



# Let's Worship!

January 15, 2023—10:30 AM

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Epiphany

A Hybrid Worship and Communion Experience, In-Person and Online  
Today's worship team: Music Director- Jayne McDonough. Worship Leader- Barbara Cain. Pastor- the Rev. Dr. Kevin Yoho. Worship Production- Norris Clark.

## WORSHIP YOUR WAY!

So glad you're here today. Enjoy worship with your neighbors and be spiritually energized. Join us in-person in our beautiful, historic Red Brick Church or online:

[www.coldspringworship.com](http://www.coldspringworship.com).

*Be Involved*

Be involved in doing good, for at the proper time good things will result if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9



## MESSAGE PREVIEW

We love to combine opposites, create unexpected pairings, or try surprising taste combinations. For example, who doesn't enjoy Reese's Peanut Butter Cups? What could be better than Chips and Salsa, Cookies and Cream, or Hummus and Pita? You may even like Chicken and Waffles and Biscuits and Gravy. But have you tried a Mountain Dew Flaming Hot soft drink made with Cheetos? How about Mac & Cheese Ice Cream? You may quickly agree that some opposites don't work together!

This week we will meet John the Baptist's disciples, Andrew and Simon Peter. They began their spiritual journey with their mentor, John, who focused on fasting, baptism, and God's judgment. But when Jesus appeared, they soon realized they couldn't just combine John's and Jesus' teachings. John's old ways were opposite to Jesus' new ways, kind of like oil and water. Moving forward requires us to respond to Jesus' invitation to *Come and See*, like Andrew and Peter. We are getting to what's next this week on our spiritual journey.

## MUSIC PREVIEW

We begin with our new Winter countdown video. After our Call to Worship we sing *God Welcomes All*. During several musical reflections we ask God to help us receive the Spirit's presence. Following the message we will sing *Speak O Lord*, echoing Jesus' invitation to "Come and see." Our sending hymn continues the message theme. *O Lord You Called Disciples* was originally written by Rev. Carolyn Gillette for the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the First Presbyterian Church in Bay Minette, Alabama. Scripture references include John 1:35-51, 4:1-45; Matthew 4:18-22; Mark 1:16-20; Luke 5:1-11, 8:1-3; and Matthew 25:31-46. Churches grow when people are inviting to others. Maybe you will share with a neighbor, "We'd love for you to join us. Come and see what's happening at Cold Spring Church." "Come and see" is an even more effective invitation when spoken to people we know. Studies have shown that most people invited to worship by family or friends will come and see!

## **GREETING OF IN-PERSON WORSHIPPERS** REV. KEVIN YOHO

### **COUNTDOWN TO WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE:** JAYNE McDONOUGH

**WELCOME:** REV. KEVIN YOHO

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (UNISON):

We start our new year joyfully worshipping God... Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit who loves us right now and always! Amen.

**GOD WELCOMES ALL** (UNISON):

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

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** (UNISON):

Loving God, as we hear your word proclaimed, keep our hearts and minds open to the Good News as we learn, grow, and serve. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: ISAIAH 42:1-4, 9** (NIV)

"Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will bring justice to the nations....

In faithfulness he will bring forth justice; he will not falter or be discouraged till he establishes justice on earth.

See, the former things have taken place, and new things I declare; before they spring into being I announce them to you.”

**MESSAGE FOR KIDS-  
PRAYER FOR FAMILIES**

**GOSPEL READING: JOHN 1:35-42** (MSG)

The next day John was back at his post with two disciples, who were watching. He looked up, saw Jesus walking nearby, and said, “Here he is, God’s Passover Lamb.”

The two disciples heard him and went after Jesus. Jesus looked over his shoulder and said to them, “What are you after?”

They said, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?”

He replied, “Come and see for yourself.”

They came, saw where he was living, and ended up staying with him for the day. It was late afternoon when this happened.

Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard John’s witness and followed Jesus. The first thing he did after finding where Jesus lived was find his

own brother, Simon, telling him, “We’ve found the Messiah” (that is, “Christ”). He immediately led him to Jesus.

Jesus took one look up and said, “You’re John’s son, Simon? From now on your name is Cephas” (or Peter, which means “Rock”).



## MESSAGE— *GETTING TO YOUR NEXT* JOHN 1:35-42

REV. KEVIN YOHO

## PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION

## MUSIC VIDEO: *SPEAK, O LORD*

1. Speak O Lord as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your holy word  
Take Your truth plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your  
likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen  
today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of  
faith  
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory

2. Teach us Lord full obedience  
Holy reverence true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise  
Cause our eyes to see

Your majestic love and authority  
Words of power that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

3. Speak O Lord and renew our  
minds  
Help us grasp the heights of Your  
plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of  
time  
That will echo down through eternity

And by grace we'll stand on Your  
promises  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk  
with us  
Speak O Lord till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory

## CALL TO RECONCILIATION:

God loves you and nothing separates you from God's love. In a spirit of gratitude and honesty, let us pray together:

## PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

(10:50)

Loving God, forgive us our sins, hurting or neglecting others, missing opportunities to serve. Help us turn around and live like Jesus, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## SILENT REFLECTION:

## HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE: (RESPONSIVELY)

In the name of Jesus Christ, God loves and forgives us to live a better life of love, joy, faith, justice, and hope.

Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

### THE GLORIA

(3)

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.

### GIFTS OF GRATITUDE

God calls us to lives of grateful generosity. To give during worship, you may use the Giving Box as an usher passes. You may also give as you leave, or give online anytime. If you believe in our mission, thank you for supporting our mission.

### THE DOXOLOGY

(4)

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

### COMMUNITY NEWS: BEVERLY MATE



Plan to attend this afternoon's Cape Classical Concert at 3 PM. Invite a friend!





The Session has called for our Annual Congregational Meeting to immediately follow worship in Price Hall on Sunday, January 29, 2023. We will receive the Nominating Committee and financial reports, elect elders and deacons, and celebrate what God is doing. All are invited to remain for lunch.

### CHANCEL FLOWERS

Our chancel flowers are dedicated to the glory of God by Tom and Mary Imperato in love and celebration of their granddaughter Camille.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

(10:54)

Ruth Traber fell and has a black eye and cheek. Lenore McGann, heart issues. Rev. Madden (Cooper). Rev. Reeder, heart surgery Jan 24. Carmela Geraci. Gertrude Hess, in hospice care. Beatty family loss of Father and now Mother. Eileen Stalford. Bob Fite hospice care. Barbara Smith (rehab). Eileen and David Word. Pastor Kevin, Glenn McDonough heart & cancer issues, Mike, Kim, Steve, Rickey, Lorraine, Kate, Candy (each receiving cancer

treatment). Dr. Regina.

## PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

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: *O LORD YOU CALLED DISCIPLES*

<sup>(1)</sup> O Lord, you called disciples,  
proclaiming, "Come and see!"  
And so an invitation  
began your ministry.  
Then Andrew called his brother,  
and Peter came to you;



More men and women followed,  
and little children, too.

<sup>(2)</sup> O Christ, your invitation  
has reached from year to year!  
Through some who heard you calling,  
a church was founded here.  
As faithful people served you  
three hundred years ago,  
They soon invited others;  
and we began to grow.

<sup>(3)</sup> God, by your Holy Spirit,  
now send us in your name  
To serve the lost and outcast,  
the poor for whom you came.  
Through gifts of hope and healing,  
through loving ministry,  
May we reach out, inviting  
the world to “Come and See!”

**BENEDICTION: REV. KEVIN YOHO**

(11:09)

**POSTLUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH**

(11:09)

So glad you've joined us. Please share your joy and worship experience with others, including your Facebook and Instagram friends. Subscribe to our YouTube channel where you may view worship any time. Inviting someone to join you next week is a great way to be a blessing!

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Notes for Today's Worship:

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1. *God Welcomes All*: CCLI  
#7102394
2. *Speak O Lord* - Keith Getty &  
Stuart Townsend - CCLI  
#4615235 *Gloria*: Public Domain
3. *Doxology*: CCLI #4255578
4. *O Lord You Called Disciples*.  
Tune: Henry Thomas Smart, 1835  
("The Day of Resurrection"). Text:  
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