



Let Us Worship God!

July 17, 2022—10:30 AM

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost



A Hybrid Worship Experience In-Person and Online

Today's worship team—Music Director: Jayne McDonough; Worship Leader: Rev. Larry Moyer;
Message: Rev. Dr. Kevin Yoho; Worship Production: Norris Clark. Mérovée Balick, assistant.

WELCOME!

So glad you're here today! Enjoy worship with your neighbors and be spiritually energized. Masks are optional.

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MESSAGE PREVIEW

This week we remembered the first Moon landing on July 20, 1969. An estimated 650 million people watched in amazement as Neil Armstrong descended a ladder towards the surface of the Moon. The Astronaut's words spoken that day, "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind," will help us understand the Apostle's words from Colossians 1 that the earthly Jesus has a cosmic role, too! Do you remember where you were that Sunday? What was going on in the world?

We may ask, in the ordinary and even the extraordinary life experiences, is Jesus the One? All of us need some reassurance. Jesus reminded everyone to look around at what they hear and see, "the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them" (Matthew 11:2-6). So it is not surprising that Jesus' good friends, Mary and Martha, wondered the same thing. In our message this week, Mary's devotion to Jesus is praised, compared to Martha, who was preoccupied with other things (Luke 10:38-42). We may mistakenly think that Jesus preferred Mary's attention to that of Martha's. When Jesus is the focus of our daily attention, not constrained to our needs alone, we can experience Christ in all things in the kitchen and the living room. Jesus' role is far more expansive than we imagine! And so is ours!

Become a part of Jesus' cosmic story this week at the Red Brick Church, which will enlarge your spiritual world and equip you to understand better God's earthly and cosmic mission that includes you and me! You'll want to bring a few traveling companions to worship with you.

MUSIC PREVIEW

The Rev. Larry Moyer will sing a Rick & Mark Wright song *Holy Spirit, Rest in Me*. Rick, the Father in this Father/Son duo, says he awoke one morning with the words "Holy Spirit rest in me" on his mind. Rick quickly wrote them down, and within 15 minutes, the words for the four verses came to him. He feels this was

“only possible through the mighty power of the Holy Spirit.” He then composed the tune with his son, Mark.

Following the message, we will enjoy singing along with Kelly Willard, the composer of the lyric video hymn, *Make Me a Servant*. Willard writes, “Someone asked me to share the story behind writing the chorus *Make Me a Servant*. Well, it’s pretty simple, what happened. At home, the Holy Spirit spoke to my heart, saying very gently, “You know, you could stand to have a little more of a servant’s heart.” I went straight to my piano and began playing and singing this prayer...” Make me a servant, humble and meek; Lord, let me lift up those who are weak. I still pray for a servant’s heart. “And, may the prayer of my heart always be, make me a servant today.”

Our sending hymn is *God You Spin the Whirling Planets*. This text was written for the 1979 National Meeting of United Presbyterian Women by Jane Parker Huber, whose theme, *In the Image of God*, is variously considered as reflection, focus, distortion, and polishing for clarity. The words are set to an anonymous 19th-century American tune.

COUNTDOWN TO OUR SUPER SUMMER WORSHIP

GREETING: PASTOR KEVIN (10:24)

PRELUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH (10:27)

WELCOME: PASTOR KEVIN (10:30)

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY) REV. LARRY MOYER (10:32)

We worship with our interconnecting histories and experiences to remember our place in God’s beloved community.

God, the Creator of the universe, stands beside us, equipping us to be creatively engaged, sending us out to be peacemakers.

Because God loves the world...

We gather to proclaim Christ’s love and peace to the world in our worship, ministry, and mission.

GOD WELCOMES ALL (UNISON)

(1-10:33)

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (UNISON)

**Loving God, open our hearts and minds to
the Good News as we learn, grow, and
serve. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: COLOSSIANS 1:14-20 (MSG)

We look at this Son and see the God who cannot be seen. We look at this Son and see God's original purpose in everything created. For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible, rank after rank after rank of angels—everything got started in him and finds its purpose in him. He was there before any of it came into existence and holds it all together right up to this moment. And when it comes to the church, he organizes and holds it together, like a head does a body.

He was supreme in the beginning and—leading the resurrection parade—he is supreme in the end. From beginning to end he's there, towering far above everything, everyone. So spacious is he, so expansive, that everything of God finds its proper place in him without crowding. Not only that, but all the broken and dislocated pieces of the universe—people and things, animals and atoms—get properly fixed

and fit together in vibrant harmonies, all because of his death, his blood that poured down from the cross.

