



Let's Worship!

February 13, 2022 — 10:30 AM

Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany

A Hybrid Worship Experience, In-Person and Online

Today's worship team: Music Director Jayne McDonough, Worship Leader Beverly Mate; 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.

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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!



(If you forgot your Souper Bowl soup cans today, no problem! Just drop them off at Price Hall this week, or bring them with you to worship next week!)

WORSHIP PREVIEW

Imagine that your life is composed of different rooms in a house. Rooms to relax in. Rooms to eat in. Places to exercise, and another to enjoy a hobby. In these Pandemic times, we may have co-opted a room to a new purpose or even built an addition to accommodate work or play, making things, or preparing resources from inside to share with others outside in the neighborhood. In the book, *The Traveler's Gift* (2002), Andy Andrew tells about a room called Never Was. He calls it a giant warehouse of a room that holds all of the things God was ready to deliver to people, had they only expected great things a moment longer. For many of us, the Never Was room is the largest room in our house. A space of lost possibilities and neglected opportunities. It doesn't have to be that way. How can we turn our *Never Was* room into a room of *Great Expectations*?

We will hear Jesus proclaim great expectations (and spiritual empowerment) to be authentic humans! Blessed are the poor and hungry, who weep and feel persecution because joy is ahead! Be courageous! We will invite Jesus into our home, our lives, and hear the words of the prophet Jeremiah when he spoke about God's hope. God wants us to be strong and believe that blessings are ahead. Are you looking for something grand in 2022? Do you

need resources to move your hopes and dreams from Never Was to Great Expectations? The blessings Jesus gives are for everyone, especially those who don't feel blessed or feel they deserve to be blessed, the hungry, the poor, and those who are cast aside by others. Everybody will receive God's blessings as we live more like Jesus!

MUSIC PREVIEW

After the pastor's welcome, we will watch a mini-movie, *Be Strong and Courageous*, reinforcing our theme, God Is For You, in 2022. We will also enjoy singing two favorite hymns during worship, beginning with a music lyric video of *Standing On the Promises*. Perhaps because this hymn is so well known, its language sounds vaguely scriptural; but while there are various biblical uses of "stand" and "promise(s)," the two words are never combined. The confidence here is similar to that of "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less."

The organ will lead us in singing *Give to the Winds Thy Fears* just before the Benediction. This text uses selected stanzas from sixteen four-line English stanzas. It forms an acrostic based on Martin Luther's translation of Psalm 37:5, a reminder to be courageous as we follow Jesus.

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)

MINI-MOVIE- BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS (10:32)

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY): (10:33)

Blessed are those who trust - in God!

We come in trust, to be grounded in God's love.

Blessed are those who hope - in God!

We come in hope, trusting in the One who gives us life.

Blessed are those who delight - in God's Word!

We come to hear God speak, hoping for healing and joy.

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, 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 17:5-8 (MSG)

(10:35)

“Cursed is the strong one who depends on mere humans,
Who thinks he can make it on muscle alone and sets God
aside as dead weight. He’s like a tumbleweed on the prairie,
out of touch with the good earth. He lives rootless and
aimless in a land where nothing grows.

“But blessed is the man who trusts me, God, the
woman who sticks with God. They’re like trees replanted in
Eden, putting down roots near the rivers— Never a worry
through the hottest of summers, never dropping a leaf,
Serene and calm through droughts, bearing fresh fruit every
season.”

MESSAGE FOR KIDS: ROOM TO GROW

(10:37)

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 6:17-26 (NIV)

(10:42)

He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon, who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by impure spirits were cured, and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all. Looking at his disciples, he said:

GOSPEL READING CONTINUED: RESPONSIVELY

RIGHT

LEFT

**Blessed are you who
are poor**

**for yours is the kingdom
of God.**

**Blessed are you who
hunger now,**

**Blessed are you who
weep now,**

**Blessed are you when
people hate you,**

**Rejoice in that day and
leap for joy, because
great is your reward in
heaven.**

**But woe to you who
are rich,**

**Woe to you who are
well fed now,**

**Woe to you who laugh
now,**

for you will be satisfied.

for you will laugh.

**when they exclude you
and insult you and
reject your name as evil,
because of the Son of
Man.**

**For that is how their
ancestors treated the
prophets.**

**for you have already
received your comfort.**

for you will go hungry.

**for you will mourn and
weep.**

Woe to you when
everyone speaks well
of you,

for that is how their
ancestors treated the
false prophets.

MESSAGE— "*NEVER WAS*" INTO "*GREAT EXPECTATIONS!*"

LUKE 6:17-26 REV. KEVIN YOHO



PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION:

MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): STANDING ON THE PROMISES

(11:00)

1. Standing on the promises of Christ
my King
Through eternal ages let His praises
ring
Glory in the highest I will shout and
sing
Standing on the promises of God

Standing standing
Standing on the promises of God my
Savior
Standing standing
I'm standing on the promises of God

2. Standing on the promises that
cannot fail
When the howling storms of doubt and
fear assail
By the living Word of God I shall
prevail
Standing on the promises of God

Standing standing
Standing on the promises of God my
Savior
Standing standing
I'm standing on the promises of God

3. Standing on the promises I now can
see
Perfect present cleansing in the blood
for me
Standing in the liberty where Christ
makes free
Standing on the promises of God

Standing standing
Standing on the promises of God my
Savior
Standing standing
I'm standing on the promises of God

4. Standing on the promises of Christ
the Lord
Bound to Him eternally by love's
strong cord
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's
Sword
Standing on the promises of God

Standing standing
Standing on the promises of God my
Savior
Standing standing
I'm standing on the promises of God

5. Standing on the promises I cannot
fall
List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's
call
Resting in my Savior as my All in All
Standing on the promises of God

Standing standing
Standing on the promises of God my
Savior
Standing standing
I'm standing on the promises of God

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 tithe.ly, or visit our [giving page](#).

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

Happy birthday to Charles Keister (2/16), Linda Hall (2/18), and Jayne McDonough (2/20). A very special anniversary blessing to Fred & Anne Ferrari (2/18)!



Flowers: Sign-up online to donate flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one. For more information, contact Beverly Mate. (\$15/vase)



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

(11:11)

Today, let us pray for: Dan Sickels, heart bypass surgery 2/11. Joe Mal, heart attack. Ed Sloan, seriously ill. We were saddened at the passing of Jim McCaughey's sister, Janice, and the dear friends of the Meyers including Dr. Michael Moraldo & Dr. Harley Dear. 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. Eileen Stalford, Genesis Center. Luther Moyer is now home from the hospital. Robin's daughter & family with Covid, doing better. Our veterans. The Moran family in recent losses.

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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

FRESH EXPRESSION OF COMMUNITY

(11:15)

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

MUSIC: GIVE TO THE WINDS THY FEARS

(11:16)

1. Give to the winds Thy fears;
hope, and be undismayed.
God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears;
God shall lift up thy head.

2. Through waves and clouds and storms
God gently clears the way.
Wait patiently; so shall this night
Soon end in joyous day.

3. Leave to God's sovereign sway
To choose and to command
So shall Thou, wondering, own God's way
How wise, how strong God's hand!

4. Let us in life, in death,
Thy steadfast truth declare,
And publish with our final breath
Thy love and guardian care.

BENEDICTION: REV. KEVIN YOHO

(11:20)

POSTLUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH

(11:21)

(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. Standing On the Promises - Russell Kelso Carter: CCLI #31803
3. Gloria- Public Domain
4. Doxology. CCLI #4255578
5. Give to the Winds Thy Fears: CCLI #6192701