

Let's Worship!

September 27, 2020—10:30 AM

17th Sunday after Pentecost— W13 WO29

A Hybrid Worship Experience, In-Person and Online

Today's worship team: Music Director Jayne McDonough, Worship Leader Barbara Cain, Worship Production Norris Clark; Transformation Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Kevin Yoho



WORSHIP YOUR WAY!

Join us for Worship Online: www.facebook.com/coldspringchurch. Or Call 929-205-6099. Enter Meeting ID: 875 2479. You may also join us for Worship In-person (Welcome back!). Protocols are required for everyone's safety, including no congregational singing, maintaining a six-foot distance, and face masks must be worn at all times. Words in **bold** and music may be spoken if in-person. Text is enlarged

for a better viewing experience.

WORSHIP AND MESSAGE THEME:

Our worship theme this week is all about action. **Doing** our faith instead of just **talking** about it. (We do love to talk about faith!) As we worship in-person, online, and in our daily meditations, remember that God wants us to put our experience with Christ into practice. It's not easy. We struggle and stumble. But putting faith into practice is simple. *Well done is better than well said.* Our message this week from Matthew 21 is the first in a series of three stories Jesus told about the kingdom: the two sons, the rented vineyard, and the banquet.

This week, we learn about a dad who asked his kids to work in the vineyard. The first said "No. I don't want to." The second said, "Yes." But as the day went on, neither did what they said they would do. The first who said "No!" did the work, while the second, who initially said "Yes!", never showed up. So Jesus asked the crowd, "Which child responded to their dad's request?" What do you think?

Which child are we most like in this parable? The one who says, "I will go" and does not, or the one who says, "I will not go" but has a change of heart and does? This week, let's keep it simple *but* visible. Act justly. Love mercy. Walk humbly. Well done is better than well said.

MUSIC PREVIEW: (IN-PERSON? PLEASE REFRAIN FROM SINGING.)

We begin our worship about putting our faith into practice with Chris Tomlin's stirring worship hymn, "God of this City." This song has been offered as a prayer for cities around the world including Dallas, Boston, L.A., and Chicago, and now Cape May, too! Our sending hymn, "Hope of the Nations," is worship leader Brian Doerksen's expressions of God's love for the world and offer of hope found in Jesus Christ. Music that stirs our spirits can help equip us for loving, merciful, and humble acts of kindness we can do this week.

5-MINUTE COUNTDOWN "WELCOME BACK" VIDEO: (01-10:25)

ONLINE WELCOME: REV. KEVIN YOHO, PASTOR: (10:30)

ONLINE MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): GOD OF THIS CITY (02-3:27)

Verse 1

You're the God of this city
You're the King of these people
You're the Lord of this nation
You are
You're the light in this darkness
You're the hope to the hopeless
You're the peace to the restless
You are

Pre-Chorus

There is no one like our God
There is no one like our God

Chorus 1

Greater things have yet to come
And greater things have still to be done
In this city
Greater things have yet to come
And greater things have still to be done in this city

Verse 2

You're the God of this city
You're the King of these people
You're the Lord of this nation
You are
You're the light in this darkness
You're the hope to the hopeless
You're the peace to the restless
You are

Pre-Chorus

There is no one like our God
There is no one like our God

Chorus 2

Greater things have yet to come
And greater things have still to be done
In this city
Greater things have yet to come
And greater things have still to be done
In this city

Pre-Chorus

There is no one like our God
There is no one like our God
There is no one like You God

There is no one like You God

PRELUDE JAYNE McDONOUGH (03)

CALL TO WORSHIP: BARBARA CAIN (10:35)

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) (04-10:35)

**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.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: PHILIPPIANS 2:1-5, 12-13 (NIV)

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus...

Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

FIRST GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 21:23-27 (NIV)

Jesus entered the temple courts, and, while he was teaching, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him. “By what authority are you doing these things?” they asked. “And who gave you this authority?”

