

Lit's Worship!

February 6, 2022—10:30 AM Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

A Hybrid Worship Experience, In-Person and Online Today's worship team: Music Director Jayne McDonough, Worship Leader Rev. Larry Moyer; Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Kevin Yoho; Worship Production Norris Clark.

WORSHIP YOUR WAY!

Join us for Worship Online or In-Person! Online: www.facebook.com/coldspringchurch. Note: new call-in details for better security. PLEASE REMEMBER TO ENTER THE PASSCODE! 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 inperson. If online, sing aloud!

WORSHIP PREVIEW

Our collective spiritual arms are outstretched, and our hearts are open for new blessings that God has prepared for us to receive in 2022! *Great Expectations* is our theme for 2022 that will guide our worship and mission. Pastor Kevin's message, *What's In Your Charter*? takes us to Jesus' hometown of Nazareth, which didn't have the best of reputations. Great expectations from there? For example, when Nathaniel realized that Jesus came from Nazareth, he scornfully remarked to his brother Philip, "Can anything good come from there?" (John 1:46). Not likely, you might think. The religious leaders seemed to agree. They were so upset with Jesus' personal Messiah claims and *who* God would bless in the future that they tried to... well, come to worship on Sunday and see what happened for yourself!

We will consider *how* Jesus was treated, and more importantly, *why*. What are Jesus' great expectations for you? You be the judge.

MUSIC PREVIEW:

Our service begins with Rev. Larry Moyer singing a cappella solo of *Amazing Grace*, sharing his beautiful baritone voice.

Following the message, we will sing "Take My Life and Let it Be," a hymn written by Francis Havergal. It is a testament to her dedication to the Lord as she begins each line with "take," meaning something freely offered in service to God.

Mr. Schutte was a 31-year-old Jesuit studying theology in Berkeley, Calif., when one of his friends asked him to write a song for an upcoming diaconate ordination service. "I sort of had to catch my breath because he was knocking on my door on Wednesday, and I knew the ordination was on Saturday." On top of the short notice, Mr. Schutte suffered from the flu for several days. He sat at his desk with his guitar and a blank sheet of staff paper in front of him, praying, "God, if I'm going to do this for my friend, you're going to have to help me." He

never imagined his song and our closing hymn, "Here I Am, Lord," would become very popular.

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)

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY):

(10:31)

We come in these endless days, Precious God, people in need of the constancy of your love:

We drink deeply from your fountain of life; We continue to be guided by your Light.

We gather in these weary days, Water-changing God, people looking for signs of hope and wonder:

We drink deeply from your fountain of life; We continue to be guided by your Light.

We worship in these overwhelming days, Gifting God, people who try to point others to Jesus:

We drink deeply from your fountain of life; We continue to be guided by your Light.

GOD WELCOMES ALL (UNISON):

(1-10:31)

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 1:4-10 (NIV)

(10:33)

The word of the Lord came to me, saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

"Alas, Sovereign Lord," I said, "I do not know how to speak; I am too young."

But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am too young.' You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the Lord.

Then the Lord reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, "I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant."

MESSAGE FOR KIDS: A MAP OR A COMPASS?
PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

(10:37)

MUSIC SOLO - AMAZING GRACE - REV. LARRY MOYER

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 4:21-30 (MSG)

(10:42)

All who were there, watching and listening, were surprised at how well Jesus spoke. But they also said, "Isn't this Joseph's son, the one we've known since he was just a kid?"

He answered, "I suppose you're going to quote the proverb, 'Doctor, go heal yourself. Do here in your hometown what we heard you did in Capernaum.' Well, let me tell you something: No prophet is ever welcomed in his hometown. Isn't it a fact that there were many widows in Israel at the time of Elijah during that three and a half years of drought when famine devastated the land, but the only widow to whom Elijah was sent was in Sarepta in Sidon? And there were many lepers in Israel at the time of the prophet Elisha but the only one cleansed was Naaman the Syrian."

That set everyone in the meeting place seething with anger. They threw him out, banishing him from the village, then took him to a mountain cliff at the edge of the village to throw him to his doom, but he gave them the slip and was on his way.



Message — What's In Your Charter?

LUKE 4:21-30 REV. KEVIN YOHO

PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION:

MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

(11.00)

- 1. Take my life and let it be Consecrated Lord to Thee Take my moments and my days Let them flow in ceaseless praise
- 2. Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy love Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee
- 3. Take my voice and let me sing Always only for my King Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from Thee

- 4. Take my silver and my gold Not a mite would I withhold Take my intellect and use Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose
- 5. Take my will and make it Thine It shall be no longer mine Take my heart it is Thine own It shall be Thy royal throne
- 6. Take my love my Lord I pour At Thy feet its treasure store Take myself and I will be Ever only all for Thee

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: (UNISON) (11:04)

Loving God, forgive us our sins and when we misuse your gifts. In our desire to have more, we cause more harm to your good creation. In our obsession with ourselves, we have neglected those around us. When we hoard what you have given us, we cannot be a blessing to other human beings created in your image. We need to hear your words: "Do not fear!" and 'I love you!" Our failures do not cause you to quit loving us. May your steadfast love strengthen us to forgive others and share our gifts, even as you have shared the Gift of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION:

HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE: (RESPONSIVELY)

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God! By the Spirit of God's redeeming grace, we are marked and sealed as God's beloved children. Amen.

THE GLORIA (SPOKEN)

(3.11:06)

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:

(11:07)

Thank you for your financial support! Your gift may be mailed, given online through <u>tithe.ly</u>, or visit our <u>giving page</u>.

If you'd prefer giving in-person, donation boxes can be found at both doors. Your gifts, acts of kindness, expressions of love, respect, and thoughtfulness shown to others are deeply appreciated.

Remember, inviting someone to join you next week is

the best gift you can offer our ministry and a great way to show your gratitude to God!

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE THE DOXOLOGY

(4.11:08)

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

Congregational Meeting follows worship, today. Members are encouraged to participate and all are welcomed!

Documents for the meeting can be found in the Narthex.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

(11:11)

Let us pray: Norris and friends returning from Antartica is delayed due to positive Covid tests. Janice, (Jim McCaughey's sister) now in hospice care. The family of Matthew Abolino, on his passing; Betty Steger, recent heart surgery. Dorothy, radiation treatments. (Nancy Kessler's sister-in-law). Michael and Wesley Tomlin's two-year-old child Reese. Dr. Michael Moraldo (hospice). Luther Moyer, hospital. Eileen Stalford, Genesis Center. Joanne Miller, Vorhees Center. Our veterans. For the friends and family of those who have recently passed on. The Moran family. Continued healing for Lenore, and for all of us to be well and stay safe.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (11:15)

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! 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)

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

 $(11 \cdot 15)$

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

MUSIC: HERE I AM, LORD

(11:16)

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry,
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them, My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

BENEDICTION: REV. KEVIN YOHO
POSTLUDE: JAYNE McDonough
(Go in peace!)

So glad you've joined us. All are invited and members are especially encouraged to remain for a brief congregational meeting.

Please share your joy and worship experience with others, including with 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 your best gift to our ministry and great way to be a blessing!

Notes for Today's Worship:

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- 1. God Welcomes All: CCLI #7102394
- 2. Amazing Grace - CCLI#4755360
- 3. Take My Life and Let It Be Frances Havergal; Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: CCLI #2873921
- 4. Gloria- Public Domain
- 5. Doxology. CCLI #4255578
- 6. Here I Am, Lord Daniel Schuyler CCLI #522161