

# Let's Worship



August 16, 2020 — 10:30 AM — 11th Sunday after Pentecost — WO23 Today's worship online team: music director Jayne McDonough; worship leader: Barbara Cain producer/videographer Maxwell Moran; and transformation pastor, Rev. Dr. Kevin Yoho.

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## WORSHIP AND MESSAGE THEME:

Joy is this week's worship theme. Through the weariness, uncertainty, and pain in our COVID-19 world, and ordinary life experiences, we can receive Jesus' joy! From the joy of a family reunion when Joseph greeted his long lost brothers as told in Genesis, to our Psalm reading about unity, and the Gospel that captures the joy when Jesus heals the sick daughter of an uninvited lunchtime guest, there is joy in God's presence. Joy was Jesus' focus as he endured the cross. Joy is our experience as we trust in God. Without joy, we lack strength to live the abundant life. If you don't have joy, Jesus will meet you right where you are and lift you up. Without joy in Christ, whether in-person, online, or out in the world, the church is empty of spiritual life. Discover joy this week as we worship online.



# **RESTRICTED IN-PERSON WORSHIP TO RESUME SEPTEMBER 20:**

We anticipate that a restricted 30-minute in-person worship will resume on September 20. We are designing a hybrid worship experience to enjoy either online or in-person, whichever venue you feel most comfortable in. For the safety of our in-person worshippers, mask or face coverings and physical distancing protocols will be followed. Also, for the safety of everyone, there will be no congregational singing. Our online participants can enjoy the live 30-minute service that begins at 10:40 AM, preceded and followed by several music videos with lyrics. More details will follow.

### **MUSIC PREVIEW:**

Our worship begins with *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*, a resounding tune based on Ludwig van Beethoven's *Ninth Symphony*. One morning, casually sitting down to breakfast, hymn writer Henry Van Dyke handed a text to the president of Williams College and said, "Here is a hymn for you. The Berkshire Mountains were my inspiration. It must be sung to Beethoven's 'Hymn to Joy.'" Our second selection is *The Blessing* inspired by the priestly blessing found in Numbers 6:23-27. This song has been sung online simultaneously with the aim of spreading hope and encouragement during the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### **WORSHIP YOUR WAY!**

In person worship will not allow congregational singing. Words in **bold** may be spoken aloud. Abbreviation **WO** refers to selected video lyrics enjoyed only through Worship Online viewed anytime by visiting our Facebook page. Engage with comments and emojis to express how you're feeling and responding to God! 5-MINUTE COUNTDOWN TO WORSHIP VIDEO: (01-10:25)

WO WELCOME: REV. KEVIN YOHO, TRANSFORMATION PASTOR WO MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

#### Verse 1

Joyful joyful we adore Thee God of glory Lord of love

Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee Opening to the sun above

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness Drive the dark of doubt away

Giver of immortal gladness Fill us with the light of day Verse 3

Thou art giving and forgiving Ever blessing ever blest Wellspring of the joy of living Ocean depth of happy rest Thou our Father Christ our Brother All who live in love are Thine Teach us how to love each other Lift us to the joy divine 10:30

(02-10:30)

#### PRELUDE JAYNE MCDONOUGH CALL TO WORSHIP: BARBARA CAIN

We joyfully worship God who inhabits our world, and indwells our lives. We are loved by God, Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit, right now and always! Let us worship God!

MUSIC: GOD WELCOMES ALL, (1X) (SPOKEN)

God welcomes all, strangers and friends; God's love is strong and it never ends.

#### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:**

Loving God, as we hear your word proclaimed, keep our hearts and minds open to the Good News as we learn, grow, and serve. AMEN.

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING: PSALM 133**

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes. It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

## MESSAGE FOR KIDS: LOOKING FOR JOY

PRAYER

## GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 15:21-38 (NIV)

Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly." Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us."

He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel." The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said.

He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs."

"Yes it is, Lord," she said. "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table."

Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed at that moment.

## MESSAGE - JOY! THE SIGN OF GOD'S PRESENCE IN YOUR LIFE

Rev. Dr. Kevin Yoho, transformation pastor

# PRAYER

#### SILENT REFLECTION:

CALL TO RECONCILIATION:

God loves you and nothing separates you from God's love. In a spirit of gratitude and honesty, let us pray together:

#### **PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:**

Loving God, forgive us our sins, hurting or neglecting others, missing opportunities to serve. Help us turn around and live like Jesus, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



(03) 10:35

(04-10:35)

## SILENT REFLECTION

#### HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven to show real love, joy, peace...the fruit of the Spirit! **Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! AMEN.** 

#### THE GLORIA (SPOKEN)

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. Amen.

#### GIFTS OF GRATITUDE:

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#### THE DOXOLOGY (SPOKEN)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above the heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

08/16:

- 08/09: Carol Clark, peace. Julie endometrial cancer, Dottie cancer, Glenn cancer. Prayers for the people of Beirut. People suffering from storms. COVID-19 cases and deaths.
- 08/02: Praise: Helen L. is back home after a long illness. Marilyn G (recouping at home); Bonnie M (hip problem); Mike L (staff infection)
- 07/26: Guy K awaiting test results. Mike L in hospital with infection; Paul C deployed in Kuwait as a helicopter pilot; prayers for Bev's sons returning to work; Dottie W cancer of the kidney; Prayers for church's that we may be together soon.

Parents and guardians with kids at home. For all frontline caregivers. For

our congregation and friends. Area church's and businesses. For those who have lost loved ones, friends, and co-workers to COVID-19. For all those experiencing health issues and had to wait for surgery or procedures. 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.

## 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.

## FRESH EXPRESSION OF COMMUNITY

Once we were strangers, **Now we are neighbors.** Once we were strangers, **Now we are friends.** 



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# BENEDICTION: REV. KEVIN YOHO WO MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): THE BLESSING

11:05 (09)

Verse 2x Bridge The Lord bless you May his presence And keep you Go before you Make his face shine upon you And behind you And be gracious to you And beside you The Lord turn his All around you Face toward you And within you And give you peace He is with you (2x) Chorus Bridge Amen (3x) In the morning Bridge In the evening May his favor In your coming And your going Be upon you And a thousand generations In your weeping And your family And rejoicing And your children He is for you (2x) And their children (2x) Tag He is for you (2x)

So glad you've joined us. Tell a friend about your experience today and invite them to join you next week!

Notes for Today's Worship Online:

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- 1. (01, 02) Worship Music Countdown CCLI #4662491
- 2. (02) Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee CCLI Song # 25321
- 3. (04) God Welcomes All: CCLI #7102394
- 4. (07) Gloria- Public Domain.
- 5. (08) Doxology. CCLI #4255578
- 6. (09) The Blessing CCLI #7147007