



Christ Is Rising!

May 16, 2021 — 10:30 AM

Seventh Sunday of Easter Sunday - WI-38 WO-63

A Hybrid Worship Experience In-Person and Online

Today's worship team—Music Director: Jayne McDonough, Worship Leader, and Soloist: Barbara Cain; 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 speak words in bold softly, and since we can't sing out loud, softly speak lyrics or hum to the music!

WORSHIP PREVIEW

Become a part of Jesus' cosmic story this week at the Red Brick Church. Enlarge your spiritual world and be better equipped to enjoy God and connect to God's earthly *and* cosmic mission which includes you and me! We will start with prayer.

While we call the "Our Father" the Lord's Prayer, it actually wasn't. Jesus taught that prayer, but it was to be a model of prayer for the disciples of Jesus. (Idea: When you say the prayer during worship today, think: this is the *disciple's* prayer, *my* prayer, so make it yours!) Jesus told his followers that God sent him to be in the world, and that Jesus was sending us into the world, too. What did Jesus mean when he said to be all in? To help us explore our faith and ramp-up our mission we will consider the expanding group of disciples after Jesus ascended into heaven. Consider words from Colossians 1 that the *earthly* Jesus has a *cosmic* role!

“Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers--all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together” (Col. 1:15-17).

To prepare for our worship together think about your responses to these questions: What's the difference between being an *astronomer* and an *astronaut*? How do these metaphors help you understand being "all in" as a follower of Jesus?

You'll want to bring along a few traveling companions to worship with you, too!

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Birthday blessings to Carol Glacken (18th), Joan O'Neill (20th), Jake Lincoln (21st), Emily Sasso (24th).

New Members to be received next week on Pentecost Sunday! We celebrate and pray for our newest members: Terry! Chapman, Amanda and James Dodd, Jayne and Dennis McDonough, Robin and Bob Stiles, Ann Griffith, Katherine Dee Sloan, and Linda Kaempf.

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): (10:33)

Hallelujah! Christ is Risen!

Christ is risen, indeed!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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: ACTS 1:15-20, (NIV)

During this time, Peter stood up in the company—there were about 120 of them in the room at the time—and said, “Friends, long ago the Holy Spirit spoke through David regarding Judas, who became the guide to those who arrested Jesus. That Scripture had to be fulfilled, and now has been. Judas was one of us and had his assigned place in this ministry.

“Judas must now be replaced. The replacement must come from the company of men who stayed together with us from the time Jesus was baptized by John up to the day of his ascension, designated along with us as a witness to his resurrection.”

They nominated two: Joseph Barsabbas, nicknamed Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed, “You, O God, know every one of us inside and out. Make plain which of these two men you choose to take the place in this ministry and leadership that Judas threw away in order to go his own way.” They then drew straws. Matthias won and was counted in with the eleven apostles.

MUSIC: *STEP BY STEP WITH LEAD ME, LORD*

BARBARA CAIN

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 17:6-19 (NIV)

(10:38)

“I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.

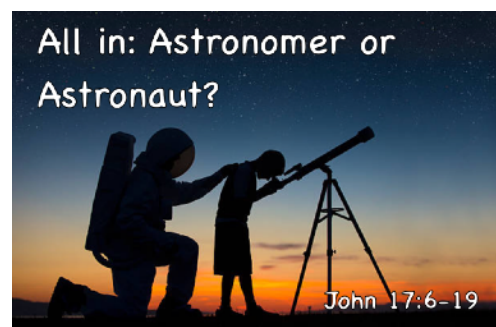
“I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

MESSAGE:

ALL IN! ASTRONOMER OR ASTRONAUT?

John 17:6-19 • Rev. Kevin Yoho

PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION:



MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH (3:24)

(4) (10:50)

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

Verse 1

Praise You in the morning, Praise You in the evening
Praise You when I'm young, And when I'm old
Praise You when I'm laughing, Praise You when I'm grieving
Praise You every season of the soul
If we could see How much You're worth
Your power Your might Your endless love
Then surely we would Never cease to praise
Let everything that, Everything that
Everything that has breath Praise the Lord
Let everything that, Everything that
Everything that has breath Praise the Lord

Verse 2

Praise You in the heavens, Joining with the angels
Praising You forever and a day
Praise You on the earth now, Joining with creation
Calling all the nations to Your praise
If they could see How much You're worth
Your power Your might Your endless love
Then surely we would Never cease to praise
Let everything that, Everything that
Everything that has breath Praise the Lord
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Everything that has breath Praise the Lord(2X)

And I will worship, I will worship,
I will worship You with every breath(4X)

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 confess that sometimes we have resisted your love. We let despair or anger take hold of us. We fail to keep our commitments to you and to others. Forgive us for hurting or neglecting others. Rise up into this world, into our lives, into our hearts, starting here in Cape May. Give us the wisdom and courage we need to be transformed, forgive, and work for peace, showing love and 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 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 who suffer from the pandemic, racial unrest, violence, discrimination, unemployment, anxiety. God grant us peace and calm amid the changes and challenges that all would thrive in wellness.

05/16: John (37) (Anne Ferrari's nephew) died in service-related work in Jordan on 05/08. 05/09: Mary Patrick (Anne Ferrari's sister)

passed away Friday. Prayers for family. Rev. Larry Moyer successful shoulder surgery. 05/02: Calvin, heart issues; Celebrating twin Grand babies to Terry!; Karen receiving chemo; Greg, deployed to Afghanistan; Dennis McD, Jr., on hospice. Greg, COVID-19 resurgence especially in India; 04/25: Celebration for improved health and wellness; Norris successful back surgery; Thanksgiving for ten new members to be received soon. Celebration for baby James born to Amanda and James! We pray for speedy healing for Max M, Kim Henry, Brad S, Eileen S.

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

(11:09)

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)

Go in peace!

We hope that you felt spiritually energized by joining us today. All of our worship services are available for viewing and sharing at any time [here](#).

Please invite others to join you next week. We pray that you're staying safe wherever you are and wherever you go. May God bless you and those you love now and always.



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