



Let Us Worship God!

June 6, 2021 — 10:30 AM

Pentecost 2 — WI-41 WO-66

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!

MASKS OPTIONAL FOR VACCINATED

WORSHIPPERS!

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: No masks are required if vaccinated. Speak and sing "lightly" while remaining seated.



GATHERING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Our in-person worshippers will be provided pre-packaged communion cups, which on-line worshippers may request by contacting the office. Or, you choose the bread. For the cup, you may use grape juice or wine, or water, remembering that Christ is the Living Water for all.



WORSHIP PREVIEW

You don't have to use your words to convey meaning. We reveal our thoughts and feelings through body language, facial expressions, and hand gestures. And some of these gestures can be offensive and hurtful, too. We all know the hand signs when we want to sarcastically signal that someone is out of their mind, crazy. You put your finger to your temple and twirl it a couple of times. The modern world didn't like "circles." We were all taught to "think straight," and to "straighten up," and to "color within the lines." We like to walk a straight path; after all, it's the shortest distance between two points, right?

But sometimes, straight lines are not the goal. Think of the benefits of a Japanese Zen Garden (you may have a small garden on your desk). The garden's owner shapes the sand in mostly wavy contours and circles that bring a sense of clarity, calm, and mindfulness. Perhaps you have walked a prayer labyrinth. You won't find many straight lines! Why? Because organic, creative, and spiritual life is rarely rigid, linear, or predictable. Think about that!

"Crazy" is a word that denotes nothing scientific. It was one of the Apostle Paul's favorite words. The word "moros," we mistakenly translate as "fool," would be better translated as "crazy," or "moron." Paul says that the cross of Jesus is just crazy talk, and those who follow Jesus are crazy, too (2 Corinthians 5:13)!

Crazy is a word that has been used to define Einstein and Picasso, Galileo, and Martin Luther. Harriet Tubman, Marie Currie, Susan B. Anthony, and Martin Luther King, Jr., likewise. All were considered crazy. Five years ago, we would have thought crazy about creating a Messenger RNA vaccine that doesn't risk people getting sick from the actual virus. Crazy has saved lives!

At one time or another, "crazy" has been used to define almost every social reformer, freedom fighter, inventor, scientist, entrepreneur, philanthropist, and trailblazers in business, music, art, and all the sciences. In Steve Jobs' acclaimed advertising campaign, he praised the innovators and revolutionaries, the so-called misfits, rebels, troublemakers, and those that "have no respect for the status quo." The Crazy Ones changed the world for the better.

Jesus was no exception to being called crazy. "When Jesus' family heard what he was doing, they thought he was crazy and went to get him under control" (Mark 3:21). This week, we will consider *The Crazy Love of Jesus* in Pastor Kevin's message from Mark 3:20-35. Jesus upends the dominant patriarchal family constrictions of his time, replacing it with a new, truly crazy, understanding of God's kingdom. Energize your life and discover the crazy love of Jesus!

COMMUNITY NEWS:

For those who are vaccinated, worshippers are no longer required to wear their face covering and may sing when seated!

Price Hall opens July 1. More details are available online.

A very *Happy Anniversary!* Is extended to Barbara and Elmer Cain (June 5)! Birthday blessings to Ethel Simpson (June 1), 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)

WELCOME: REV. KEVIN YOHO (10:32)

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

On this day, we gather with thanksgiving in our hearts.

For God's love is ever constant in our lives.

On this day, we talk of all that is ours in Christ.

Grace upon grace has been poured into our lives.

On this day, we speak of what we believe.

We will sing glad songs for all that God has done.

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: NO WORDS NECESSARY

(10:34)

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

MUSIC: REDEEMING LOVE

BARBARA CAIN

GOSPEL READING: MARK 3:20-35 (CEV)

(10:38)

Jesus went back home, and once again such a large crowd gathered that there was no chance even to eat. When Jesus' family heard what he was doing, they thought he was crazy and went to get him under control. Some teachers of the Law of Moses came from Jerusalem and said, "This man is under the power of Beelzebul, the ruler of demons! He is even forcing out demons with the help of Beelzebul."

