



Let Us Worship God!

May 30, 2021 — 10:30 AM

Trinity Sunday — Memorial Day Observed — WI-40 WO-65

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.**

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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

As we observe Memorial Day, we remember the sacrifice our greater community has made in ensuring our freedom. We have planned a very special Memorial Day and Trinity Sunday worship on May 30! As we eagerly anticipate diminishing social restrictions and increasing numbers of vaccinated people, God is present with us, offering hope as we adjust to a new normal. But what is normal? Can we choose better than normal? For followers of Jesus, we must not become so comfortable that we ignore the unpredictable movement of the Spirit! Our neighbors, nation and the world need hope, too. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, life is far from predictable! In fact, we can choose the abundant Spirit-Life and be amazed!

As we remember the sacrifices of those who have died serving our country, let's remember those sacrifices were not just for our freedom, but for freedom around the world! God loves you more than you know. Jesus said, "There is no greater love than this, that one lays down their life for another."

What do you remember about this Memorial Day? Give thanks to God for freedoms here at home and around the world. For freedom in Christ! God is shining on you! That is something to remember every day!

Thinkable for this week: Sometimes, we may think God is frowning on us. But the Good News is that in Jesus Christ, God's love, forgiveness, and hope set us free!

1. How do you experience God's smile?
2. What new blessings do you want to thank God for right now?
3. In what ways does your life shine on others? What will you do today to let your light shine even more!

Connect to the amazing Spirit-Life at Cold Spring Church.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

A very *Happy Anniversary!* to Michele & Larry Hume (June 4), and Barbara & Elmer McCain (June 5). Birthday blessings to Chuck McPherson (June 6) and Carley McPherson (June 7).

GREETING OF IN-PERSON WORSHIPPERS: REV. KEVIN YOHO (10:24)

COUNTDOWN TO WORSHIP (10:25)

PRELUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH (10:27)

IN MEMORY OF THE FALLEN (MOVIE) (10:30)

WELCOME: REV. KEVIN YOHO (10:32)

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

Creator of the universe and God of every nation, as we remember those that gave their life for our sake, let us be stirred to action in their memory. We remember fallen soldiers, and the sacrifice they made for the sake of others. We thank you for brave women and men that have given their lives so that we may worship without fear. Amen.

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: REMEMBER (10:34)

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

MUSIC: *O DAY OF JOY AND WONDER!* BARBARA CAIN

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 3:1-8 (MSG) (10:38)

There was a man of the Pharisee sect, Nicodemus, a prominent leader among the Jews. Late one night he visited Jesus and said, "Rabbi, we all know you're a teacher straight from God. No one could do all the God-pointing, God-revealing acts you do if God weren't in on it." Jesus said, "You're absolutely right. Take it from me: Unless a person is born from above, it's not possible to see what

I'm pointing to—to God's kingdom.”

“How can anyone,” said Nicodemus, “be born who has already been born and grown up? You can't re-enter your mother's womb and be born again. What are you saying with this 'born-from-above' talk?”

Jesus said, “You're not listening. Let me say it again. Unless a person submits to this original creation—the 'wind-hovering-over-the-water' creation, the invisible moving the visible, a baptism into a new life—it's not possible to enter God's kingdom. When you look at a baby, it's just that: a body you can look at and touch. But the person who takes shape within is formed by something you can't see and touch—the Spirit—and becomes a living spirit.

“So don't be so surprised when I tell you that you have to be 'born from above'—out of this world, so to speak. You know well enough how the wind blows this way and that. You hear it rustling through the trees, but you have no idea where it comes from or where it's headed next. That's the way it is with everyone 'born from above' by the wind of God, the Spirit of God.”

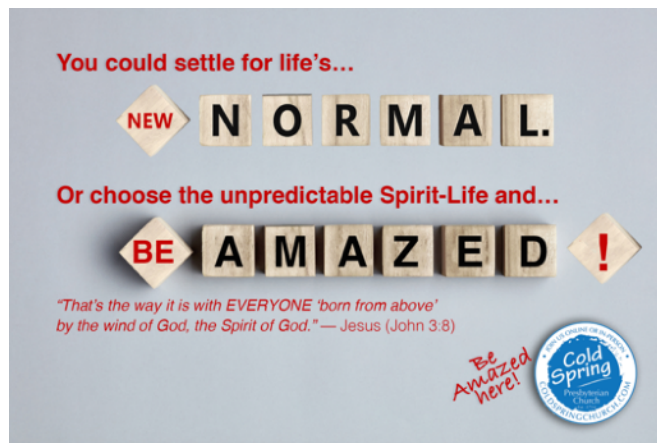
MESSAGE: BE AMAZED!

John 3:8

Rev. Kevin Yoho

PRAYER AND SILENT

REFLECTION:



MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): ALL GLORY TO OUR LORD AND GOD

(4) (10:50)

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

All glory to our Lord and God
For love so deep, so high, so broad,
The Trinity whom we adore
Forever and forevermore.

Forgive me, Lord, where I have erred
By loveless act and thoughtless word.
Make me to see the wrong I do
Will hurt my neighbor, Lord, and you.

With your own love may I be filled
And by your Holy Spirit willed,
That all I touch, whate'er I do.
May be divinely touched by you.

To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Shall glory, praise, and honor be
Now and throughout eternity.

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.

GIFTS OF GRATITUDE

(11:04)

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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, especially from the pandemic, racial unrest, violence, discrimination, unemployment, anxiety. God grant us peace as we embrace challenges to thrive in wellness.

05/23: Norris Clark's uncle and Curtis Bashaw's father, 90, passed away last week. Pray for peace and comfort. 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. 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 to Minnesota; joy for Eileen S. home from rehab.

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.`

MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): *HOLY, HOLY, HOLY*

(11:08)

Verse 1

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Verse 2

Holy holy holy
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which wert and art
And evermore shalt be

Verse 3

Holy holy holy
Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power
In love and purity

Verse 4

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

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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