



Let's Worship!

December 6th, 2020—10:30 AM

2nd Sunday of Advent- Communion Sunday— WI-13 WO-39

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. Note: new call-in details for better security. PLEASE REMEMBER TO ENTER THE PASSCODE!

Call: 929-205-6099. Enter **Meeting ID: 882 3154 2428.** Enter **Passcode: 1714**

Join us for *Worship In-person*. Seating is limited. 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. Hand sanitizers and masks are available. Words in **bold** and music to be softly spoken if in-person.

GATHERING AT THE LORD'S TABLE:

Our in-person worshippers will be provided pre-packaged communion cups, which on-line worshippers may request by contacting the office. Or, the bread can be of your choosing. For the cup, you may use grape juice or wine, remembering that Christ is the Living Water for all.



WORSHIP PREVIEW

This second week of Advent, we will hear John the Baptist's message from Mark, the first Gospel written, that echoes Isaiah's prophetic call to prepare for the Messiah. How far are you willing to go to ensure that others experience the Good News about Jesus during these pandemic days? How are you making the way plain? You'll be encouraged by pastor Kevin's message entitled, "That The World May Know" as we discover practice ways to help others gain access to the Good News by raising valleys, lowering mountains, and smoothing out life's rough roads.

MUSIC PREVIEW

Our experience today begins with a new countdown video that features beautiful Christmas music as Advent candles are lit. Our opening music is "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!" written by Charles Wesley. He was committed to sharing God's Good News in Christ through music to those beyond the reach of traditional educational settings, especially in the city and countryside. Inspired by the sounds of London's church bells on Christmas Day, this hymn was originated as a poem, first published in 1739. Even in these uncertain times, there are abundant reasons to sing and be glad for God's grace and abundance.

IF ONLINE, SING ALOUD! IF IN-PERSON, SOFTLY HUM, OR SING IN SPIRIT!

GREETING IN-PERSON WORSHIPPERS	(10:24)
5-MINUTE CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN VIDEO:	(01-10:25)
PRELUDE JAYNE McDONOUGH:	(02- 10:27:30)
WELCOME: REV. KEVIN YOHO:	(10:30)
MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING: (2:45)	

Verse 1

Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled
Joyful all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With th'angelic hosts proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Verse 2

Christ by highest heav'n adored
Christ the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of the Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail th'incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with men to dwell
Jesus our Emmanuel
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Verse 3

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace
Hail the Sun of Righteousness
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die

Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

CALL TO WORSHIP (UNISON):

(10:34)

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!

GOD WELCOMES ALL (UNISON):

(04-10:35)

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

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE: LOVE

(10:35)

Today we light the candle of love. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16). In 1 John 4:7 we read, "Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God."



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (UNISON):

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: ISAIAH 40:1-5 (NIV)

10:36

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. A voice of one calling: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the desert. a highway for our God. Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 2 PETER 3:8-10 (NIV)

10:36

But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance.

MESSAGE FOR KIDS: BUILDING A GREAT CHRISTMAS

10:37

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

GOSPEL READING: MARK 1:1-8 (MSG)

10:39

The good news of Jesus Christ—the Message!—begins here, following to the letter the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Watch closely: I’m sending my preacher ahead of you; He’ll make the road smooth for you. Thunder in the desert Prepare for God’s arrival! Make the road smooth and straight! John the Baptizer appeared in the wild, preaching a baptism of life-change that leads to forgiveness of sins. People thronged to him from Judea and Jerusalem and, as they confessed their sins, were baptized by him in the Jordan River into a changed life. John wore a camel-hair habit, tied at the waist with a leather belt. He ate locusts and wild field honey.

As he preached he said, “The real action comes next: The star in this drama, to whom I’m a mere stagehand, will change your life. I’m baptizing you here in the river, turning your old life in for a kingdom life. His baptism—a holy baptism by the Holy Spirit—will change you from the inside out.”

MESSAGE—“THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW”

10:40

MARK 1:1-8 • REV. KEVIN YOHO

PRAYER AND 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:

10:50

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:

10:52

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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:

10:53

12/6: For pets up for adoption, that they find a forever home; 11/29: Mourning the passing of Joan Armstrong (86), Baby Theodore, born with Hirschsprung Disease, requiring surgery; 11/22: Matt S., recovering from heart procedure; passing of Brian McCue, Jr. 11/15: prayers for calmness in the future; for church families to stay safe & a vaccine for covid-19 ASAP; prayers for John R.



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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 and front-line workers. Birthdays/Anniversaries: December 6 - Barbara Keister;

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

10:54

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.

INVITATION TO ALL: COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE!

10:55

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you! **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.** ...Therefore, we join our voices with all creation and all ages to proclaim the glory of your name: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION (USE PRE-PACKAGED CUPS)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

FRESH EXPRESSION OF COMMUNITY

11:00

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

WORSHIP ONLINE MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): THE BLESSING (09) (5:03)

11:01

Verse

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
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, Amen, Amen
Amen, Amen, Amen

Verse

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, Amen, Amen
Amen, Amen, Amen

Bridge

May his favor, Be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family, And your children
And their children

May his favor, Be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family, And your children
And their children

Bridge

May his presence, Go before you
And behind you, And beside you
All around you, And within you
He is with you
He is with you

Bridge

In the morning, In the evening
In your coming, And your going
In your weeping, And rejoicing
He is for you , He is for you

Tag

He is for you, He is for you
He is for you, He is for you
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He is for you, He is for you
Amen, Amen, Amen
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BENEDICTION: REV. KEVIN YOHO

(11:06)

POSTLUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH

(11:07)

(Worshippers may now depart in peace.)

So glad you've joined us in-person or online. Please share your joy and worship experience with others, including your Facebook and Instagram friends. Invite them to view worship at any time on our Facebook page, or better, join you next week, in-person or online.

Notes for Today's Worship:

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1. (01) Worship Music Countdown CCLI #4662491
2. (02) Hark the Herald Angels Sing: CCLI #27738
3. (05) God Welcomes All: CCLI #7102394
4. (08) Gloria- Public Domain
5. (09) Doxology. CCLI #4255578
6. (10) The Blessing CCLI #4869823