



Let Us Worship God!

October 24, 2021 — 10:30 AM
Pentecost 22 — WI-59 WO-86

A Hybrid Worship Experience In-Person and Online
Today's worship team—Music Director: Jayne McDonough.
Worship Leader: Barbara Cain. Message: Rev. Dr. Kevin Yoho.
Worship Production: Norris Clark.



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vaccinated worshippers. Let's be safe, together! Thank you for maintaining alternate row seating and safe distancing between family groups. Hand sanitizer and masks are provided.

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MESSAGE PREVIEW

What's holding you back? Holding you from living your very best life? Holding you back from what is calling you forward into a hopeful future? This week we will meet a man named Bart, for short, who was held back by many things that constrained him. That is, until Jesus called him. Jesus calls each of us. Jesus calls us by name and gives us the courage and the power to cast aside whatever it is that has been holding us back. Hear the voice of Jesus as you leave what holds you back behind and to run unhindered into a future of hope.

MUSIC PREVIEW

We begin worship with *To God Be the Glory*, an American gospel song that became popular in England in the late 19th century, then returned to this country in the mid-20th century with the Billy Graham crusades. Its popularity may well be due to its simple focus on the praise of God

Our closing song is *Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)* the title echoing Jesus' invitation to Bartimaeus in today's Gospel. The first four stanzas of this Scottish melody are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response.

GREETING OF IN-PERSON WORSHIPPERS: PASTOR KEVIN (10:24)

COUNTDOWN TO WORSHIP (10:24)

PRELUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH (10:27)

WELCOME: PASTOR KEVIN (10:32)

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

We worship God who created us to experience real life. God loves us, inhabits our world, and indwells our lives. We see God at work within ourselves, beyond ourselves, as we read Scripture and pray, worship and give, and as we serve others together, work for peace, and demonstrate God's love. Let us worship God!

GOD WELCOMES ALL (SING LIGHTLY): (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.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: HEBREWS 12:1-3 (NIV)

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

MESSAGE FOR KIDS: PASTOR KEVIN (10:34)

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

GOSPEL READING: MARK 10:46-52 (MSG)

(10:38)

They spent some time in Jericho. As Jesus was leaving town, trailed by his disciples and a parade of people, a blind beggar by the name of Bartimaeus, son of Timaeus, was sitting alongside the road. When he heard that Jesus the Nazarene was passing by, he began to cry out, "Son of David, Jesus! Mercy, have mercy on me!" Many tried to hush him up, but he yelled all the louder, "Son of David! Mercy, have mercy on me!"

Jesus stopped in his tracks. "Call him over."

They called him. "It's your lucky day! Get up! Jesus is calling you to come!" Throwing off his coat, he was on his feet at once and came to Jesus.

Jesus said, "What can I do for you?"

The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see."

"On your way," said Jesus.

"Your faith has saved and healed you."

In that very instant he recovered his sight and followed Jesus down the road.

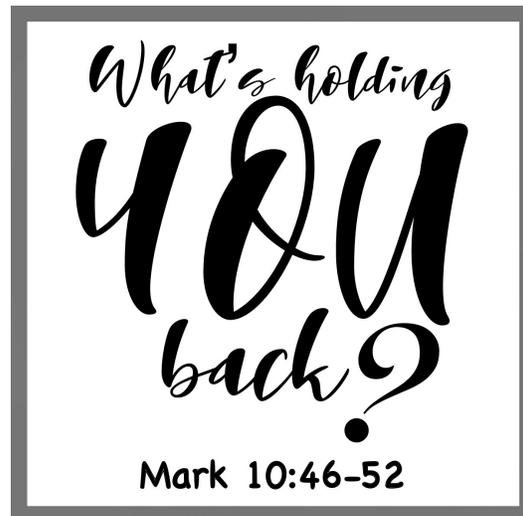
MESSAGE: WHAT'S HOLDING YOU BACK?

REV. KEVIN YOHO

PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION:

MUSIC VIDEO LYRICS: TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory great things He has done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life gate that all may go in
Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory great things He has done



O perfect redemption the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives
Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory great things He has done

Great things He has taught us
Great things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder our transport when Jesus we see
Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory great things He has done

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

(10:55)

God loves you and nothing separates you from God's love.
In a spirit of gratitude and joy, let us pray together:

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

(10:55)

Good morning God, our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Thank you for your grace and mercy. Forgive us, we pray, when we hurt or neglect others, missing opportunities to live like Jesus. When we waver, help us feel your presence. When we doubt, comfort us by your strength. When we stop listening to your Spirit, realign us.

When we forget, remind us. When we cry out, send your tenderness in another. Help us to hear the cries of others and turn us toward them. When we go out, let us shine with your glory and light. Help us to love, hope, and forgive, 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, justice and peace.

Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! AMEN.

THE GLORIA (SING LIGHTLY)

(3) (10:57)

Glory be to the Father, and to 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: GENERAL FUND AND DEACONS FUND

(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.

COMMUNITY NEWS:



The flowers beautifying our chancel this morning are given to the glory of God in celebration of the Burkhardt and David wedding. Congratulations Taylor and

Dave! (If you'd like to place flowers for your special occasion please see Beverly Mate or call 609-847-1530.)



Happy Birthday Steven Wilson (10/25)!
Wedding anniversary blessings are offered to Rob and Dianne Riehl and Wayne and Susan Dilks (both 10/27).



10/31 is Reformation Day and as the 5th Sunday of the month, we will sing a few of your favorite hymns. Today is the deadline to submit your requests to Jayne to be included in next week's Worship Guide!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

(11:06)

God cares about what we care about and those we care for. Let's also pray that we would also care more about what God cares about. Our prayers are with our world, nation, and region, and all those who suffer. Those relocating to the US from Afghanistan. Many suffer from COVID-19 and deal with continuing pandemic stressors, racial unrest, violence, discrimination, unemployment, and anxiety. God, grant us peace as we embrace these challenges in hope.

Dr. Howard Gould, a longtime friend of Dale and Jonna Meyers, passed away Wednesday. Pray that all missing children would be found quickly. Prayers for healing for legs to run and walk for Pam; Joys and thanks to Beverly on fall decorations in the sanctuary. Prayers for all members to be well and stay safe.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

(11:07)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom comes, 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.

(11:08)

FRESH EXPRESSION OF COMMUNITY

(11:09)

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

MUSIC: WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME?

1. Will you come and follow Me
If I but call your name
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same
Will you let My love be shown
Will you let My name be known
Will you let My life be grown
In you and you in Me

2. Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare
Will you let Me answer prayer
In you and you in Me

3. Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same
Will you kiss the leper clean
And do such as this unseen
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in Me

4. Will you love the you you hide
If I but call your name
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around
Through My sight and touch and sound
In you and you in Me

5. Lord Your summons echoes true
When You but call my name
Let me turn and follow You
And never be the same
In Your company I'll go
Where Your love and footsteps show
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In You and You in me

BENEDICTION: PASTOR KEVIN

(11:13)

POSTLUDE:

(11:14)

Go in peace, and serve in joy! Thank you for being with us! 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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