



Let's Worship!

January 2, 2022—10:30 AM

2nd Sunday after Christmas- Communion Sunday

A Hybrid Worship Experience, In-Person and Online

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



WORSHIP YOUR WAY!

Join us for Worship Online or In-Person!

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Call: 929-205-6099. Enter **Meeting ID: 882 3154 2428.** Enter **Passcode: 1714**

In-Person: Protocols are required for everyone's safety including maintaining a six-foot distance, alternate-row seating and

wearing face masks at all times. Hand sanitizers and masks are available. Words in **bold** and music to be softly spoken or sung if in-person. If online, sing aloud!

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, the bread can be of your choosing. For the cup, you may use grape juice or wine, or water, remembering that Christ is the Living Water for all.



WORSHIP PREVIEW

What will you be focusing on in the new year? This week, we gather around the Lord's Table and consider how Jesus is not just the Light of THE World, but the Light of OUR FUTURE, illuminating our journey ahead. Let's focus on Jesus and the light he brings to us!

MUSIC PREVIEW

John Wesley Work, Jr., may not have originated the spiritual "Go, Tell It on the Mountain," but he can take credit for the fact that we still sing it every Christmas. As the son of a church choir director, Work grew up in Nashville loving music. Even though he earned his Master's in Latin and went on to teach ancient Latin and Greek, his first love continued to be music, and he went on to become the first African-American collector of spirituals rooted in the Black experience. This proved to be a daunting task for Work because they were passed down orally and very few were written down. But Work proved up to the challenge, publishing his first song book six years later. It was in this

second volume that *“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”* first appeared. The original singers of the song fulfilled the same important task the angels gave the shepherds that first Christmas night outside of Bethlehem, proclaiming, “that Jesus Christ is born!” And thanks to John Wesley Work, so can we. We end our service with our communion favorite, *“The Blessing.”*

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

COUNTDOWN TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH (10:27:30)

WELCOME: REV. KEVIN YOHO (10:30)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NEWS: BARBARA CAIN

The Session has called for our Annual Congregational Meeting to immediately follow worship in the sanctuary on Sunday, January 30, 2022. We will vote on ammended Bylaws, receive the Nominating Committee report, and elect elders and deacons. An abbreviated meeting is planned to minimize health risks for those who attend.

CALL TO WORSHIP (UNISON): (10:31)

We start our new year joyfully worshiping God... Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit who loves us right now and always! Amen.

GOD WELCOMES ALL (UNISON): (1-10:32)

**God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God’s love is strong and it never ends.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (UNISON):

Loving God, as we hear your word proclaimed, keep our hearts and minds open to the Good News as we learn, grow, and serve. AMEN.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: JEREMIAH 29:11 (NIV) (10:33)

For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 1:1-5, 14 (MSG)

(10:37)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

MESSAGE— SEIZE THE FUTURE (10:40)

JOHN 1:1-5, 14 REV. KEVIN YOHO



PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION:

MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN (2. 1:50, 10:48)

Chorus

Go tell it on the mountain

Over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

Verse 1

While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light

Chorus

Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

Verse 2

Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn

Chorus (2X)

Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

CALL TO RECONCILIATION:

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:

(10:50)

Loving God, forgive us our sins, hurting or neglecting others, missing opportunities to serve. Help us turn around and live like Jesus, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION:

HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven to show real love, grace, mercy, joy, peace... the fruit of the Spirit!

Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! AMEN.

THE GLORIA (SPOKEN)

(3. 10:52)

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:

(10:52)

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PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

THE DOXOLOGY (SPOKEN)

(4. 10:53)

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:

(10:54)

Let us pray: Joanne Miller. Tara and Pam Smith left Christmas Day for a mission trip to Alabama. Please pray for ministry blessings and traveling safety. For the McNelly family in the passing of James McNelly (91) last week. Jim was a longtime affiliate member of our congregation. Susan Buonadonna, recent knee replacement); Norma G. bad cold; Rebecca M. to feel stronger; The people of Mayfield, Kentucky & all affected by the tornadoes; Elaine Stalford moving to North Cape Genesis Rehab. Charles Keister that

he would feel better and regain his strength. Elmer Cain (dizziness); Barney, vertigo. Tricia traveling in South Africa, Betty's granddaughter has cancer. Bob Hall, Tammy's aunt passed away. Jean Morgan husband pancreatic cancer., Max & Ana Moran and family mourning loss of several family members. Barbara Baker (back surgery); John Stalford (back pain); Eileen Stalford (strength); Nancy's 6 yr old nephew, Ezras with covid; remember our veterans. For the friends and family of Lydia Richey on her passing; Continued healing for Lenore, and for all of us to be well and stay safe; Nathalie Rodriguez (healing).

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

(10:57)

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

One: The Lord be with you!

Many: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

Many: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: 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

COMMUNION (USE PRE-PACKAGED CUPS)

COMMUNION MUSIC (VIDEO): BLESSED JESUS, LIVING BREAD (11:08)

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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

FRESH EXPRESSION OF COMMUNITY

(11:03)

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

WORSHIP MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): THE BLESSING

(5. 11:04)

Verse

The Lord bless you, And keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his, Face toward you
And give you peace
The Lord bless you, And keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his, Face toward you
And give you peace

Chorus

Amen, Amen, Amen
Amen, Amen, Amen

Verse

The Lord bless you, And keep you
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And give you peace

Chorus

Amen, Amen, Amen
Amen, Amen, Amen

Bridge

May his favor, Be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family, And your children
And their children
May his favor, Be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family, And your children
And their children

Bridge

May his presence, Go before you
And behind you, And beside you
All around you, And within you
He is with you
He is with you

Bridge

In the morning, In the evening
In your coming, And your going
In your weeping, And rejoicing
He is for you , He is for you

Tag

He is for you, He is for you (4x)
Amen, Amen, Amen (4x)

BENEDICTION: REV. KEVIN YOHO

(11:09)

POSTLUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH

(11:09)

(Worshippers may now depart in peace.)

So glad you've joined us. Please share your joy and worship experience with others, including your Facebook and Instagram friends. Subscribe to our YouTube channel where you may view worship any time. Inviting someone to join you next week is a great way to be a blessing!

Notes for Today's Worship:

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2. Go Tell It On The Mountain: CCLI #29080
3. Gloria- Public Domain
4. Doxology. CCLI #4255578
5. The Blessing CCLI #4869823