Jesus replied, “I will also ask you one question. If you answer me, I will tell you by what authority I am doing these things. John’s baptism—where did it come from? Was it from heaven, or of human origin?”

They discussed it among themselves and said, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will ask, ‘Then why didn’t you believe him?’ But if we say, ‘Of human origin’ — we are afraid of the people, for they all hold that John was a prophet.” So they answered Jesus, “We don’t know.” Then he said, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

MESSAGE FOR KIDS: “HOW GOOD IS YOUR WORD?”

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

SECOND GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 21:28-32 (NIV)

“What do you think? There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work today in the vineyard.’ ‘I will not,’ he answered, but later he changed his mind and went. “Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, ‘I will, sir,’ but he did not go. “Which of the two did what his father wanted?” “The first,” they answered.

Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you to show you the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. And even after you saw this, you did not repent and believe him.

MESSAGE— “WELL DONE IS BETTER THAN WELL SAID”

Rev. Kevin Yoho



PRAYER

SILENT REFLECTION: (06)

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.

SILENT REFLECTION (07)

HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven to show real love, grace, mercy, joy, peace... the fruit of the Spirit!

Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! AMEN.

THE GLORIA (SPOKEN) (08)

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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PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

THE DOXOLOGY (SPOKEN) (09)

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

09/20: We mourn the passing of Isabella Alves, keeping husband John, Louisa and the family in our prayers for God's comfort. 09/13: Relief from wildfires, gratitude for courageous firefighters; Peace in our nation; Marge MacVeigh, recovering from surgery; Praying for Kathleen and family in the passing of her mother, Peg Armand. 09/06: Rebecca and Jim's 3 nieces; for students and teachers as in-person classes resume; for safety in the community and our church family; Carol C. for cancer



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treatment, covid-19, community unrest. The Sparks family in the passing of Michael Sparks on August 30. 08/30: Anthony A, beginning Army service at Fort Jackson, SC. 08/23: Charles. 08/09: Julie, Dottie, and Glenn, cancer. Prayers for those suffering from COVID-19, disasters, economic stressors, racism, health concerns. 08/02: Praise: Helen L. at home. Marilyn G, at home. Bonnie M (hip); Mike L (staff infection) Parents and guardians as schools re-open in-person and online. Frontline caregivers. Our congregation, community, area church's and businesses. Those grieving lost loved ones, friends, and co-workers. Those in the military: Anthony A., Cpt. Laura C, Cpt. Sean C, Pvt. William C, US Army, 2nd Lt Michael C, USAF, S. Sgt. Richard E, head injury victims.

PRAYER

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.**

BENEDICTION: REV. KEVIN YOHO 11:05

(In-person worshippers may now depart in peace.)

ONLINE MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): HOPE OF THE NATIONS (10-3:26)

Verse

Jesus hope of the nations
Jesus comfort for all who mourn
You are the source of heaven's hope on earth
Jesus light in the darkness
Jesus truth in each circumstance
You are the source of heaven's light on earth

Pre-Chorus

In history You lived and died
You broke the chains You rose to life

Chorus

You are the hope living in us
You are the Rock in whom we trust
You are the light shining for all the world to see
You rose from the dead conquering fear
Our Prince of Peace drawing us near
Jesus our hope living for all who will receive
(Lord we believe)

Tag

Lord we believe
Lord we believe
Lord we believe

Ending

Lord we believe
(Jesus hope of the nations)
Lord we believe
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Lord we believe
(Jesus hope of the nations)
Lord we believe
(Jesus)
Lord we believe

POSTLUDE

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Notes for Today's Worship Online:

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1. (01, 02) Worship Music Countdown CCLI #4662491
2. (02) Great Is Thy Faithfulness CCLI #18723
3. (04) God Welcomes All: CCLI #7102394
4. (08) Gloria- Public Domain.
5. (09) Doxology. CCLI #4255578
6. (10) Grace Greater Than Our Sin CCLI #31690