



Let Us Worship God!

May 23, 2021 — 10:30 AM

Pentecost Sunday - WI-39 WO-64

A Hybrid Worship Experience In-Person and Online

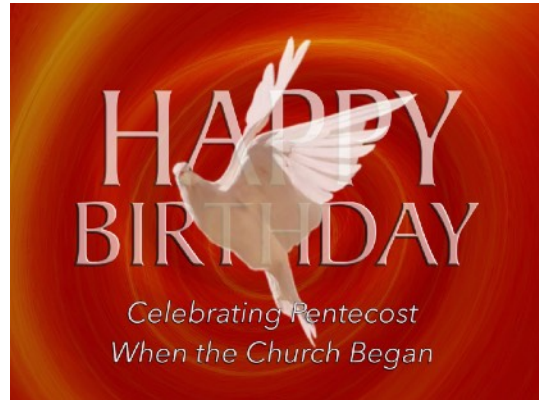
Today's worship team—Music Director: Jayne McDonough, Worship Leader, and Soloist: Barbara Cain; Pastor: the Rev. Dr. Kevin Yoho; Worship Production: Norris Clark.

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

What does Pentecost mean? An even better question to consider is, What does Pentecost mean to you? The whole point of Pentecost is that when the flame of the Spirit descended upon the followers of Jesus, the flame never went out. Pentecost is not just the Church's birthday, it's the launch of a movement of the people of God to make a difference in the world, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord's favor, which is always now!

How do we know the Spirit is moving? You can't see the Spirit, right? But you can see what the Spirit does, at work in and around us! Each of us uniquely demonstrates the fruit of the Spirit in our lives. God's Spirit is moving throughout the world and since Pentecost, through the lives of those who follow Jesus. As we grow and transform, we will make a difference in the world in ways that only the Church can deliver. Here in Cape May, New Jersey, and in every city in America, throughout the world. Connect to the flame of the Spirit at Cold Spring Church.



COMMUNITY NEWS:

Happy anniversary to George & Beverly Greger (May 28th). Birthday blessings to Emily Sasso (24th), Anne Ferrari (30th).

New Members will be received today! 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)

SOUNDS OF PENTECOST (MOVIE) (10:30)

WELCOME: REV. KEVIN YOHO (10:32)

CALL TO WORSHIP (UNISON): (10:34)

We worship God who loves us, inhabits our world, and indwells our lives. We need not look up to find God, we need only to look around: within ourselves, beyond ourselves, as we read Scripture and pray, as we love and serve others, as we see the Holy Spirit move. Christ is in our midst! Let the flame of Pentecost stir our spirits as we worship God!

GOD WELCOMES ALL (UNISON): (1-10:34)

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.

MESSAGE FOR KIDS: MOVE IT! (10:34)

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

MUSIC: WELCOMING GOD BARBARA CAIN

GOSPEL READING: ACTS 2:1-12 (NIV) (10:38)

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly

amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

MESSAGE:

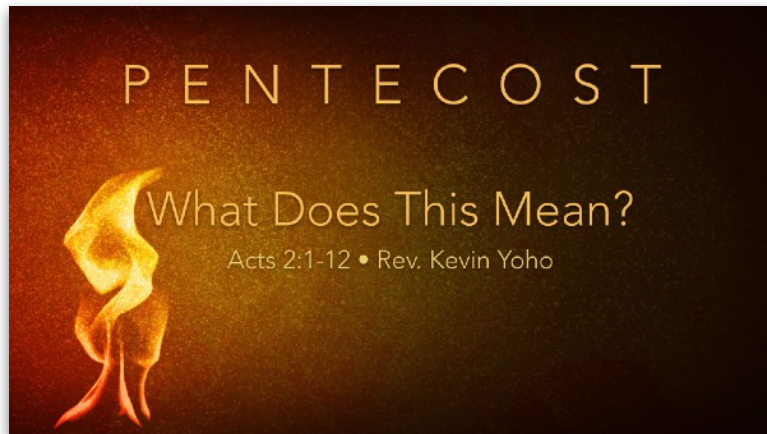
PENTECOST: WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Acts 2:1-12

Rev. Kevin Yoho

PRAYER AND SILENT

REFLECTION:



MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS):

WE NOW IMPLORE GOD THE HOLY GHOST

(4) (10:50)

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

Oooo! Oooo! Oooo! Oooo!
We now implore God the Holy Ghost
For the true faith which we need the most,
That in our last moments he may befriend us
And as homeward we journey, attend us.
Lord have mercy.

Oooo! Oooo! Oooo! Oooo!
Oooo! Oooo! Oooo! Oooo!

Shine in our hearts O most precious light,
That we Jesus Christ may know aright,
Clinging to our Savior whose blood has bought us,
Who again to our homeland has brought us.
Lord have mercy.

O sacred love, grace on us bestow,

Set our hearts with heav'nly fire aglow
That with hearts united we love each other
Of one mind, in peace with ev'ry Brother.
Lord have mercy.

Oooo! Oooo! Oooo! Oooo!
Oooo! Oooo! Oooo! Oooo!

