



Let's Worship!

October 18, 2020—10:30 AM

20th Sunday after Pentecost— W16 WO32

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/ANNIVERSARY:

October 22 ~ Jake Schaad; October 24 - Jonna Myers

WORSHIP AND MESSAGE THEME:

This week, we celebrate the image of God in worship! Images fill our world. From social media memes and Instagram to TikTok videos, images dominate our senses. Our brain interprets images much faster than hearing words and much, much faster than reading text. In the frenzy of our political climate, candidates use images to inform, persuade, and influence our decisions. The image is everything.



We are created in the image of God. Jesus knew how important image was, too, because image is not merely what is observed on the outside of something, or someone. Image represents (literally, re-presents) the core purpose, values, essence and essential content of what is described. The apostle Paul spoke of Christ as the image-bearer of God when he wrote, "...Look at the Son and see the God who cannot be seen... Look at the Son and see God's original purpose in everything created" (Col. 1:15-16). When Jesus' followers asked to see God Jesus replied, "Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father" (John 14:5).

In Pastor Kevin's message, "Image IS Everything," we will explore Jesus' response to his political and religious climate when he is asked about paying taxes. As we will see, it is all about image. Whose image do you reveal? How is your core purpose displayed? How do you prove God's presence in your life? The power of image can inspire an authentic ministry. "Preach the Gospel at all times, and if necessary use words."

MUSIC PREVIEW:

Our music this week will celebrate God's true image of grace and love. While our Worship Online community can sing freely as they wish, we realize its a challenge to fully enjoy music in-person with our masks on. We appreciate the ways our growing number of in-person worshippers have been experimenting and learning new ways to worship within the safety constraints of the pandemic. As we display the lyrics on the monitor, some hum the tune. Others tap their feet or quietly sing with their inner voice. However you enjoy our songs, hymns, and spiritual songs, we make music to the Lord together (Ephesians 5:19).

We begin worship with an inspiring song by We Are Messengers, titled "Image of God" reflecting on how seven billion people across the planet share common experiences like COVID-19, and even more importantly, are all equally made in the image of God. Our middle hymn is also titled, "Image of God", by S.E. Cassidy, challenging us to see the image of God in everyone we meet. We end the service with When I Survey the Wondrous Cross written by Sir Isaac Watts.

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

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

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

ONLINE MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS) IMAGE OF GOD: (02-3:21)

Verse 1

I woke up with a broken heart in my chest
I couldn't sleep couldn't get no rest
Weighed down by the heaviness of life

And I try to shake it flipping through my phone
But all it does is make me feel more alone
How could anything that feels so wrong be right

Seven billion voices separate us
But only one can show us who we are

Chorus

We are made
Made in the image of

Made in the image of God
Beautiful shades of love

We are made
Made in the image of
Made in the image of God
That's where the light comes from

Verse 2

We all need the same medicine
We all need another second chance
There's no first in line at the foot of the cross

Father forgive me
Show my concrete heart

Bridge

We fall apart
We all lose sight of Heaven
But still Your love is chasing us
Give me a heart
For every heart that's breaking
And give me eyes to see
We're so much more than flesh and blood

Ending

Made in the image of made in the image of
That's where the light comes from yeah yeah

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 96:1-9 (MSG)

Sing God a brand-new song!
Earth and everyone in it, sing!
Sing to God—*worship* God!
Shout the news of his victory from sea to sea,
Take the news of his glory to the lost,
News of his wonders to one and all!
For God is great, and worth a thousand Hallelujahs.
His terrible beauty makes the gods look cheap;
Pagan gods are mere tatters and rags.
God made the heavens—
Royal splendor radiates from God,
A powerful beauty sets him apart.
Praise, God, Praise!
Everyone join in the great shout: Encore!
In awe before the beauty, in awe before the might.
Bring gifts and celebrate,
Bow before the beauty of God,
Then to your knees—everyone worship!

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10 (MSG)

Paul, Silas and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians
in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and
peace to you. We always thank God for all of you and
continually mention you in our prayers. We remember before
our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor
prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in
our Lord Jesus Christ.

For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

MESSAGE FOR KIDS: "WHAT'S YOUR IMAGE?"

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 22:15-22 (NIV)

Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. "Teacher," they said, "we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are. Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not?"

But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? Show me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius, and he asked them, "Whose image is this? And whose inscription?"

"Caesar's," they replied.

Then he said to them, "So give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."

When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

MESSAGE— *"IMAGE IS EVERYTHING"*

PRAYER

SILENT REFLECTION: (05)



ONLINE MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): THE IMAGE OF GOD: (06-3:54)

Verse 1

Driving home last Monday,
I saw(yet) another stranger
standing by the street
His shirt was torn and dirty,
His jeans had a huge hole in the left knee
I drove right by and saw the sign that he was holding,
It said "I will work for food, Im homeless and I'm hungry."

Chorus

Then a still, small voice
Inside of me
Said, "Did you see...
The Image of God?"

Verse 2

A few days later, watching TV,
I saw an infomercial on the screen.
An old man that looks like Santa,
Begging me to help a child that's in need.

He said, " Around the world, these kids are sick and dying."
I changed the channel as that child flashed a smile at me.

Chorus

Then a still, small voice
Inside of me
Said, "Did you see...
The Image of God?"

Verse 3

Forgive me, Father
I say I want to see your face
But, when you show me, through the least of these,
I tend to turn my eyes away!
Help me remember that they are fearfully
and wonderfully made!

Verse 4

Picking up my dusty Bible
I read the pages of the Crucifixion scene
A bloody, battered body,
hanging on the cross for everyone to see
Saying, "Father , please they don't know what they're doing!
Forgive them, 'cause maybe one day, they'll find You,
through me."

Chorus

Then a still, small voice
Inside of me
Said, "Did you see...
The Image of God?"

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:

10/18: For Jack and family in the passing of Marge MacVeigh. A.B Prayers for family and home security and safety.

10/11: Those suffering with illness, COVID-19. People seeking employment. Todd, receiving bone marrow transplant. Brenda receiving radiation & immunotherapy. Dottie on dialysis.



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Cheryl recuperating from knee replacement.

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.

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.)

WORSHIP ONLINE MUSIC VIDEO- "WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS" (10)

Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died
My richest gain I count but loss

And pour contempt on all my pride

Verse 3

See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did ever such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Verse 4

His dying crimson like a robe
Spreads o'er His body on the tree
Then I am dead to all the globe
And all the globe is dead to me

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) We Are Messengers: Image of God: CCLI # 7160082
3. (05) God Welcomes All: CCLI #7102394
4. (06) The Image of God by S.E Cassidy
5. (08) Gloria- Public Domain.
6. (09) Doxology. CCLI #4255578
7. (10) When I Survey the Wondrous Cross CCLI #27893