



Let Us Worship God!

August 14, 2022 — 10:30 AM

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost



A Hybrid Worship Experience In-Person and Online

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

WELCOME!

So glad you're here today! Enjoy worship with your neighbors and be spiritually energized. Mask wearing is encouraged but optional.

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MESSAGE PREVIEW

Everyone has faith in something. We can't begin our day without it. Faith empowers us to dare, imagine, and hope in what can be and what we can become in Christ. Where do you need to see victory in your life today? Let's focus less on measuring how much or how little faith we have and instead decide in what and in whom to place our faith. God is faithful and worthy to be the object of our faith. In Hebrews 11, we will consider a list of ordinary people commended for faith not fully realized. Jesus is the finisher of faith. We will revisit the story of David and Goliath and discover that victory for Israel was not the moment Goliath tumbled to the ground. Instead, David's faith put victory in motion when he bent down to choose five smooth stones from the river. Find out how well-placed faith can bring victory in your life, too. "Our faith is the victory that overcomes the world" (Hebrews 11:4, ISV).

MUSIC PREVIEW

Gloria Echols is a gospel singer from Pennsylvania who will sing two duets with her former co-worker, the Rev. Larry Moyer. Gloria led a non-profit housing assistance organization serving low-income and unsheltered individuals. She is a featured soloist at her church in Landsdale. Gloria and Larry will sing *Great is Thy Faithfulness* and *Let There Be Peace On Earth*.

We Walk By Faith, written by Henry Alford (1810-1871). Alford's most famous hymn is probably *Come, Ye Thankful People Come*.

Our sending music is the anthem *Hymn of Promise* by Natalie Sleeth. It was composed in early 1985 and dedicated to a friend diagnosed with cancer and died weeks after its premiere. Soon after the anthem was published, it became known by an alternate title, *In the Bulb There Is a Flower*, encouraging us to hope in Christ.

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)

(10:32)

The One who commands the clouds, calls us to be poured out for others.

We can, by faith, be the waters of peace which extinguish the fires of hatred.

The One who creates mercy and hope, longs for a world of fair play and grace.

We can, by faith, let righteousness and justice be our constant companions.

The One who is with us in every moment composes a love-song for our hearts.

We can, by faith, sing songs of God's love to everyone we meet.

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- HEBREWS 11:29-12:2 (NIV)

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as on dry land; but when the Egyptians tried to do so, they were drowned.

By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the army

had marched around them for seven days.

By faith the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were disobedient.

And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson and Jephthah, about David and Samuel and the prophets, who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies. Women received back their dead, raised to life again...

These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

MESSAGE FOR KIDS- *MEMORY STONES*

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

MUSIC- *GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS*

GLORIA ECHOLS & REV LARRY MOYER (DUET)

OLD TESTAMENT READING- 1 SAMUEL 17:40-49 (NIV) (10:38)

