



# Let Us Worship God!

October 9, 2022—10:30 AM

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF 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.



## WELCOME! WORSHIP YOUR WAY!

So glad you're here today! Enjoy worship with your neighbors and be spiritually energized. Mask wearing is optional. Join us in-person in our beautiful, historic Red Brick Church or online: [www.coldspringworship.com](http://www.coldspringworship.com).

## MESSAGE PREVIEW

How much is that now? We do more and more double-takes as meat and other grocery costs rise. Supply chain issues, labor shortages, high product demand across the U.S., and the global response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine have contributed to excessive price hikes. Inflation is hitting everyone, but low-income households are feeling the pinch even more, especially as wage increases for many workers fail to keep up with inflation. Is gratitude increasingly difficult to express? As we deal with sticker shock, everybody agrees the price we most prefer is FREE! *Everybody wants free!*

A lot of the services we depend on are free. Companies, though, are trying to figure out how to start charging. But once we get used to free, it's tough to accept the idea we need to pay now! Researcher Russ Roberts of George Mason University even found that many WWII vets were still upset when they recalled when the Red Cross stopped offering free donuts. Get the rest of that story and more this week as we explore the Good News from the prophet Jeremiah and Jesus. Invite a friend because it will be a *Gratitude Free-For-All* at Cold Spring Church!

## MUSIC PREVIEW

Our lyric video *Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord*, can be everyone's prayer, especially those seeking to be open to God's grace to nurture a spirit of gratitude. As the world we live in gets more complex and distracting, we need to cling to God's saving presence in Christ and ask that the eyes of our hearts would be open to see the beauty of life.

The closing hymn *Live Into Hope* was written for the United Presbyterian Women's National Meeting in July 1976 because the team planning worship could not find a suitable melody for the reading from Luke 4:16-20. Jane Parker Huber wrote the words with this lively 18th century tune in mind.

## COUNTDOWN TO FALL WORSHIP

**GREETING:** PASTOR KEVIN (10:24)

**PRELUDE:** JAYNE MCDONOUGH (10:27)

**WELCOME:** PASTOR KEVIN (10:30)

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (RESPONSIVELY) BEVERLY MATE (10:32)

God loves the world!

**We come to worship Jesus who is in our world, in this place, in our lives.**

In places like Iran and the Ukraine, where lives are lost and voices are not heard,

**We call to mind that faith which is passed on to us, speaking out for all people.**

In communities walled in by poverty, where fears destroy families and scatter neighbors,

**We call to mind that hope which is passed on to us, that peace and reconciliation will rebuild communities.**

In our neighborhoods and places unknown or never mentioned, where bitter tears are shed and the lonely walk,

**We call to mind that love which we can pass on to those forgotten by the world.**

God lifts us up. God lifts up the least, the

lonely, and all who long for home.

**We celebrate and rejoice in God's never failing love for the world.**

Let us worship God together.

**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 TESTAMANT: JEREMIAH 29:1, 4-7** (MSG)

This is the text of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets and all the other people Nebuchadnezzar had carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: "Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and

eat what they produce. Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease.

Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”

**MESSAGE FOR KIDS- *YOU CAN MAKE IT BETTER***

**PRAYER FOR FAMILIES**

(10:38)

**MUSIC**

REV. LARRY MOYER

**GOSPEL READING: LUKE 17:11-19** (MSG)

It happened that as Jesus made his way toward Jerusalem, he crossed over the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men, all lepers, met him. They kept their distance but raised their voices, calling out, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”

Taking a good look at them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.”

They went, and while still on their way, became clean. One of them, when he

realized that he was healed, turned around and came back, shouting his gratitude, glorifying God. He kneeled at Jesus’ feet, so grateful. He couldn’t thank him enough —and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus said, “Were not ten healed? Where are the nine? Can none be found to come back and give glory to God except this outsider?” Then he said to him, “Get up. On your way. Your faith has healed and saved you.”

## Gratitude Free-For-All!

Jeremiah 29:4-7 and Luke 17:11-19



### MESSAGE- GOOD NEWS FREE FOR ALL!

LUKE 17:11-19—REV. KEVIN YOHO

### PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION

### MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART, LORD

Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy holy holy

Bridge  
Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy

Holy holy holy  
I want to see You

## 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)

**We think if we turn off the media, we will not need to listen, forgive, or love others. You are God of all the world, of the entire cosmos, and yet still hear the cries of all who call out. Great is your faithfulness! When our expression of gratitude is lacking, help us to remember your amazing grace and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. 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

### GLOBAL PEACE AND WITNESS OFFERING

God calls us to lives of grateful generosity.

