



Let's Worship!

October 11, 2020—10:30 AM

19th Sunday after Pentecost— WI5 WO31

A Hybrid Worship Experience, In-Person and Online

Today's worship team: Music Director Jayne McDonough, Worship Leader Barbara Cain, Worship Production Maxwell Moran; 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/ANNIVERSARY:

October 13 ~ Guy Kessler (Birthday) October 15 - Rev. Kevin & Melissa Yoho (Anniversary)

WORSHIP AND MESSAGE THEME:

This week, we will explore the amazing dimensions of God's love that empowers us to live more like Christ, and be more like Christ towards others.

While Pastor Kevin and Melissa are on vacation this weekend, Norris Clark, a ruling elder, will be preaching. Norris is a former educator who served at the New Jersey Department of Education, and a marketing communications professional serving as managing partner of Princeton Strategic Communications. He formerly served as Deputy Mayor of Lower Township and currently serves as the Clerk of Session for the Cold Spring Presbyterian Church. Norris graduated from Covenant College and attended Faith Theological Seminary for three years before earning a Master's Degree in Religious Studies from the University of Pennsylvania.

(ONLINE, SING ALOUD! IN-PERSON, HUM OR SING WITH YOUR SPIRIT!)

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

ONLINE WELCOME: NORRIS CLARK, RULING ELDER: (10:30)

ONLINE MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS) SONG OF LOVE: (02-3:26)

Verse 1

Song of love and my surrender
How I gave my life to Him
And the joy from knowing Jesus
Nothing else could ever bring
I will sing of my redemption
And the love I don't deserve

How I found my precious Saviour
When the voice of God I heard

Verse 2

Song of hope to give my future
Solid ground on which to build
And my soul will live forever
Love divine and hope fulfilled
May His goodness be my shelter
May His wisdom be my guide
And the scars will still remind me
How my friend has saved my life

Verse 3

Song of freedom made eternal
And a peace forever mine
Through the cross and resurrection
Death defeated He's alive
Alleluia what a Saviour
Alleluia King of Kings
He is risen I'm forgiven
Precious love my soul to win

PRELUDE JAYNE McDONOUGH: (03)

CALL TO WORSHIP: (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.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: PSALM 23 (NRSV)

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.

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

Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come.

"Then he sent some more servants and said, 'Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.'

"But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. The king was enraged. He

sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.

“Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.’ So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. He asked, ‘How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?’ The man was speechless.

“Then the king told the attendants, ‘Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

“For many are invited, but few are chosen.”



MESSAGE FOR KIDS: “GOD’S LOVE”

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13 (NIV)

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the

truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

MESSAGE— “”

Norris Clark, ruling elder

PRAYER

SILENT REFLECTION: (05)

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: (06)

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) (07)

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) (08)

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:

10/11: Marge MacVeigh on hospice, back in Brookdale. Prayers for Jack and family.

10/04: Missionary to children in India who has a broken back; Mike, prayers for family; Ava, due to deliver a baby girl soon; Kerrin, diagnosis requiring surgery; Jeanne Wienkoop and family in passing of Herb.

09/27: Joy in birth of two great grand kids- Charlie; Shirley Will; Sherry, cancer; We mourn the passing of Isabella Alves, keeping husband John, Louisa and the family in our prayers for God's comfort.

09/20: 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.

09/13: 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 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.



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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): [HERE IS LOVE: \(09\)](#)

Verse 1

Here is love vast as the ocean
Loving kindness as the flood
When the Prince of life our ransom
Shed for us His precious blood
Who His love will not remember
Who can cease to sing His praise
He will never be forgotten
Throughout heav'n's eternal days

Verse 2

On the mount of crucifixion
Fountains opened deep and wide
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide
Grace and love like mighty rivers
Poured incessant from above
Heaven's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love

POSTLUDE

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Notes for Today's Worship Online:

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1. (01) Worship Music Countdown CCLI #4662491
2. (02) Song of Love: CCLI #7147333
3. (04) God Welcomes All: CCLI #7102394
4. (07) Gloria- Public Domain.
5. (08) Doxology. CCLI #4255578
6. (09) Here Is Love CCLI #526631