



Let's Worship!

February 28th, 2021 — 10:30 AM

Second Sunday in Lent - WI-25 WO-51

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 Norris Clark.

WORSHIP YOUR WAY!

Join us for Worship Online or In-Person!

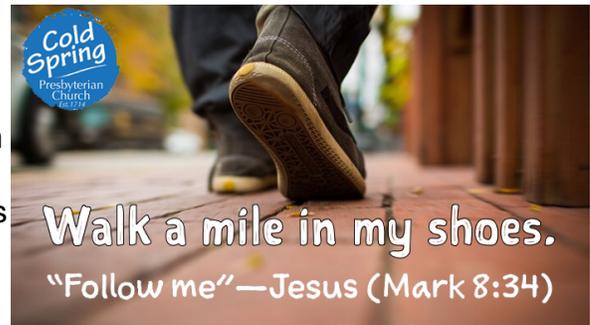
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WORSHIP PREVIEW

It has been almost one year since the coronavirus pandemic swept into our lives, something we share with every other person on the planet. With more than 500,000 dead from COVID-19 in the United States, millions sick, variants to contend with, and a halting vaccine rollout, it cannot be overstated: our lives are forever changed. The effects of the pandemic on our lives are felt in every area of our lives; subtly or acutely, it is a burden to bear. This week, we will explore Jesus' invitation to take up our cross and follow him. What is "our" cross Jesus is speaking of? Is it more than the ordinary and extraordinary difficulties of life? Certainly Jesus' cross was more than daily burdens and cares. Jesus walks in our shoes, and we are called to walk in his. But where is Jesus walking? What is our cross to bear? We will take a fresh look at the cross Jesus bore, and discover where Jesus is walking to gain spiritual resources for our Lenten journey. Keep on walking.



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A Gift For You From Cold Spring Church: We are providing a special downloadable [Lent Devotional Guide](#) for you, your friends, family, and neighbors to use. Download the guide from our website, and share the love and light of Jesus, and the devotional, with others as we begin our journey!

GREETING OF IN-PERSON WORSHIPPERS: REV. KEVIN YOHO	(10:24)
COUNTDOWN TO WORSHIP	(10:25)
PRELUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH	(10:27:30)
WELCOME: REV. KEVIN YOHO:	(10:30)
CALL TO WORSHIP (UNISON):	(10:32)

God is with us, loving us, inviting us forward with each new sunrise. Jesus is the Light of our world. The Spirit of grace and hope will show us the possibilities as we gather! Let us worship God. 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.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: PSALM 22:23-31 (NIV)

You who fear the Lord, praise him!
All you descendants of Jacob, honor him!
Revere him, all you descendants of Israel!
For he has not despised or scorned
the suffering of the afflicted one;
he has not hidden his face from him
but has listened to his cry for help.
From you comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly;
before those who fear you I will fulfill my vows.
The poor will eat and be satisfied;
those who seek the Lord will praise him—
may your hearts live forever!
All the ends of the earth
will remember and turn to the Lord,
and all the families of the nations
will bow down before him,
for dominion belongs to the Lord
and he rules over the nations.
All the rich of the earth will feast and worship;
all who go down to the dust will kneel before him—
those who cannot keep themselves alive.
Posterity will serve him;
future generations will be told about the Lord.
They will proclaim his righteousness,
declaring to a people yet unborn:
He has done it!

MESSAGE FOR KIDS: HERO'S

(10:34)

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

GOSPEL READING: MARK 8:31-38 (NIV)

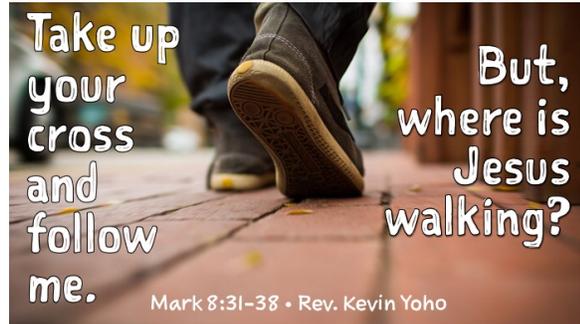
(10:36)

He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said:

"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."



MESSAGE: TAKE UP YOUR CROSS AND FOLLOW ME. BUT WHERE IS JESUS WALKING?

MARK 8:31-38 • REV. KEVIN YOHO

(10:37)

PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION:

ONLINE MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): TAKE UP YOUR CROSS⁽²⁾

Chorus

Take up your cross, Take up your cross,
Take up your cross and follow me
Take up your cross, Take up your cross,
Take up your cross and follow me

Verse 1

Whoever wishes to come after me
must deny himself

Whoever wishes to come after me
Must take up his cross, and follow me.

Chorus

Take up your cross, take up your cross,
Take up your cross and follow me.

Take up your cross, take up your cross,
Take up your cross and follow me.

Verse 2

Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it.
Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it

Chorus

Take up your cross, take up your cross,
Take up your cross and follow me.

Take up your cross, take up your cross,
Take up your cross and follow me.

Bridge

Why gain the whole world but lose your soul?
Why gain the whole world but lose your soul?

Chorus

Take up your cross, take up your cross
Take up your cross and follow me.

Take up your cross, take up your cross
Take up your cross and follow me.

(Repeat)

CALL TO RECONCILIATION:

(10:51)

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:

(10:51)

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:

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:

(10:53)

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PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

THE DOXOLOGY (SPOKEN)

(4) (10:54)

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:

(10:55)

02/28: Roger H. The Cianchetta Stringer family grieving loss of Donna, 65. Healing, Access to vaccines. Dave W., rehab. Jake L., rehab. 02/23: For all animals and shelters to successfully rescue pets at risk. 02/21: Carol C. needs pacemaker. People suffering from severe weather events. Vaccine distribution improvements. The McCue Family in the passing of their brother, Tom. 02/07: Rebecca, healing. Pat Garnet, praise, Carol Clark cancer-free, Sandra Taylor, Covid-19: Betty Miller, in assisted living, Pat Gaffney & Rick Ryan covid-19; Jake L. Acuity Care, then rehab. 01/31: Dakota. Glenn R. Michael M., cancer. Dave W., North Cape. Mary N. brain tumor. 01/24: John A., (hospice).

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

3/1 - Heather Wertley; 3/2- Susan Sparks; 3/3- Amy Myers

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

(11:00)

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

(11:01)

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

BENEDICTION: REV. KEVIN YOHO

(11:02)

POSTLUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH

(11:05)

Worshippers may now depart in peace!

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

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