Let's put our faith in motion locally and worldwide by supporting the Global Peace and Witness and the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance offering this month.

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.

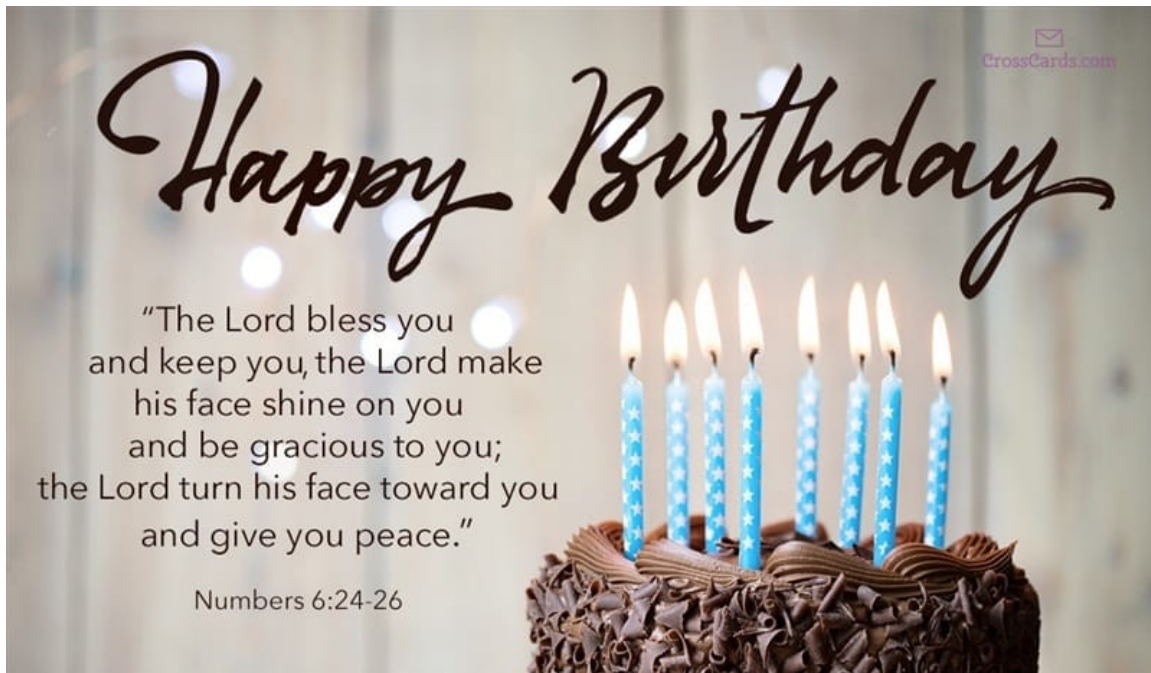
## THE DOXOLOGY

(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



### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

We celebrate and give thanks to God for Guy Kessler (10/13), Pastor Kevin & Melissa (10/15) on their special days.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

We open our hearts in sorrow, gratitude, and hope: that those who have been spared nature's fury as well as those whose lives are changed by Hurricane Ian. Ted Fickert (97), a family friend of Larry Moyer, passed on last week. Keep the Fickert family in your prayers for God's comfort and peace. Bob Fite recovering



from a hip replacement. Dr. Regina Olasin (multiple myeloma). Dolce Alvarez (missing). Eileen and David Word. Lorraine, cancer. Kim recovering from a fall. Ronald Walker, illness. Glenn & Marie with heart issues. Denise's mom who's health is declining. Kristen, recovering from a fall. George, relief from stress. Carl, Kate, Candy (cancer). Paul Haggy. Janice Olszewski.

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: LIVE INTO HOPE**

1

**Live into hope of captives freed  
Of sight regained the end of greed  
Th' oppressed shall be the first to see  
The year of God's own jubilee**

2

**Live into hope the blind shall see  
With insight and with clarity  
Removing shades of pride and fear  
A vision of our God brought near**

3

**Live into hope of liberty**

**The right to speak the right to be**

**The right to have one's daily bread**

**To hear God's Word and thus be fed**

4

**Live into hope of captives freed**

**From chains of fear or want or greed**

**God now proclaims our full release**

**To faith and hope and joy and peace**

**BENEDICTION:** PASTOR KEVIN

**POSTLUDE:** JAYNE McDONOUGH

(11:27)

**Go in peace. See you next week!**

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