ev - ery - where.

**Message for Kids:** All Around Us!

**Prayer:**

**Scripture Reading:** Acts 17:22-31 (CEV)

So Paul stood up in front of the council and said: People of Athens, I see that you are very religious. As I was going through your city and looking at the things you worship, I found an altar with the words, "To an Unknown God." You worship this God, but you don't really know him. So I want to tell you about him. This God made the world and everything in it. He is Lord of heaven and earth, and he

doesn't live in temples built by human hands. He doesn't need help from anyone. He gives life, breath, and everything else to all people. From one person God made all nations who live on earth, and he decided when and where every nation would be.

God has done all this, so that we will look for him and reach out and find him. He isn't far from any of us, and he gives us the power to live, to move, and to be who we are. "We are his children," just as some of your poets have said.

Since we are God's children, we must not think that he is like an idol made out of gold or silver or stone. He isn't like anything that humans have thought up and made. In the past, God forgave all this because people did not know what they were doing. But now he says that everyone everywhere must turn to him. He has set a day when he will judge the world's people with fairness. And he has chosen the man Jesus to do the judging for him. God has given proof of this to all of us by raising Jesus from death.

**Message:** Wake Up, Everybody! Your Faith Was Made For Times Like These  
Rev. Dr. Kevin Yoho, transformation pastor

**Silent Reflection**



**Music:** You Are My Strength (You Are My All In All) Sing twice

Sheet music for the hymn "You Are My Strength (You Are My All In All)". The music is written on five staves in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are: "You are my strength when I am weak; you are the treasure that I seek; you are my all in all. When I fall down, you pick me up; when I am dry, you fill my cup; you are my all in all. Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is your name! Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is your name!"

**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:**

**Good morning God, our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. We have heard Jesus' teachings many times, but sometimes we think they are impractical, or we can't seem to understand how they fit our pandemic world. Anxiety or anger can take hold of us. We fail to keep our commitments to you and to others. Right now, we seek courage to follow Jesus' way of love. Forgive us for hurting or neglecting others. Help us to love and respect everyone, and embrace peace, love, and joy, welcoming all, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**Silent Reflection (Consider- However you feel or think, God forgives you, loves you, in Christ!)**

**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**

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly  
Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er  
shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

**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 66:8-20 (NRSV)

Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard,  
who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.  
For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.  
You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs;  
you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water;  
yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.  
I will come into your house with burnt offerings; I will pay you my vows,  
those that my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.

I will offer to you burnt offerings of fatlings, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams;  
I will make an offering of bulls and goats. Selah  
Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me.  
I cried aloud to him, and he was extolled with my tongue.  
If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.  
But truly God has listened; he has given heed to the words of my prayer.  
Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.

**Silent Reflection-** (In this moment, know that God is listening to you!)

**New Testament Reading:** John 14:15-21 (NRSV)

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

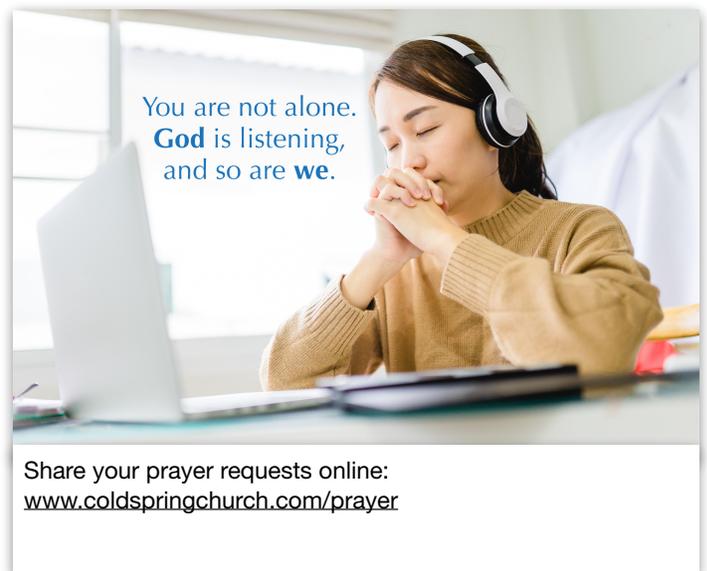
“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

