

Let's Worship



May 24, 2020 — 10:30 AM — 7th 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 <u>Facebook Live www.facebook.com/coldspringchurch</u>, (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. <u>Meeting ID</u>: 875 2479 7260. <u>Password</u>: 278951.

Worship theme: As you get settled, remember. Pause. Reflect for a minute. Memorial Day is a special time to remember. While we remember the sacrifices of those who have died serving our country, we remember that our country sacrificed for our nation's freedoms, for freedoms around the world. Jesus said, "There is no greater love than this, that one lays down their life for another." God is smiling on you! That is something to remember every day! Thanks for being with us for Worship Online.



This week's Photo Op: Smiling faces! Everyone loves a smile. Where in your life is God smiling on you? What has brought a smile to your family's faces? What shines in your life? Share a photo. Draw a picture. Write a poem.

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

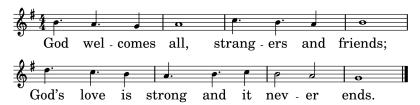
Gathering Music: (01)

Welcome everyone! Rev. Kevin Yoho, transformation pastor

Prelude Jayne McDonough (02)

Music: God Welcomes All, sing/read twice (03)

Call to Worship, saying together: Barbara Cain, 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 particular place, our context.

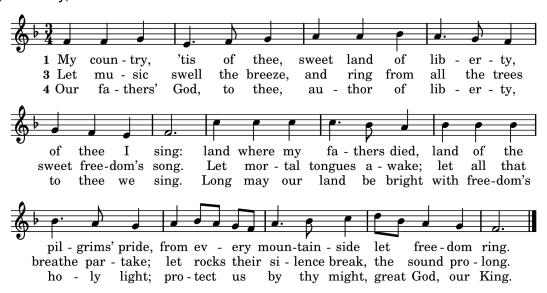
We need not listen for a distant thunder to find God,

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.



Message for Kids: You Can Shine! Prayer:

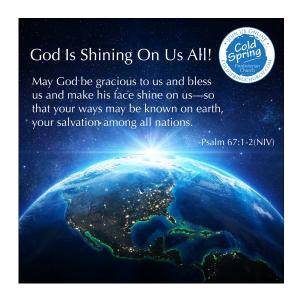
Scripture Reading: John 17:1-11 (NIV)

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:

"Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

"I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.

Message: God's Shining. God's Smiling. On You. On All. Rev. Dr. Kevin Yoho, transformation pastor



Silent Reflection (05)



Verse 1

Lord the light of Your love is shining In the midst of the darkness shining Jesus Light of the world shine upon us Set us free by the truth You now bring us Shine on me shine on me

Refrain

Shine Jesus shine
Fill this land
With the Father's glory
Blaze Spirit blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow river flow
Flood the nations
With grace and mercy
Send forth Your word
Lord
And let there be light

Verse 2

Lord I come to Your awesome presence From the shadows into Your radiance By the blood I may enter Your brightness Search me try me consume all my darkness Shine on me shine on me Refrain

Verse 3

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness So our faces display Your likeness Ever changing from glory to glory Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story Shine on me shine on me Refrain (2x)

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 say together the:

Prayer of Forgiveness:

Good morning God, our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Forgive us for hurting or neglecting others, missing opportunities to live like Jesus. When we waver, give us courage. When we doubt, give us strength. When we refuse, realign us. When we forget, remind us. When we ourselves cry out, send your tenderness in another. When we hear the cries of others, turn us toward them. When we want to hide, draw us out. When we go out, let us shine with your glory and light. Help us to love, welcoming all, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent Reflection (Consider- However you feel or think, God forgives you, loves you, in Christ!) (07)

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 (08)



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 67:1-5 (NIV)

For the director of music. With stringed instruments. A psalm. A song.

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us—so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth. May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

Silent Reflection- (In this moment, know that God is smiling on you!)

(09)

New Testament Reading: 1 Peter 5:6-11 (NIV, NSRV)

Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that God may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety on God, because God cares for you. Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. But resist evil, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brothers and sisters who are in the world. After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to eternal glory in Christ, will perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you. To God be dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Silent Reflection- (In this moment, give all your anxiety to God. God cares for you!) (10)

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

Recent requests: For small business owners and service providers struggling to re-open safely and soon. Maryanne and Vic (health issues); Ken (heart surgery); Pat (health issues); Our church family, and churches in our area. Glenn, Dennis, and Marie in the passing of their mother. Larry and Carlene in the passing of Uncle Ray. The McDonough family, passing of Betty (COVID-19); 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). For those who have lost loved ones, friends, and co-workers to COVID-19. For all frontline caregivers. Vinny and Christina, Dr. Richard N. Nick D (hospital in Florida), 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,

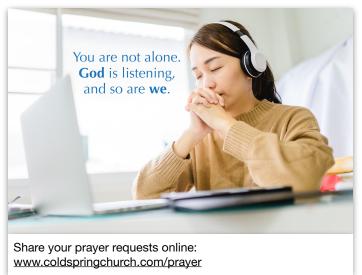
Leonard H, Herb W, Michael B, Anne F, The D Family, Paula K, Jade's Pop.

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, head injury victims.

Special Celebrations: Honna and Richard (and their new twins, happy and healthy); David and Shannon and Lucas in birth of Isla Rae. Birthdays: May 24 - Emily Sasso, May 30 - Anne Ferrari Anniversaries: May 28 - George & Beverly Greger

LORD'S PRAYER

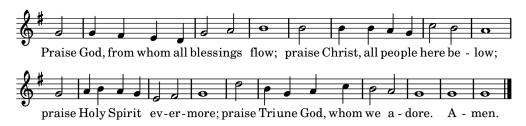
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on



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 <u>tithe.ly</u>, or our <u>giving page</u>. Your generous acts of kindness, expressions of love, respect, and thoughtfulness help us serve others in Christ's name.

Music: The Doxology: (11)



Fresh Expression of Community

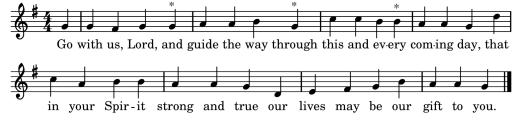
Once we were strangers,

Now we are neighbors.

Once we were strangers,

Now we are friends.

Music: Go With Us Lord (12)



Benediction: Rev. Kevin Yoho

Postlude (13)

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

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Spiritual
Distancing
during pandemic

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.



This Week's Photo Op!

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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!