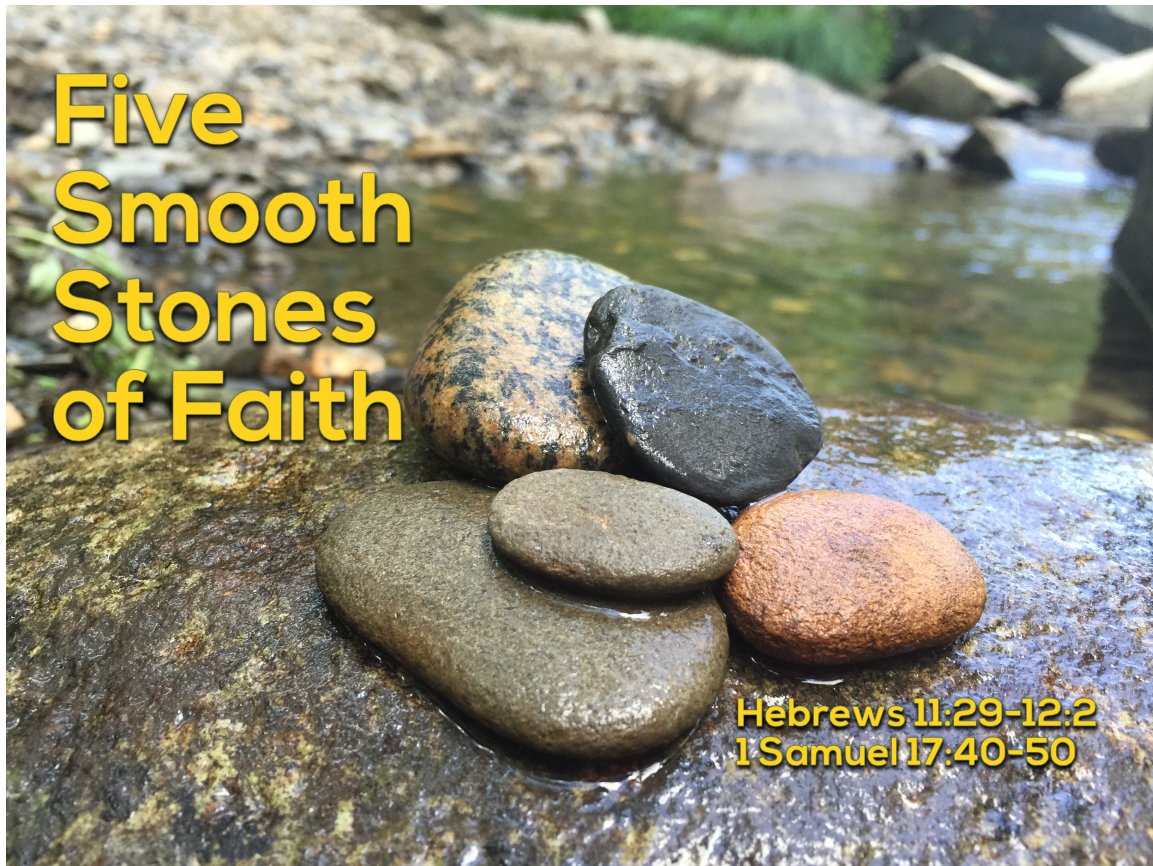
Then David with his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream. He put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and with his sling in his hand, approached the Goliath.

Meanwhile, the Philistine, with his shield bearer in front of him, kept coming closer to David. He looked David over and saw that he was little more than a boy, glowing with health and handsome, and he despised him. He said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. "Come here," he said, "and I'll give your flesh to the birds and the wild animals!"

David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands, ... and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord's, and he will give all of you into our hands."

As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground.

Message: *Five Smooth Stones of Faith*



REV. DR. KEVIN YOHO

PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION

MUSIC: *WE WALK BY FAITH*

We walk by faith and not by sight
Not by our power but by God's might
And you know we have the victory
For we walk by faith not by what we see

Help then O Lord our unbelief
And may our faith abound
To call on you when you are near
And seek where you are found

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 by visiting www.coldspringchurch.com/giving.

MUSIC - *LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH*

GLORIA ECHOLS & REV LARRY MOYER (DUET)

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

(10:58)

Kentucky flood victims. Norris and his mom on trip to Spain. Laurie Johnson, surgery. Ronald Walker, illness. Bob Hall, upcoming procedure. Marie has heart issues. Denise's mom who's health is declining. Bonekemper family on the passing of Tom. Kristen, recovering from a fall. George stress. Paul Haggy. Thanksgiving for Pam Smith and Tara Garton's mission trip to Alabama. Michael McPherson, upcoming surgery. Eileen Word. Janice Olszewski. June Panos. Jim Cicchitti. Ed Slim. Peggy. Passing of Nancy Wand. Christa Vaughn Myers in the passing of her father.

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: *HYMN OF PROMISE*

VERSE 1

In the bulb there is a flower
In the seed an apple tree
In cocoons a hidden promise
Butterflies will soon be free
In the cold and snow of winter
There's a spring that waits to be
Unrevealed until its season
Something God alone can see

VERSE 2

There's a song in every silence
Seeking word and melody
There's a dawn in every darkness
Bringing hope to you and me
From the past will come the future
What it holds a mystery
Unrevealed until its season
Something God alone can see

VERSE 3

In our end is our beginning
In our time infinity
In our doubt there is believing
In our life eternity
In our death a resurrection
At the last a victory
Unrevealed until its season
Something God alone can see

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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| 1. <i>God Welcomes All</i> - CCLI Song #5495557 | 5. <i>Let There Be Peace On Earth</i> : Jill Jackson, Sy Miller CCLI Song # 93690 |
| 2. <i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i> : Thomas Chisholm, William Marion CCLI Song # 18723 | 6. <i>Doxology</i> - CCLI Song #4255578j |
| 3. <i>We Walk By Faith</i> : Henry Alford; Alexander Robert Reinagle: CCLI Song #2591911 | 7. <i>Hymn of Promise</i> - Natalie Sleeth - CCLI Song # 126529 |
| 4. <i>Gloria</i> Public Domain | |