



Let's Worship!

January 3rd, 2021 — 10:30 AM

2nd Sunday after Christmas- Communion Sunday— WI-17 WO-43

A Hybrid Worship Experience, In-Person and Online

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



WORSHIP YOUR WAY!

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Dear worship online friends: Should our live stream be interrupted, please rejoin as soon as we are back online! Thank you for your patience.

In-Person: Seating is limited. Protocols are required for everyone's safety, including no congregational singing, maintaining a six-foot distance, and wearing face masks at all times. Hand sanitizers and masks are available. Words in **bold** and music to be softly spoken or hummed if in-person. If online, sing aloud!



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, or water, remembering that Christ is the Living Water for all.



WORSHIP PREVIEW

What will you be focusing on in the new year? This week, we gather around the Lord's Table and consider how Jesus is not just the Light of THE World, but the Light of OUR World, illuminating our journey ahead. Let's focus on Jesus and the light he brings to us!

MUSIC PREVIEW

John Wesley Work, Jr., may not have originated the spiritual "Go, Tell It on the Mountain," but he can take credit for the fact that we still sing it every Christmas. As the son of a church choir director, Work grew up in Nashville loving music. Even though he earned his Master's in Latin and went on to teach ancient Latin and Greek, his first love continued to be music, and he went on to become the first African-American collector of spirituals rooted in the Black experience. This proved to be a daunting task for Work because they were passed down

orally and very few were written down. But Work proved up to the challenge, publishing his first song book six years later. It was in this second volume that “*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*” first appeared. The original singers of the song fulfilled the same important task the angels gave the shepherds that first Christmas night outside of Bethlehem, proclaiming, “that Jesus Christ is born!” And thanks to John Wesley Work, so can we. We end our service with our communion favorite, “*The Blessing*.”

GREETING OF IN-PERSON WORSHIPPERS: REV. KEVIN YOHO (10:24)

COUNTDOWN TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH (10:27:30)

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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NEWS: BARBARA CAIN

The Session has called a congregational meeting to immediately follow worship in the sanctuary on Sunday, January 10, 2021 for the purpose of hearing the Nominating Committee report and electing elders and deacons. An abbreviated meeting is planned to minimize health risks for those who attend.

CALL TO WORSHIP (UNISON): (10:31)

We start our new year joyfully worshipping God... Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit who loves us right now and always! Amen.

GOD WELCOMES ALL (UNISON): (1-10:32)

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

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.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: EPHESIANS 1:3-4, 10-14 (NIV) (10:33)

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— to the praise of his glorious grace...And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession—to the praise of his glory.

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 1:1-4, 10-14 (NIV)

(10:37)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

MESSAGE— FOCUS ON THE LIGHT OF OUR WORLD (10:38)

JOHN 1:1-4, 10-14 • REV. KEVIN YOHO

PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION:



MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

(2. 1:50, 10:48)

Chorus

Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

Verse 1

While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night
Behold throughout the heavens

There shone a holy light

Chorus

Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

Verse 2

Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn

Chorus (2X)

Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

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)

(3. 10:52)

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)

(4. 10:53)

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:

(10:54)

12/27: Carlene M. (COVID-19). Passing of Brenda Cunningham. 12/20: Dennis Jr., cancer. Nashville and all affected by bombing. Mike C. (Cancer). Mike and Cindy (COVID-19). Pam Smith and Tara Garten mission trip to Alabama. Jake L. (COVID-19). Bob A. (COVID-19). Paul H. (COPD). 12/13: Passing of Helen Lincoln. Renie G. convalescing at home. 12/6: For pets up for adoption; for coldspringchurch.com/prayer a quick delivery of new vaccine to slow pandemic. 11/29: Passing of Joan Armstrong. Baby Theodore (Hirschsprung Disease) requiring surgery. Birthdays/Anniversaries: January 9 - Judy Beare.



PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

(10:57)

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!

(10:58)

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

(11:03)

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

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

WORSHIP ONLINE MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): THE BLESSING

(5:11:04)

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
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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 (4x)
Amen, Amen, Amen (4x)

BENEDICTION: REV. KEVIN YOHO

(11:09)

POSTLUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH

(11:09)

(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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