



Let's Worship!

October 4, 2020— 10:30 AM

18th Sunday after Pentecost— W14 WO30

A Hybrid Worship Experience, In-Person and Online

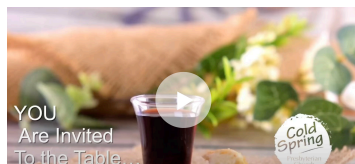
Today's worship team: Music Director Jayne McDonough, Worship Leader Barbara Cain, Worship Production Norris Clark; Transformation Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Kevin Yoho

WORSHIP YOUR WAY!

Join us for Worship Online: www.facebook.com/coldspringchurch. Or **Call** 929-205-6099. Enter **Meeting ID**: 882 3154 2428. 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.

BIRTHDAYS:

October 4 ~ Michele Hume; October 5 ~ Norma Sasso; October 5 ~ Sue Dilks



STEP ONE:

Open bottom seal. Take and eat.



STEP TWO:

Open top seal. Take and drink.

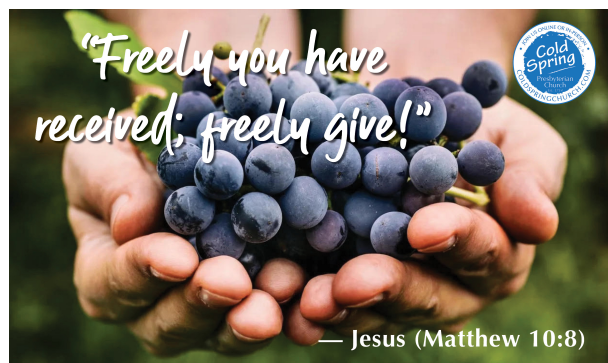
GATHERING AT THE LORD'S TABLE:

For our on-line worshippers, ready yourself with the elements. The bread can be of your choosing. For the cup, you may use grape juice or wine, or use water as a most acceptable substitute, remembering that Christ is the Living Water for all. If you want to use the pre-packaged communion cups like in-person worship, just call the office to arrange a convenient time to pick-up the number of cups you

need.

WORSHIP AND MESSAGE THEME:

Our worship theme this week is about responding to God's investment in us. That's right, God has invested in you! Do you feel like a recipient of God's mercy? Each day we have the privilege and responsibility to respond proportionally to the gifts we have received. What kind of responder are you? We know about "first responders." Especially in our pandemic world, we are dependent upon those who



respond first with appropriate resources they have been given that includes their training, equipment, and most of all, their commitment to service, kindness and mercy. We are all “responders” to God’s gifts of love and mercy in Christ. Worship is one way to respond. But when we lack energy to respond its time to remember what we have already received. Let’s not take God’s gifts for granted! Or worse, mistakenly think that what we have has resulted from our own efforts alone. Jesus said, “Freely you have received; freely give!” (Matthew 10:8). In our message this week from Matthew 21, Jesus tells a story about a tenant vinedressers who refused to respond proportionally to the owner of the vineyard. How can we respond more generously to God’s blessings? Do you think of yourself as a tenant in God’s creation?

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

We begin our worship with praise, *Shine, Jesus, Shine*. It is a prayer for renewal of congregations and communities. The spiritual themes include the light “shining in the midst of the darkness” and Christ as the “Light of the World” (John 8:12). This Light “set[s] us free by the truth...” (John 8:32). The final stanza focuses on how Christ’s brightness can be reflected in our lives as “our faces display your likeness.” Worship Online communion service concludes with the priestly blessing found in Numbers 6:23-27 put to music in *The Blessing*. This song has been sung online simultaneously with the aim of spreading hope and encouragement during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

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

ONLINE MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS) SHINE JESUS SHINE (10-3:26)

Chorus
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 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

Chorus

Shine Jesus shine
Fill this land
With the Father's glory
Blaze Spirit blaze
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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

Chorus

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 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

Chorus

Shine Jesus shine
Fill this land
With the Father's glory
Blaze Spirit blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow river flow
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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 3:4B-13 (NIV)

If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a

Pharisee; as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless. But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in[a] Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

FIRST GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 21:41-46 (NIV)

Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures:

“‘The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
the Lord has done this,
and it is marvelous in our eyes’?”

“Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit. Anyone who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; anyone on whom it falls will be crushed.”

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard Jesus’ parables, they knew he was talking about them. They looked for a way to arrest him, but they were afraid of the crowd because the people held that he was a prophet.

MESSAGE FOR KIDS: "GIVE IT AWAY"

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

SECOND GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 21:33-41 (NIV)

"Listen to another parable: There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a winepress in it and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and moved to another place. When the harvest time approached, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his fruit.

"The tenants seized his servants; they beat one, killed another, and stoned a third. Then he sent other servants to them, more than the first time, and the tenants treated them the same way. Last of all, he sent his son to them. 'They will respect my son,' he said.

"But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, 'This is the heir. Come, let's kill him and take his inheritance.' So they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

"Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" "He will bring those wretches to a wretched end," they replied, "and he will rent the vineyard to other tenants, who will give him his share of the crop at harvest time."

MESSAGE— "WHAT'S MINE IS YOUR'S"

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:

10/04: Herb Wienkoop, hospice. Please pray for Jeanne and family with Herb in New York; that they experience God's peace and presence

09/20: joys birth of two great grand kids, Charlie's. Fred for Shirley will, Nancy wand for

Sheri cancer, 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. 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): THE BLESSING

Verse 2x
The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his
Face toward you
And give you peace

Chorus
Amen (3x)

Bridge
May his favor
Be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family
And your children
And their children (2x)

Bridge
May his presence
Go before you
And behind you
And beside you
All around you
And within you
He is with you (2x)

Bridge
In the morning
In the evening
In your coming
And your going
In your weeping
And rejoicing
He is for you (2x)

Tag
He is for you (2x)

POSTLUDE

***So glad you've joined us online. Please share your joy
and worship experience with your Facebook friends.
Invite them to join you next week!***

Notes for Today's Worship Online:

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1. (01) Worship Music Countdown CCLI #4662491
2. (02) Shine Jesus Shine CCLI #30426
3. (04) God Welcomes All: CCLI #7102394
4. (08) Gloria- Public Domain.
5. (09) Doxology. CCLI #4255578
6. (10) The Blessing CCLI #4869823