Jesus told the people to gather around him. Then he spoke to them in riddles and said: How can Satan force himself out? A nation whose people fight each other won't last very long. And a family that fights won't last long either. So if Satan fights against himself, that will be the end of him. How can anyone break into the house of a strong man and steal his things, unless he first ties up the strong man? Then he can take everything.

I promise you that any of the sinful things you say or do can be forgiven, no matter how terrible those things are. But if you speak against the Holy Spirit, you can never be forgiven. That sin will be held against you forever.

Jesus said this because the people were saying that he had an evil spirit in him.

Jesus' mother and brothers came and stood outside. Then they sent someone with a message for him to come out to them. The crowd that was sitting around Jesus told him,

“Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside and want to see you.” Jesus asked, “Who is my mother and who are my brothers?” Then he looked at the people sitting around him and said, “Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who obeys God is my brother or sister or mother.”

MESSAGE:

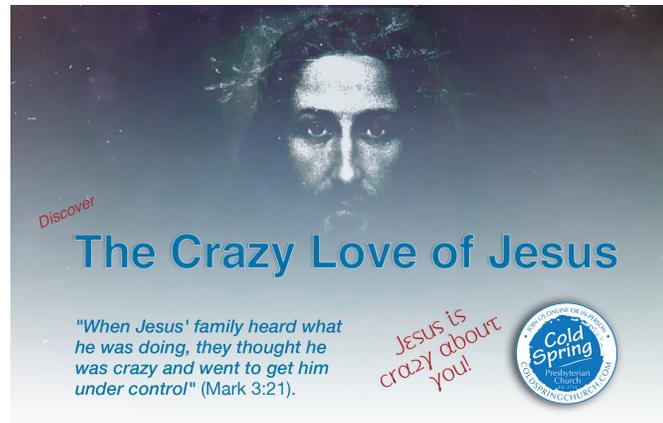
THE CRAZY LOVE OF JESUS

John 3:8

Rev. Kevin Yoho

PRAYER AND SILENT

REFLECTION:



MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): O, THAT THE LORD WOULD GUIDE MY WAYS (4) (10:50)

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

Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways
To keep His statutes still!
Oh, that my God would grant me grace
To know and do His will!

Assist my soul, too apt to stray,
A stricter watch to keep;
And should I e'er forget your way,
Restore your wand'ring sheep.

Order my footsteps by your Word
And make my heart sincere;
Let sin have no dominion, Lord,
But keep my conscience clear.

Make me to walk in your commands--
'Tis a delightful road--
Nor let my head or heart or hands
Offend against my God.

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 (SING LIGHTLY)

(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 (SING LIGHTLY)

(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.

06/06: Communities experiencing mass shootings. 05/30: Joy of getting a visit from grandchildren & great grandchildren for the Keister's. Dee S. recovering from fall. 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.

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.`

INVITATION TO ALL: COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE!

(11:08)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you! **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.** We join our voices with all creation and all ages to proclaim the glory of your name: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

MUSIC (VIDEO): BLESSED JESUS, LIVING BREAD

(11:08)

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

Blessed Jesus, living Bread,
By your self our souls are fed:
Give us all the eyes to see
All that you were sent to be.

"What is it?" old Israel cried,
Ate it, and was satisfied.
Now the same prolific hand
Feeds them in a barren land.

Not by this world's bread alone
Can our life become full-grown,
But by every word that goes
From the mouth of God one grows.

On that table made of wood
Lies our sacramental food:
"Take and eat and live" you call,
"Here is life for each and all!"

Ah, what welcome words you speak:
Comfort to revive the weak,
God's own wisdom, hope, and cheer
Starving souls are blest to hear.

Word incarnate, Word divine,
Word that comes in bread and wine:
Love that we have come to know:
Lord, to whom else shall we go?

We are in that crowd you fed
With your blest, abundant Bread.
Moved by every human care
Bless the Bread we eat and share.

COMMUNION (USE PRE-PACKAGED CUPS)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

(11:11)

FRESH EXPRESSION OF COMMUNITY

(11:12)

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

BENEDICTION: REV. KEVIN YOHO (11:13)

POSTLUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH (11:14)

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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