



Let's Worship!

February 20, 2022 — 10:30 AM

Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany

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!

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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!

WORSHIP PREVIEW

All of us want to invest in worthwhile activities. We make plans and sacrifices that better prepare us for a range of eventualities. When we feel our best, energized in mind, body, and spirit, we become internally motivated to move forward. We tend to take better care of ourselves, make wiser decisions, and gain increased capacity to treat others with respect, grace, and love. When we are at our best, we gain insight and perspective about yesterday and the courage to lay aside every encumbrance. We embrace the future fueled by genuine hope. But the inverse is also true. Fear, worry, and doubt reduce our faith when we are not feeling our best. We find ourselves more isolated, critical and judging. There is a climate of rushing to judgment, a lack of compassion, understanding, and forgiveness. There is a better way. Invest in the future. But how? Think about a time you have received mercy and forgiveness. Was it unexpected? Did being loved, forgiven, and understood help you in return to be more loving, forgiving, and understanding? This Sunday, find out how Joseph found hope through forgiveness and why Jesus challenged the crowds to find a future through mercy.

MUSIC PREVIEW

We will enjoy a music solo from Barbara Cain titled, "With All My Heart," written by Sally DeFord to encourage children to love God with all their heart, mind, and strength based on Jesus' words from Mark 12:30. Our sending hymn, "Christ Your Words of Love Astound Us," is based on our Gospel reading and is sung to the 1844 tune "God Whose Giving Knows No Ending" with lyrics by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette (2019).

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):

(10:33)

We come, those who seek to trust in God.

We commit ourselves to do as Jesus would do for those around us.

We come, delighting in all the wonders God provides for us.

We would not worry, but open ourselves to God's heart.

We come, waiting patiently for God to speak.

We will be open, listening for God's hope and peace.

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: GENESIS 45:3-11, 15 (MSG)

(10:35)

Joseph spoke to his brothers: "I am Joseph. Is my father really still alive?" But his brothers couldn't say a word. They were speechless—they couldn't believe what they were hearing and seeing.

"Come closer to me," Joseph said to his brothers. They came closer. "I am Joseph your brother whom you sold into Egypt. But don't feel badly, don't blame yourselves for selling me. God was behind it. God sent me here ahead of you to save lives. There has been a famine in the land now for two years; the famine will continue for five more years—neither plowing nor harvesting. God sent me on ahead to pave the way and make sure there was a remnant in the land, to save your lives in an amazing act of deliverance. So you see, it wasn't you who sent me here but God. He set me in place as a father to Pharaoh, put me in charge of his personal affairs, and made me ruler of all Egypt.

“Hurry back to my father. Tell him, ‘Your son Joseph says: I’m master of all of Egypt. Come as fast as you can and join me here. I’ll give you a place to live in Goshen where you’ll be close to me—you, your children, your grandchildren, your flocks, your herds, and anything else you can think of. I’ll take care of you there completely. There are still five more years of famine ahead; I’ll make sure all your needs are taken care of, you and everyone connected with you—you won’t want for a thing.’

Then Joseph threw himself on his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, and Benjamin wept on his neck. He then kissed all his brothers and wept over them. Only then were his brothers able to talk with him.

MESSAGE FOR KIDS:

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

MUSIC- “WITH ALL MY HEART” - BARBARA CAIN, SOLO

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 6:27-38 (NIV)

(10:42)

“But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

“If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. But

love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

“Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”



MESSAGE — INVEST IN THE FUTURE

LUKE 6:27-38 REV. KEVIN YOHO

PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION:

(11:00)

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, in this season of light, we find ourselves wandering the shadows of the world. Help us focus on Jesus' ministry of healing and release hatred, judgment, fear, worry, which continue to damage us and others. Forgive us for trusting in short-lived promises rather than in you. Move us from that far country of fear and doubt to that better country of resurrection life. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION:

HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE: (RESPONSIVELY)

Take delight in the good news, dear friends. Salvation is from God through Jesus Christ, who restores us to new life by the Spirit.

God chooses to be gracious to us; God longs to give us our heart's desires; God provides healing and hope to all. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

THE GLORIA (SPOKEN OR SUNG)

(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)

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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

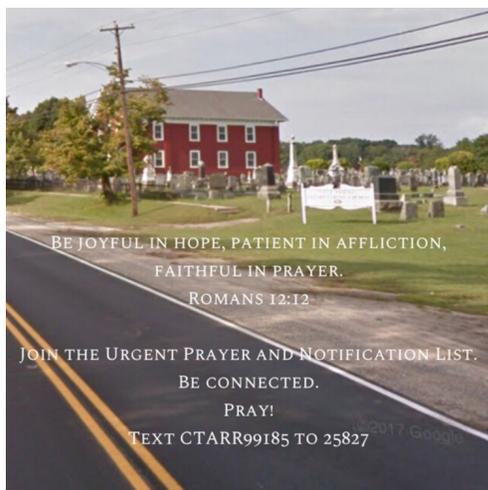
The flowers are a gift from Bev and Kevin Mate celebrating God's love and February Birthdays.



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Happy birthday to Jayne McDonough (2/20) and Renie Greer (2/26).

Birthdays
& Anniversaries



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2. Send a text: CTARR99185 to the number 25827.
3. When asked to confirm type Yes.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

(11:11)

Today, let us pray for: Michael and Wesley Tomlin's two-year-old child Reese, prayers for her surgery this week. Joanne Miller, in nursing care in Marlton. Dan Sickels, rehab after heart bypass surgery. Joe Mal is now home & recovering from a heart attack. Ed Slimn, seriously ill. Pray for the families of those who have recently passed including the families of Dr. Moraldo and Dr. Harley Dear. The Nastasi, Abolino, McCaughey, and Moran families mourning the loss

of loved ones. Betty Steger, recent heart surgery. Dorothy, radiation treatments. Eileen Stalford, Genesis Center.

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

(11:14)

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

MUSIC: CHRIST, YOUR WORDS OF LOVE ASTOUND US

Christ, your words of love confound us,
even as we give you praise,
for the lessons that you teach us
seem so far from this world's ways.
How can we love those who hate us?
How can we love enemies?
What of people who abuse us?
How can we love even these?

Make us mindful: love is action,
not a feeling that uplifts.
In each daily situation,
love's the greatest of all gifts.
It's the wiser, stronger person
who will break the chain of hate.
Love can usher in redemption;
love can make a people great.

Faced with those who seek to hurt us,
make us confident and free:

you don't call us to be helpless
but to stand with dignity.
Lord, when others are demanding,
may we know they matter more
than our money or possessions.
May we share, not keeping score.

If we love just those who love us,
where's the giving? Where's the grace?
Even sinners try to do this;
they have friends that they embrace.
May we do, Lord, unto others
as we'd have them also do.
You have shown us: Love is action.
May we love, and make things new.

BENEDICTION: REV. KEVIN YOHO

(11:19)

POSTLUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH

(11:20)

(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. With All My Heart - Sally Deford Music
3. Gloria- Public Domain
4. Doxology. CCLI #4255578
5. Christ Your Words of Love Astound Us: Lyrics Carolyn Winfrey Gillette;
music: Benjamin Franklin White; CCLI #2702157 Tune: The Sacred Harp,

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