



Let's Worship!

April 3, 2022 — 10:30 AM

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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; Production Norris Clark.

COLD SPRING CHURCH HOLY WEEK COMMUNITY WORSHIP EXPERIENCES

		<p>SUNRISE @ SUNSET CASUAL EASTER WORSHIP 6:30AM SUNSET BEACH CAPE MAY POINT</p>
	<p>EASTER @ COLD SPRING TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 10:30AM RED BRICK CHURCH 780 SEASHORE RD, CAPE MAY, NJ</p>	

REJOICE! OUR COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED!

Masks, facial coverings, and social distancing are no longer required to participate in worship services at the Red Brick Church, or in our offices and rooms in Price Hall. Come and worship, mask-free!



WORSHIP YOUR WAY! IN PERSON OR AT HOME!

Join us in-person or Worship Online: www.coldspringworship.com.

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

GATHERING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

You are welcomed to Jesus' table. Our in-person worshippers will be provided pre-packaged communion cups, which online worshippers may request by contacting the office. Or, choose the bread you prefer. You may use grape juice or wine or water for the cup, remembering that Christ is the Living Water for all.

MESSAGE PREVIEW

Everyone likes pleasant aromas. We like to smell good. We buy air fresheners for our cars, put them in shoes, and spray our pets. While some struggle with perfume allergies, consider how much money we spend on fragrances.

According to recent data collected by Statista Research, almost 6 million Americans spent \$300 or more to smell good last year. That's a lot of perfume! We spend even more to make our homes smell good! The U.S. air freshener market exceeds \$2 billion.

We have all seen the Febreze commercial where they blindfold people and lead them into disgusting, smelly places treated with Febreze. They ask them to say what they smell, which is nothing! Amazing! No matter what your house smells like, the right product will neutralize the smell and cover it right up.

In our Gospel reading, we will join Jesus at a party held in his honor at the home of his best friend, Lazarus. We can imagine how wonderful that meal may have smelled. Spices, oils, the savory food everyone enjoyed. Who doesn't like the aroma of a great meal being prepared in the kitchen?! Oooo. Spices, herbs, oils! Ahhh.

While the meal was underway, out of nowhere, an alternate aroma filled the noses of the party-goers. "What's that smell?" Lazarus's sister Mary spilled a robust and sweet-smelling perfume on Jesus' feet, wiping them with her hair as an expression of love and gratitude. Shocked, many criticized the extravagant waste of money the perfume represented. But Jesus praised her, reminding all of us that love, generosity, and kindness have an aroma all their own.

This week, we consider what spiritual aromas we represent to our family, friends, and community. Don't Febreze away the good scents in your life. Everywhere we go, people should breathe in the exquisite fragrance of Christ in us! Because of Christ in us, we give off a sweet scent rising to God! Find out how to "Aromify Your Life In Christ."

MUSIC PREVIEW

Something Beautiful, sung today by Rev Larry Moyer, is a beautiful reminder by Bill and Gloria Gaither about how God can take all our dreams and hopes, which have crumbled into ashes, and turn them into something even better and more beautiful.

Gloria Gaither shares that the story came from their oldest child, Suzanne. One day she was painting and spilled some paint. Vigilantly she tried to clean up the mess. She told Gloria, "Oh, Mommy," she sobbed, "I tried to make you something beautiful but look! I dropped some paint." She heaved and caught her breath. "I tried to fix it, but it got worse and now just look!" The idea formed about how God can transform our lives and hearts from our messes.

Following the message, we will enjoy the music video *Build My Life*, singing of the love of Jesus and the firm foundation we have in His love. In uncertain times this rings especially true, for when we build our lives on Him and fill ourselves with His love, we will never be shaken.

Our Communion video hymn is *Blessed Jesus, Living Bread*, and please sing along. Our sending hymn is *The Lord Went to a Dinner* to the tune of *O Jesus, I Have Promised*.

GREETING OF IN-PERSON WORSHIPPERS REV. KEVIN YOHO (10:20)

COUNTDOWN TO WORSHIP (10:24)

PRELUDE JAYNE McDONOUGH (10:29)

WELCOME REV. KEVIN YOHO (10:30)

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

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY) REV LARRY MOYER (10:33)

We come, because we seek God.

**Every morning, every day, every
evening, every moment, God is with us.**

We come, because we hunger for Christ.

**Jesus will feed us with hope, will
replace our emptiness with grace.**

We come, because we thirst for the Spirit.

**Who fills our yearning for peace,
who ends the drought of justice.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (UNISON)

**Lord, help us not only to hear your Word
today but listen to it that we may understand.
May your Word challenge and change us on
our Lenten Adventure. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 2:14-17 (MSG)

But thanks be to God, who always leads us as captives in Christ's triumphal procession and uses us to spread the aroma of the knowledge of Christ everywhere. For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing. To the one we are an aroma that brings death; to the other, an aroma that brings life. And who is equal to such a task? Unlike so many, we do not peddle the word of God for profit. On the contrary, in Christ we speak before God with sincerity, as those sent from God.

MESSAGE FOR KIDS: YOU'RE SMELL'N GOOD!