MESSAGE FOR KIDS

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

MUSIC - *HOLY SPIRIT, REST IN ME* - REV. LARRY MOYER

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 10:38-42 (MSG)

(10:38)

As they continued their travel, Jesus entered a village. A woman by the name of Martha welcomed him and made him feel quite at home. She had a sister, Mary, who sat before the Master, hanging on every word he said. But Martha was pulled away by all she had to do in the kitchen. Later, she stepped in, interrupting them. “Master, don’t you care that my sister has abandoned the kitchen to me? Tell her to lend me a hand.”

The Master said, “Martha, dear Martha, you’re fussing far too much and getting yourself worked up over nothing. One thing only is essential, and Mary has chosen it—it’s the main course, and won’t be taken from her.”

MESSAGE: *MARY, MARTHA, AND THE MOON*

REV. DR. KEVIN YOHO



PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION

MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): MAKE ME A SERVANT

Make me a servant humble and meek
Lord let me lift up those who are weak
And may the prayer of my heart always be
Make me a servant make me a servant
Make me a servant today (3X)

After 3rd time: And may the prayer of my heart always be
Make me a servant, make me a servant
Make me a servant today

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

God loves you and nothing separates you from God's love in Jesus Christ. In a spirit of gratitude, let us say together:

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS (UNISON)

Healing God, we open ourselves to your mercy and grace. As you forgive us, change us to be more like Jesus. As you transform us by your Spirit, may we bring the peace of Christ to our neighbor. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION

HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE (RESPONSIVE)

In the name of Jesus Christ, God loves and forgives us to live a life of faith, hope, and love. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

THE GLORIA

(3) (10:56)

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.

MOMENT FOR GIVING

(10:57)

God calls us to lives of grateful generosity. If you believe in our mission, thank you for

supporting our mission. To give during worship, you may use the Giving Box as an usher passes. You may also give on your way out today, or give online anytime.

THE DOXOLOGY

(5) (10:58)

**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.**

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

CHANCEL FLOWERS

Given to God' glory by Ruth Traber in honor and in celebration of her son Rick and Janet's 51st wedding anniversary.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy birthday to Barbara McPherson (7/17), Ted Lewis (7/19), and Bob Fite (7/20).

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

(10:58)

Michael McPherson. Eileen Word fell and is in the hospital with a possible broken jaw, concussion, and broken hip. Janice Olszewski. Amanda Dodd's sister-in-law Kristen is in Cooper Trauma ICU after suffering a terrible fall. Nancy Wand is now receiving cancer treatment at her new residence at Care One in Moorestown. June Panos' health is rapidly declining. Jim Cicchitti is in the final stages of

Parkinson's disease. Ed Slim. Peggy. Kathy Tomlin. Steve Johnson. Rosemary. Wally. Roger H. Marie.

Pray for the families of those who have recently passed including Connie and Charles Boylin, Shirley Will, Nancy Mautz, Sharon Whilden, Jake Lincoln, Aunt Evelyn, Carrie Matthews, Don Rogers, Jacob Schaad, and Betty Miller.

We mourn the loss of life due to gun violence in schools, stores, and public places across our country. We pray for the people of Ukraine. We pray for those suffering from Covid-19 and for God to bless those who serve in healthcare, law enforcement, fire, government, the armed forces, education, and business.

LORD'S PRAYER

(11:03)

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.

FRESH EXPRESSION OF COMMUNITY

(11:24)

Once we were strangers,
 Now we are neighbors.

Once we were strangers,
 Now we are friends.

MUSIC: *GOD, YOU SPIN THE WHIRLING PLANETS* #285

1

God You spin the whirling planets
Fill the seas and spread the plain
Mold the mountains fashion blossoms
Call forth sunshine wind and rain
We created in your image
Would a true reflection be
Of Your justice grace and mercy
And the truth that makes us free

2

You have called us to be faithful
In our life and ministry
We respond in grateful worship
Joined in one community
When we blur Your gracious image
Focus us and make us whole
Healed and strengthened as Your people
We move onward toward Your goal

3

God Your will is still creating
Calling us to life made new
Now reveal to us fresh vistas
Where there's work to dare and do
Keep us clear of all distortion
Fashion us with loving care
Thus new creatures in Your image
We'll proclaim Christ everywhere

BENEDICTION: PASTOR KEVIN

POSTLUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH

(11:27)

Go in peace. See you next week!

So glad you've joined us. Please share your worship experience with others on our YouTube channel, Facebook, and Instagram. View worship at any time on our YouTube page. Invite others to join you next week.

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