



Let's Worship!

March 21, 2021 – 10:30 AM

Fifth Sunday in Lent - WI-28 WO-54

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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*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:** Words in **bold** and music to be softly spoken or hummed if in-person. If online, sing aloud!*

COMMUNITY NEWS

Starting this Wednesday! New Members Group: March 24 on Zoom!

Find out why Cold Spring Church has been faithfully serving the community for more than 300 years! Grow in your relationship with Christ and get more connected! Join our three Explorers Group Zoom conversations:

1- Wed., March 24 — 6:30 PM-7:30 PM (Faith Connections)

2- Wed., March 31 — 6:30 PM-7:30 PM (Presbyterian Connections)

3- Wed., April 7 — 6:30 PM-7:30 PM (Community Connections)

Email hello@coldspringchurch.com to sign up!



Explore the possibilities at Cold Spring Church!

Anniversaries: March 22: Ted & Janice Lewis

Birthdays: March 26: Norma Leckburg

WORSHIP PREVIEW

These uncertain times have really taken its toll on all of us. It has been particularly challenging to keep up our energy, health, resources, and motivation. How have you been sustained in mind, body, and spirit? The more we reach back for previously exhausted resources or depleted tools, we less equipped we become. Like miners, we keep dragging out more and more stored resources that can never be renewed. We dig and dig until the mine is empty! While we may fondly look back to times before the



pandemic, we need to be replenished from authentic practices that produce vitality and growth. This week, we will gain sustaining spiritual resources for our Lenten journey and beyond!

Jesus and his disciples attend a festival. Lots of excitement welcomes visitors from other parts of the world. If you'd assume that the "out-of-towners" are clueless about Jesus, you would be wrong. As it turns out, the Greeks tell disciple Philip they want to see Jesus. They are looking for life and hope. Find out what happens next in Pastor Kevin's message, Mining Vs Planting: Spiritual Sustainability. Cold Spring Church is the place to be in-person or online.

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 (RESPONSIVE): (10:32)

Some of us gather in this sanctuary
while others create sacred spaces
in their living rooms or back yards.

Yet, all join to worship you, in-person and online.

God is with the scattered and gathered.

Some of your followers are going out to serve and work,
while others stay at home, helping children learn virtually.

Yet, all seek to follow your example.

Jesus calls the scattered and gathered.

Some care for others by shopping for them,
while we all try to plant seeds of peace and hope.

Yet, whether gathered or scattered,

all seek to live out your gifts, Spirit of us all.

God is with us, loving us, inviting us to firmly rooted in Christ and
freely planting seeds of joy and peace.

**The Spirit of grace and hope will show us today the possibilities
as we gather! Let us worship God. Amen.**

GOD WELCOMES ALL (UNISON): (1-10:33)

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: NUMBERS 21:4-9 (MSG)

“That’s right. The time is coming when I will make a brand-new covenant with Israel and Judah. It won’t be a repeat of the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took their hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant even though I did my part as their Master.” God’s Decree.

“This is the brand-new covenant that I will make with Israel when the time comes. I will put my law within them—write it on their hearts!—and be their God. And they will be my people. They will no longer go around setting up schools to teach each other about God. They’ll know me firsthand, the dull and the bright, the smart and the slow. I’ll wipe the slate clean for each of them. I’ll forget they ever sinned!” God’s Decree.

MESSAGE FOR KIDS: DON'T PLANT ROCKS!

(10:34)

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 20-33 (MSG).

(10:38)

There were some Greeks in town who had come up to worship at the Feast. They approached Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee:

“Sir, we want to see Jesus. Can you help us?”

Philip went and told Andrew. Andrew and Philip together told Jesus. Jesus answered, “Time’s up. The time has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

“Listen carefully: Unless a grain of wheat is buried in the ground, dead to the world, it is never any more than a grain of wheat. But if it is buried, it sprouts and reproduces itself many times over. In the same way, anyone who holds on to life just as it is destroys that life. But if you let it go, reckless in your love, you’ll have it forever, real and eternal.

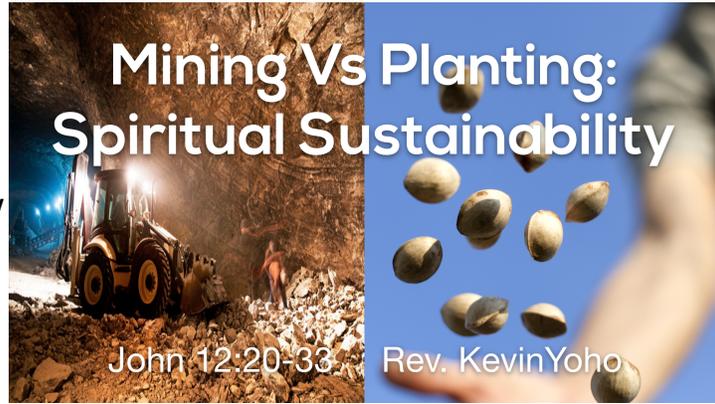
“If any of you wants to serve me, then follow me. Then you’ll be where I am, ready to serve at a moment’s notice. The Father will honor and reward anyone who serves me.

“Right now I am shaken. And what am I going to say? ‘Father, get me out of this’? No, this is why I came in the first place. I’ll say, ‘Father, put your glory on display.’”

A voice came out of the sky: “I have glorified it, and I’ll glorify it again.” The listening crowd said, “Thunder!” Others said, “An angel spoke to him!”

Jesus said, “The voice didn’t come for me but for you. At this moment the world is in crisis. Now Satan, the ruler of this world, will

be thrown out. And I, as I am lifted up from the earth, will attract everyone to me and gather them around me.” He put it this way to show how he was going to be put to death.



**MESSAGE: MINING VS
PLANTING: SPIRITUAL
SUSTAINABILITY
JOHN 12:20-33
REV. KEVIN YOHO**

(10:40)

PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION:

MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): WE PLOUGH THE SEEDS AND SCATTER

(10:50)

Verse 1

We plough the fields and scatter
The good seed on the land
But it is fed and watered
By God's almighty hand
He sends the snow in winter
The warmth to swell the grain
The breezes and the sunshine
And soft refreshing rain

Chorus

All good gifts around us
Are sent from heaven above
Then thank the Lord
O thank the Lord for all His love

Verse 2

He only is the Maker
Of all things near and far
He paints the wayside flower
He lights the evening star
The winds and waves obey Him
By Him the birds are fed
Much more to us His children

He gives our daily bread

Verse 3

We thank Thee then O Father
For all things bright and good
The seed time and the harvest
Our life our health our food
Accept the gifts we offer
For all Thy love imparts
And what Thou most desirest
Our humble thankful hearts

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)

03/21: Dennis M. Cooper ICU. Steve M, physical therapy to walk again. 03/14, Connie M.; Kerrin R. undergoing radiation treatments for cancer; prayers for children; Thomas family, Harriet.03/07: Guy K.; Dennis Jr, cancer treatments; 02/28: London (5) lost 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.

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.

FRESH EXPRESSION OF COMMUNITY

(11:04)

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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