



Let Us Worship God!

August 21, 2022 – 10:30 AM

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost



A Hybrid Worship Experience In-Person and Online

Today's worship team—Music: Mary Snyder; Worship Leader: Barbara Cain;

Message: Norris Clark; Worship Production: Mérovéé Balick, assistant.

WELCOME!

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

WORSHIP YOUR WAY!

Join us in-person or online: www.coldspringworship.com.

MESSAGE PREVIEW

We welcome Norris Clark to the pulpit this week while Pastor Kevin and Melissa are on vacation. In a message entitled, *Good News vs: Fake News*, we will sharpen our discernment skills and be encouraged in sharing the Good News in Jesus Christ.

MUSIC PREVIEW

We welcome pianist and organist Mary Snyder while Jayne and Dennis are away. Our music lyric video is *Good Good Father*, a beautiful worship song with a simple chorus that praises God as being good and reminds us all that we are loved! The song opens by saying, "I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like" but continues with the truth that often comes to us when we take time to be still and listen to God in Christ. We will close singing Now Sing the Gospel Story to the tune of the hymn *The Day of Resurrection*.

COUNTDOWN TO OUR SUPER SUMMER WORSHIP

GREETING: NORRIS CLARK (10:24)

PRELUDE: MARY SNYDER (10:27)

WELCOME: NORRIS CLARK (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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING- PSALM 22:28-30 (MSG)

From the four corners of the earth people are coming to their senses, are running back to God.

Long-lost families

are falling on their faces before him.

God has taken charge;

from now on he has the last word.

All the power-mongers are before him — worshipping!

All the poor and powerless, too — worshipping!

Along with those who misunderstood — worshipping!

Our children and their children will get in on this

As the word is passed along from parent to child.

**MESSAGE FOR KIDS-
PRAYER FOR FAMILIES**

(10:38)

NEW TESTAMENT READING- 1 CORINTHIANS 15:14-22 (NIV)

And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.



Message: *Good News vs: Fake News*

NORRIS CLARK

PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION

MUSIC LYRIC VIDEO: GOOD GOOD FATHER

Verse 1

I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

Chorus

You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am

Verse 2

I've seen many searching for
answers
Far and wide

But I know we're all searching for
answers

Only You provide

Because You know just what we
need

Before we say a word

Bridge

You are perfect in all of Your ways

You are perfect in all of Your ways

You are perfect in all of Your ways to
us

Verse 3

Love so undeniable I can hardly
speak

Peace so unexplainable I can hardly
think

As You call me deeper still

As You call me deeper still

As You call me deeper still

Into love love love

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) (1\0:56)

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.

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

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

We celebrate and give thanks for Melissa Arnott (8/23), Wayne Dilks (8/25), and Mary Imperato (8/29) on their special days!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

(10:58)

Lenore, with raccoon troubles. Eileen and David Word. Eileen Stalford awaiting assisted living placement. Kim recovering from a fall ((Beverly's sister-in-law). Jeff recovering from injuries sustained in Mexico needing treatment in U.S. Paula recovering from a fall (Larry's daughter Melissa's mother-in-law). Kentucky flood victims. Ronald Walker, illness. Marie with heart issues. Denise's mom who's health is declining. Bonekemper family on the passing of Tom. Kristen, recovering from a fall. George, relief from stress. Paul Haggy. Janice Olszewski. June Panos. Jim Cicchitti. Ed Slim. Peggy.

We mourn 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: *NOW SING THE GOSPEL STORY*

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Now sing the Good News story,
the news we have received!
To God be all the glory
for what we now believe:
Christ died to take our sinning;
the scriptures say it's true!
It seemed that death was winning,
yet God makes all things new.

We sing the gospel story
that Jesus is the Christ.
He is God's Son! Give glory!
Through him, God gives us life.
For Christ was the beginning;
he also is the end.
Christ Jesus is our Savior,
our Lord and God. Amen!

BENEDICTION: NORRIS CLARK

POSTLUDE: MARY SNYDER

(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. *God Welcomes All* - CCLI Song #5495557
2. *Good Good Father* Worship Lyric Video: Anthony Brown/Pat Barrett: CCLI Song #7036612
3. *Gloria* Public Domain
4. *Doxology* - CCLI Song #4255578j
5. *Now Sing the Gospel Story* Lyrics- Carolyn Winfrey Gillette; tune-Henry T. Smart; CCLI Song #19741