



Let's Worship!

March 7, 2021 — 10:30 AM

Third Sunday in Lent - WI-26 WO-52

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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GATHERING AT THE LORD'S TABLE:



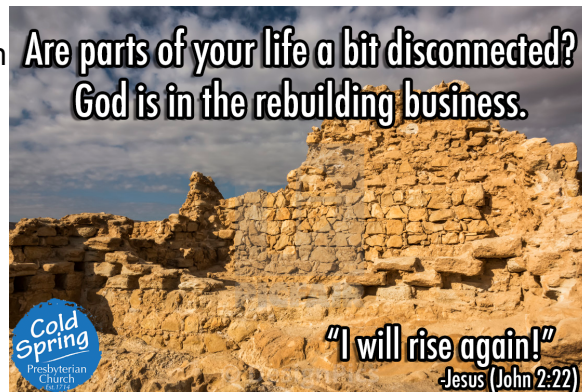
STEP ONE:
Open bottom seal. Take and eat.

STEP TWO:
Open top seal. Take and drink.

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

The Cancel Culture phenomenon is a modern form of public shaming. When individuals or groups deviate from a set of community rules, there is immediate and mass removal of community approval. When someone is cast out, they are said to be "canceled." Rendered invalid. Yikes! While this may seem like a modern experience, bullying and public shaming have been part of human experience from the earliest of times. (Remember Cain's mark described in Genesis 4?) The Cancel Culture can be observed in the Christian Church at large, too. Think of persecutions, witch hunts, excommunication, community rejection and shunning of entire people groups for its entire history.



This week, in the Scripture readings and Pastor Kevin's message, we will consider the *Cancel Culture* to see if it fits in the *Kingdom Culture* of Jesus. We will hear Paul explain that the cross of Jesus is by definition foolish, an offense, even crazy talk, to most people who listen to it. People *cancel* Jesus and his

story because it sounds so absurd. How can anyone who “hangs on a tree” (Gal. 3:13) bring life? The religious leaders asked Jesus, how can you rebuild what was destroyed?. Every part of the Jesus story is an offense to the culture. Jesus welcomes everyone, and he doesn’t cancel anyone. The Savior seeks out canceled outsiders, ostracized groups, and people we disagree with or those we judge unworthy. We respond with a surprised “wait, what?!” when we consider that Jesus came to validate the unfriendly and unloved people and groups in the margins because from time to time, any of us can be “canceled” to someone, too. Jesus doesn’t cancel people. He doesn’t condemn. Jesus cancels sin, and sets the prisoner free, frees us all from cancellation! Now, that's Good News worth sharing.

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: MICAH 6:8 (NIV)

God has shown you, O mortal, what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18+25 (NIV)

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God...For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

MESSAGE FOR KIDS: WAIT, WHAT?

(10:34)

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 2:13-22 (NIV).

(10:38)

When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!" His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me."

The Jews then responded to him, "What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days." They replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" But the temple he had spoken of was his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.



MESSAGE: CANCEL CULTURE.

CANCEL SIN. WAIT, WHAT?

JOHN 2:22, 1 COR. 1:18 • REV. KEVIN YOHO

(10:40)

PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION:

ONLINE MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): LIFT HIGH THE CROSS.

(10:50)

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.
1. Come Christians follow this triumphant sign
The hosts of God in unity combine.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

2. Each newborn servant of the Crucified
bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As Though hast promised draw the world to thee.
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

4. So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory!
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION: (10:54)

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: (10:54)

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) (10:56)

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:

(10:57)

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PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

THE DOXOLOGY (SPOKEN)

(4) (10:58)

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:

(10:58)

02/28: London (5) lost her mother in car accident. 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.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

3/7 - Buddy Dehart; 3/13 - Jim McCaughey

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

(11:03)

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!

(11:05)

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

(11:08)

FRESH EXPRESSION OF COMMUNITY

(11:09)

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

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

WORSHIP MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): THE BLESSING

(5. 11:10)

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
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
Amen, Amen, Amen
Amen, Amen, Amen

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
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
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
He is for you, He is for you (4x)
Amen, Amen, Amen (4x)

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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