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

(10:35)

MUSIC - *SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL* REV LARRY MOYER

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 12:1-8 (MSG)

(10:42)

Six days before Passover, Jesus entered Bethany where Lazarus, so recently raised from the dead, was living. Lazarus and his sisters invited Jesus to dinner at their home. Martha served. Lazarus was one of those sitting at the table with them. Mary came in with a jar of very expensive aromatic oils, anointed and massaged Jesus' feet, and then wiped them with her hair. The fragrance of the oils filled the house.

Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples, even then getting ready to betray him, said, “Why wasn’t this oil sold and the money given to the poor? It would have easily brought three hundred silver pieces.” He said this not because he cared two cents about the poor but because he was a thief. He was in charge of their common funds, but also embezzled them.

Jesus said, “Let her alone. She’s anticipating and honoring the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you. You don’t always have me.”



2 Corinthians 2:14-17
John 12:1-8

MESSAGE- AROMIFY YOUR LIFE IN CHRIST* (DON'T FEBREZE IT!)

REV. KEVIN YOHO

MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): BUILD MY LIFE

Worthy of every song we could ever
sing
Worthy of all the praise we could
ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever
breathe
We live for You
Jesus the name above every other
name
Jesus the only one who could ever
save
Worthy of every breath we could ever
breathe
We live for You, We live for You

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and
show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those
around me

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There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and
show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those
around me

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken
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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)

Creator of all, you speak, but we fail to listen.
You guide, but we fail to follow. You move, but
we remain stuck and stagnant in the same
patterns of destruction and sin. Free us from our
failures, Holy God. Save us from ourselves so
we can hear and heed your call. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION:

HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE: (RESPONSIVELY)

Happy are those whose transgressions are
forgiven, whose sins are covered. Friends, be
happy, be free, for our sins, in Jesus Christ, have
been forgiven.

Thanks be to God, we are
forgiven! Amen.

GIFTS OF GRATITUDE VISIT WWW.COLDSPRINGCHURCH.COM/GIVING

(11:07)

God calls us to lives of grateful generosity. Thank
you for praising the Giver of all good gifts through
our offering today. Your gift may be mailed or
given online anytime. Donation boxes are
provided at both doors. Thank you!

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

THE LENTEN DOXOLOGY

(4. 11:08)

Praise God throughout these forty days.
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.

**And praise the Spirit who imparts
God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.**

COMMUNITY NEWS SUBSCRIBE TO CONNECTIONS TO STAY UP TO DATE!



Happy birthday to George Greger (4/3), Robert Hall (4/5), James Dodd, Jr. (4/8), Kevin Beare (4/8), and Linda Kaempf (4/9).



Order worship flowers or Easter Lilies in memory or in honor of a loved one. For more information, visit our giving page online, or contact Beverly Mate.



Cape Classical Artists Concert next Sunday, April 10, 3:00 PM in the Red Brick Church. Music for Violin and Piano. Works by Beethoven, Stravinsky, Guillaume Lekeu, and Amy Cheney Beach. Performers: John Vaida and Brian Farrell.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: VISIT WWW.COLDSPRINGCHURCH.COM/PRAYER (11:11)

Pray for the people of Ukraine and those who work for peace. Dee Sloan recovering from flu-like symptoms, Quentin Myers, who suffered a stroke last weekend. Victor Holman, hospice. Ted Lewis. Linda Waldie. Remember Vinny, Bob, Joanne, Ed, Betty, Dorothy, Eileen, Reese, and Robert.

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! (11:15)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (RESPONSIVELY)

The Lord be with you!

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

(11:14)

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

MUSIC: *THE LORD WENT TO A DINNER* (O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED)

The Lord went to a dinner, and
Mary took perfume.
As she anointed Jesus,
the fragrance filled the room.
She'd sat as a disciple,
she'd been a faithful friend,
and now, with costly fragrance,
she honored Christ again.

Her gift was her expression
of thankfulness and praise,
and so it makes us wonder,
in these long Lenten days:
What would we give to Jesus
if he sat at our meal?
What gift would be our kindness
and what would it reveal?

O Lord, today we offer
the best that we can bring -
our worship as a fragrance,
our love, an offering.
And now, as we're reminded
the poor are with us still,
we pray that we may serve them —
to honor you, as well.

BENEDICTION: REV. KEVIN YOHO

(11:19)

POSTLUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH

(11:20)

Go in peace! Work for peace! Pray for peace!

Thank you for joining us today. Please share your
experience with others. Subscribe to our YouTube
channel where you may view worship any time.
We hope to see you next week!

Notes for Today's Worship:

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Carolyn Winfrey Gillette,
tune: Arthur Henry Mann; CCLI
#3715095

1. God Welcomes All: CCLI
#7102394
2. Something Beautiful; Gloria,
William Gaither; CCLI #18060
3. Build My Life: Younes, Martin,
Kaplan, Redman & Barrett;
CCLI#7070345
4. Lenten Doxology. CCLI #4255578
5. Blessed Jesus, Living Bread;
Text: Jaroslav Vajda, Tune:
Traditional, Setting: Koine Music
2014.
6. The Lord Went to a Dinner; text: