



Let Us Worship God!



October 23, 2022—10:30 AM

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF 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: 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.

MESSAGE PREVIEW

Our political, community and personal conversations often contain criticism without grace and accusations without evidence. Looking at others with contempt in our economic and political climate seems to be easy for us. From social media to the corner deli, judging the offenses of those around us is second nature. Why do we hold others in disdain? In our Gospel lesson this week, Jesus introduces us to two individuals at the temple. One gave thanks for not being like those despicable others, and the second humbly asked God for mercy. From Despicable 2 Incredible is Pastor Kevin's message from Luke 18:9-14 as we learn about skyscrapers and our uniqueness. How can we eliminate the corrosive nature of contempt? What must we do to get out of the habit of expressing disdain, both in our relationships and, more broadly, as a nation?

MUSIC PREVIEW

We begin with our Fall countdown to worship video that sets the theme for our experience today. God welcomes all of us, right now, without exception! Beverly Mate will sing *O Savior, In This Quiet Place*, accompanied by Jayne McDonough. Following the message we will be moved by an energetic music lyric video, *Chief of Sinners Though I Be*, recalling our Gospel lesson about spiritual humility and the astonishing good news that Christ brings us. Our sending hymn is *Fight the Good Fight* which may appear to be a military theme, but in fact is an athletic one, from a Greek verb meaning "struggle" or "grapple" or "wrestle." The sports context continues in later stanzas reflecting the experience of a runner (recalling Hebrews 12:1-2).

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)

This is an amazing day the Lord has made:

**a day for praise and prayer;
a day for gratitude and generosity.**

This is the time God has given us:

**a time for singing and silence;
a time for speaking and listening.**

This is the life to which God calls us:

**a life of humility and service;
a life of faith and trust.**

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.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 16-18 (NIV)

For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. I have fought the good

fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

MESSAGE FOR KIDS- MASKS DON'T WORK!

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

(10:38)

MUSIC - O SAVIOR IN THIS QUIET PLACE - BEVERLY MATE

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 18:9-14 (MSG)

He told his next story to some who were complacently pleased with themselves over their moral performance and looked down their noses at the common people:

“Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax man. The Pharisee posed and prayed like this: ‘Oh, God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, crooks, adulterers, or, heaven forbid, like this tax man. I fast twice a week and tithe on all my income.’

“Meanwhile the tax man, slumped in the shadows, his face in his hands, not daring to look up, said, ‘God, give mercy. Forgive me, a sinner.’”

Jesus commented, “This tax man, not the other, went home made right with God. If you walk around with your nose in the air, you’re going to end up flat on your face, but if you’re content to be simply yourself, you will become more than yourself.”

Changing Our Conversation

FROM DESPICABLE 2 INCREDIBLE:

Luke 18:9-14

MESSAGE- *FROM DESPICABLE 2 INCREDIBLE*

PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION

MUSIC VIDEO: *CHIEF OF SINNERS THOUGH I BE*

Chief of sinners though I be
Jesus shed His blood for me
Died that I might live on high
Lives that I might never die
As the branch is to the vine
I am His and He is mine

Oh the height of Jesus' love
Higher than the heavens above
Deeper than the depths of sea
Lasting as eternity
Love that found me wondrous
thought
Found me when I sought Him not

Only Jesus can impart
Balm to heal the wounded heart

Peace that flows from sin forgiven
Joy that lifts the soul to heaven
Faith and hope to walk with God
In the way the encoch trod

Chief of sinners though I be
Christ is all in all to me
All my wants to Him are known
All my sorrows are His own
He sustains the hidden life
Safe with Him from earthly strife

O my Savior help afford
By your Spirit and your word
When my wayward heart would stray
Keep me in the narrow way
Grace in time of need supply
While I live and when I die

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Which of us has not hurt someone this week? Which of us has not spoken (or thought) poorly of another person? Which of us has failed to do good when given the chance? Which of us? All of us and each of us! But Christ came to save and deliver people just like us, so I invite you to join me as we offer our prayers to God, saying...

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS (UNISON)

We have missed the mark set for us. Fill us with your grace and wisdom.

Strengthen us so that our life is more like Jesus's life as we put our faith into practice. Through Christ, our Lord.

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, justice, 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

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 as you leave 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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Roseann and Joe Paulits with Covid; Dick Claar passed away from cancer (effects of Agent Orange); Janet (Ruth Traber's

daughter-in-law) starting treatments for lung cancer. Lenore home from hospital with leg issues. Mike McPherson, treatments continuing, then surgery. Isabella McDonough, Jayne's granddaughter, prayers for God's guidance. Steve Johnson (cancer). Rickey (cancer). For those whose lives are changed by Hurricane Ian and other disasters. Luther "Bud" Moyer. Bob Fite recovering at home. Dr. Regina Olatin (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: THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION-A PHARISEE WAS PRAYING

**The church's one Foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is His new creation,
by water and the Word;
from heav'n He came and sought her**

**to be His holy bride;
with His own blood He bought her,
and for her life He died.**

**O God of love, forgive us
when we look all around
With contempt and judging actions
Think we're on solid ground:
For pride will never help us
to walk your kingdom-way.
May we treat all with kindness,
respectful everyday.**

**May we know your forgiveness—
our need for mercy, too—
That, loved and loving others,
we will look more like you;
By grace we share the Good News
and humbly go to serve,
In words and in our actions,
will never be deterred.**

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. *God Welcomes All* - CCLI Song #5495557
2. *O Savior in This Quiet Place*: Fred Pratt Green, Klug's Geistlicht leider: Harm. J.S.Bach
3. *Gloria* Public Domain
4. *Doxology* - CCLI Song #4255578
5. *Chief of Sinners Though I Be*: William McComb, arr. Koine Music; CCLI song #6283744
6. *The Church's One Foundation, A Pharisee Was Praying* Tune: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864 ("The Church's One Foundation") Derived from text: © 2013 by Carolyn Gillette. v 2-3 modified, KRY.