**Silent Reflection-** (In this moment, remember that God is truly with you!)

**Prayers of the People:** Lord, hear our prayer...

For those who have lost loved ones, friends, and co-workers to COVID-19. For all frontline caregivers. Vinny and Christina, Dr. Richard N. The McDonough family, passing of Betty (COVID-19), Jayne's mother in law; Robert's family, passing of Officer Roberts (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 and Richard (and their new twins, happy and healthy), Cindy P. (COVID-19), Ewen B, Elmer's Niece (COVID-19), Shirley W (broken back), Bess L, Ruth T, RJ, Maureen E (COVID-19, hospitalized), 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 18-Carol Glacken, May 20-Joan O'Neill, May 21-Jake Lincoln



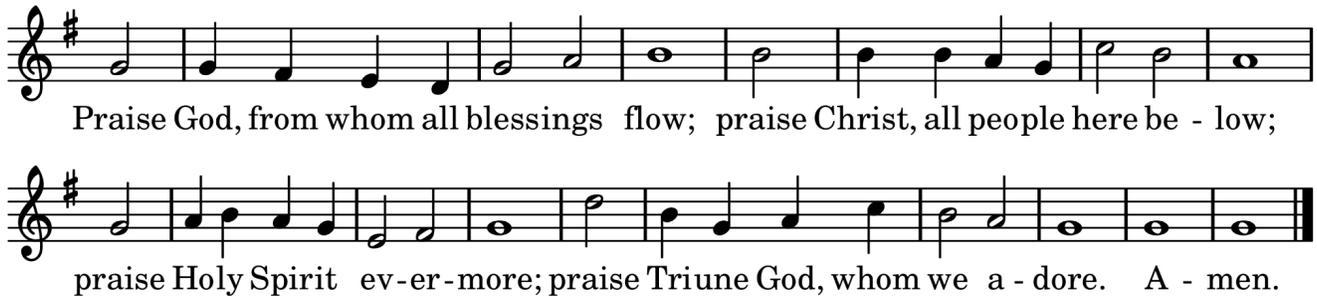
## LORD'S PRAYER

**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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Spiritual  
Distancing  
during pandemic

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## Music: The Doxology:

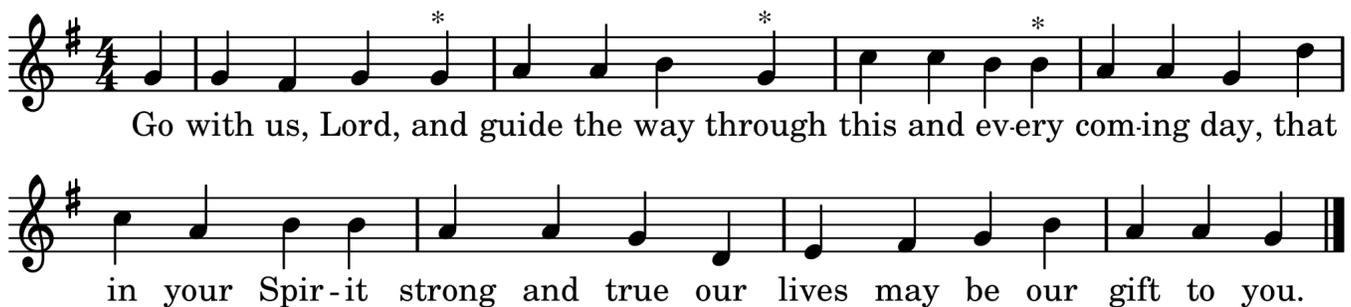


Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here be - low;  
praise Holy Spirit ev-er-more; praise Triune God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

## 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



Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that  
in your Spir-it strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

**Benediction:** Rev. Kevin Yoho  
**Postlude**

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

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### 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.



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### 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!