



Let Us Worship God!

June 13, 2021 — 10:30 AM

Pentecost 3 — WI-42 WO-67

A Hybrid Worship Experience In-Person and Online

Today's worship team— Music Director: Jayne McDonough. Worship Leader, and Soloist: Barbara Cain. Today's Message: the Rev. Lawrence Moyer. Worship Production: Norris Clark.

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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.



WORSHIP PREVIEW

Our worship theme today is how God brings fantastic and unexpected results from seemingly small, easily overlooked resources. The message this week centers on Jesus' parable of how the seed sprouts and grows with little understanding by the planter, who might as well sleep until harvest. The tiny and insignificant mustard seed becomes "the greatest shrub of all" and shelter to the birds seeking cover. We welcome the Rev. Moyer back to the pulpit this week while Pastor Kevin and Melissa are on vacation. Get ready for God to do amazing things in your life that begins with an energizing worship experience this week at Cold Spring Church!

COMMUNITY NEWS:

- Birthday blessings to Robin Stiles (6/10), James Dodd (6/11), Linda Parsons (6/16), and Nancy Mautz (6/16).

GREETING OF IN-PERSON WORSHIPPERS: REV. LARRY MOYER (10:24)

COUNTDOWN TO WORSHIP (10:25)

PRELUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH (10:27)

WELCOME: (10:32)

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

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

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

On this day, we talk of many blessings all that are 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: (10:34)

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

MUSIC: I COULD NEVER OUT-LOVE THE LORD BARBARA CAIN

GOSPEL READING: MARK 4:26-34 (NRSV) (10:38)

Jesus also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of

God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

MESSAGE:

REJOICE IN THE SMALLEST SEEDS

Mark 4:26-34

Rev. Larry Moyer

PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION:



MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

(4) (10:50)

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

Verse 1

Great is Thy faithfulness O God my Father,
There is no shadow Of turning with Thee
Thou changest not Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning New mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me.

Verse 2

Summer and winter And springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars In their courses above
Join with all nature In manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness Mercy and love.
Great is Thy faithfulness Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning New mercies I see

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me.

Verse 3

Pardon for sin And a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence To cheer and to guide
Strength for today And bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine With ten thousand beside.
Great is Thy faithfulness Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning New mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me.

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: Eileen S. is home and doing better; good to see more of our friends in person in church today; Kristin and Greg upcoming wedding. Connie M. facing serious health issues; Phyllis, Carol Trout, hospital. 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.

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.`

(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. LARRY MOYER (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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