O highest comfort in ev'ry need,
Grant that neither shame nor death we heed
That e'een then our courage may never fail us
When the foe shall accuse and assail us.
Lord have mercy.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

(10:55)

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

(10:55)

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) (10:57)

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.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

An elder, representing the session, presents those who have been received by Reaffirmation of faith or Letter of Transfer:

Elder: The following friends have completed the Explorers Group new member classes and have been received by the session into the membership of this congregation. I present by Reaffirmation of Faith: Terryll Chapman, Amanda and James Dodd, Jayne and Dennis McDonough, Ann Griffith, and Linda Kaempf. I present by Certificate of Transfer Robin and Bob Stiles (from South Britain Congregational Church, Connecticut), and Katherine Dee Sloan (from The Presbyterian Church in Wildwood, now merged with First Presbyterian Church of the City of Cape May).

Minister: You come to us as members of the one holy catholic church, into which you were baptized, and by which you have been nurtured. We are one with each other, sisters and brothers in the family of God. We rejoice in the gifts you bring to us. As you join with us in the worship and mission of this congregation, let us reaffirm the covenant into which we were baptized, claiming again the promises of God which are ours in our baptism.

Hear these words from Holy Scripture:

"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all" (Eph. 4:4–6).

MEANING OF MEMBERSHIP

The minister addresses the candidates:

Sisters and brothers in Christ, our baptism is the sign and seal of our cleansing from sin, and of our being grafted into Christ. Through the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Christ, the power of sin was broken and God's kingdom entered our world. Through our baptism we were made citizens of God's kingdom, and freed from the bondage of

sin. Let us celebrate that freedom and redemption through the renewal of the promises made at our baptism. In that covenant God gives us new life; we are guarded from evil and nurtured by the love of God and God's people.

By becoming members of a faith community, we choose whom we will serve, by turning from evil and turning to Jesus Christ.

RESPONSES TO MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS

The minister asks the following questions of the new members:

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

I do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

Minister: With the whole church, let us all confess our faith (responsively)

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the Maker of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

Minister: Dear friends, will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

I will, with God's help.

PRAYER OF RECEPTION (UNISON)

O God, we praise you for calling us to be like Jesus and gathering us into the body of Christ. We thank you for adding sisters and brothers in faith. May we live in your Spirit with the mind of Christ and so love one another and others, that greater Cape May will be transformed in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Minister: O Lord, by the power of the indwelling Holy Spirit, uphold Terryl, Amanda, James, Jayne, Dennis, Ann, Linda, Robin, Bob, and Katherine by your Holy Spirit. Daily increase in them your gifts of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and joyfully worship the Lord, both now and forever.

The candidates answer: *Amen.*

THE PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Minister: Ever-living God, guard these your servants with your protecting hand, and let your Holy Spirit inspire them to use their gifts and fulfill their life's mission. Lead them to know and obey your Word that they may serve you in this life and dwell with you forever in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE WELCOME

Elder: Let us welcome Terryl, Amanda, James, Jayne, Dennis, Ann, Linda, Robin, Bob, and Katherine as they join with us in the worship and mission of our community of faith! Do we, the members of the Cold Spring Presbyterian Church, promise to support, encourage, pray for, and welcome these friends as our sisters and brothers in Christ?
ALL: We do. With joy and gratitude we welcome you to share in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.

THE PEACE

The minister then says to those assembled at the front:
The peace of Christ be with you.
(response) **And also with you.**

The congregation is invited to demonstrate its love and joy for our newest members by giving thanks to God in a round of applause!

THE PENTECOST OFFERING

When we contribute to the Pentecost Offering, we join together to build God's house for children, youth and young adults. The Pentecost Offering helps our youth begin life with a strong start—a solid foundation of faith formed in the years from childhood through young adulthood.

40%

stays with this congregation to develop and support programs for young people in our own church and community.

25%

supports Young Adult Volunteers (YAV), serving in communities around the world, and growing as leaders through transformative Christian service.

25%

supports Ministries with Youth including the Presbyterian Youth Triennium.

10%

is devoted to children at-risk to improve education and provide safe havens.

We are joining the whole church in building for our future. You may contribute to the Pentecost Offering as you do your regular giving, or choose this special offering when you give online. Thank you!

GIFTS OF GRATITUDE

(11:04)

Thank you for your financial support! Your gift may be mailed, given online through tithe.ly, text your gift, or visit our [giving page](#). If you'd prefer to give in-person, donation boxes can be found at both doors. Your gifts, acts of kindness, expressions of love, respect, and thoughtfulness are deeply appreciated.

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

THE DOXOLOGY (SPOKEN)

(5) (11:05)

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:

(11:06)

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.

05/23: For Marty Bowne for continuing recovery after recent hospitalization. Larry Moyer recovering from surgery; John Alves (89) passed on Friday, May 14. Keep the family in your prayers for peace and comfort. Karen doing better after chemo treatments. 05/16: John (37) (Anne Ferrari's nephew) passed on in service-related work in Jordan on 05/08. Dave & Eileen Word as they move near family in Minnesota; joy for Eileen S. coming home from rehab. 05/09: Mary Patrick (Anne Ferrari's sister) passed away Friday. Prayers for family. 05/02: Calvin, heart issues; Celebrating twin Grand babies to Terryl; Greg, deployed to Afghanistan; Dennis McD, Jr., on hospice. Greg, Celebration for baby James born to Amanda and James! We pray for speedy healing for Max M, Kim, Henry, Brad S.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

(11:07)

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

(11:08)

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

BENEDICTION: REV. KEVIN YOHO (11:09)

POSTLUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH (11:10)

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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