



Christ Is Rising!

April 18, 2021 — 10:30 AM

Second Sunday of Easter Sunday - WI-34 WO-59

A Hybrid Worship Experience In-Person and Online

Today's worship team—Music Director: Jayne McDonough,

Worship Leader and Soloist: the Rev. Larry Moyer;

Pastor: the Rev. Dr. Kevin Yoho; Worship Production: Norris Clark.

WORSHIP YOUR WAY!

Thank you for joining us for Worship Online or In-Person! **Online:** www.facebook.com/coldspringchurch. Should our live stream be interrupted, please rejoin as soon as we are back online! If online, sing aloud and read along! Telephone: **Call 929-205-6099. Meeting ID 882 3154 2428. Passcode 1714.**

In-Person: Remember to softly speak words in bold, and since we can't sing out loud, softly speak lyrics or hum to the music!



WORSHIP PREVIEW

Our Seven Weeks of Easter continues this week. While the admonition, "If you see something, say something!" may be most associated in airports and public places, Jesus gave his disciples the same message when he said, "You will be my witnesses" (Luke 24:48). Find out what Christ rising in our lives can mean.

Please join us this Sunday at 10:30 in-person or online and enjoy music, videos, Scripture readings, and an inspiring message to help you take a step forward with the Author of Life (a title given to Jesus in our Scripture reading this week from 1 John.) If you see something that inspires you, reminds you of God's presence, or makes you smile, say something! Another way to share is to snap a pic or video, share your Easter season story on Instagram #ColdSpringChurch, or email hello@coldspringchurch.com. Come as you are and discover the spiritual resources you need to live in Christ's revolutionary, resurrection power!

Birthday blessings to Lillian Ridgway (19th). Happy anniversary to Charles & Barbara Keister (20th), Nancy and Guy Kessler (20th)!



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

Hallelujah! Christ is Risen!
Christ is risen, indeed!
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
God meets us right where we are.
Christ is rising in our lives. Let us worship God!

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, keep our hearts and minds open to the Good News as we learn, grow, and serve. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 1 JOHN 3:1-7 (MSG)

What marvelous love the Father has extended to us! Just look at it—we're called children of God! That's who we really are. But that's also why the world doesn't recognize us or take us seriously, because it has no idea who he is or what he's up to.

But friends, that's exactly who we are: children of God. And that's only the beginning. Who knows how we'll end up! What we know is that when Christ is openly revealed, we'll see him—and in seeing him, become like him. All of us who look forward to his Coming stay ready, with the glistening purity of Jesus' life as a model for our own. All who indulge in a sinful life are dangerously lawless, for sin is a major disruption of God's order. Surely you know that Christ showed up in order to get rid of sin. There is no sin in him, and sin is not part of his program. No one who lives deeply in Christ makes a practice of sin. None of those who do practice sin have taken a good look at Christ. They've got him all backward.

So, my dear children, don't let anyone divert you from the truth. It's the person who *acts* right who *is* right, just as we see it lived out in our righteous Messiah.

MESSAGE FOR KIDS: WHEN YOU'RE HAVING A GREAT DAY

(10:34)

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 24:36B-48 (NIV)

(10:38)

While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.”

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, “Do you have anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate it in their presence.

He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.”

Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be

preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

You are witnesses of these things.

MESSAGE: *IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!*

Luke 24:36b-48 • REV. KEVIN YOHO

PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION:



MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): *BE THOU MY VISION*

(4) (10:50)

Let's sing, or hum, or clap our hands together, right where we are!

Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle Shield sword for the fight
Be Thou my Dignity thou my Delight
Thou my soul's Shelter Thou my high Tower
Raise Thou me Heavenward O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, Nor man's empty praise
Thou mine Inheritance Now and always
Thou and thou only, first in my Heart
High King of Heaven, My Treasure Thou Art.

High King of heaven my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my vision O Ruler of all.

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)

O God, we have heard Jesus' teachings many times, but we confess that sometimes we think they are impractical, or not for us. We let despair or anger take hold of us. We fail to keep our commitments to you and to others. We lack courage to follow Jesus' revolutionary way of love. Forgive us for hurting or neglecting others, we pray. Rise up into this world, into our lives, into our hearts, starting here in Cape May, New Jersey. Show us how to live; give us the wisdom, courage, and fortitude we need to be changed, to forgive, to embrace peace, love, and joy, welcoming all, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION

HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE

In the name of Jesus Christ, the risen and rising Lord,
God loves and forgives us to live a life of faith and justice.
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)

(5) (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)

Our prayers are with you, wherever you are. We pray for all nations and communities, families and individuals most affected by the pandemic, racial unrest, and violence, discrimination, unemployment, anxiety. God grant us peace and calm amid the changes and challenges that all would thrive in wellness. *(Names shortened for privacy.)*

04/18: Kim Henry (stroke); Brad S. Hospitalized with COVID-19; Eileen S. In rehab facility; 04/11: For all those suffering from a lack of resources so that they might have their needs met through Jesus Christ in mind, body, and spirit. 04/04: Christa M. having surgery on Tuesday; Dan M. with Covid; James and Amanda Dodd expecting first child 4/8! Charlie K. Kidney disease problems; for all those alone on Easter and holidays; for church family; Kimberly T, covid. 03/28: Beth, covid. Carol C infection, Jean. Mass shootings, severe weather events. 03/21: Greta S, broken collar bone. Dennis M, home. Eileen S, home. Steve M, physical therapy.

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

(11:04)

POSTLUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH

(11:05)

*Worshippers may now depart in
peace to serve! See you next
week!*



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