



Let's Worship!

January 22, 2023—10:30 AM

3rd Sunday After Epiphany

A Hybrid Worship Experience, In-Person and Online

Today's worship team: Music Director- Jayne McDonough. Worship Leader- the Rev. Larry Moyer. Pastor- the Rev. Dr. Kevin Yoho. Worship Production- Norris Clark.

WORSHIP YOUR WAY!

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

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

There are two ways to look at the church. One way is to say we are individuals gathered together in a faith community. A second way is to say we are a community of individuals of faith. It sounds like the same idea, but these statements describe different realities. Which are we?

This week we will walk with Jesus as he leaves his hometown of Nazareth to live by the sea. He set up in Capernaum, a busy fishing center on the Sea of Galilee, which was a large freshwater lake. He met lots of individuals because he was building a team. Jesus didn't go for those who might have been externally motivated, following anyone and everything. Instead, he knew a person's net worth had to be internally rooted in their spirit. While John the Baptist attracted followers who wanted to do the right thing, Jesus invited those who had the right spirit in them and were open to the future.

- The more we consider how Jesus selected his team, the more we realize that we are a community first and individuals second.
- Jesus had only three years in which to save the world. How did he spend those three years?
- If your life is not going as you need it to, you may need a new team—a new set of connections, a new web of relationships.
- Remember that you have an incredible impact on many other people. We are not beginning this new year alone.

Let's *present* to the community our *sentness* as disciples of Jesus at Cold Spring Church.

MUSIC PREVIEW

We begin with our Winter countdown video. During several musical reflections we ask God to keep us open to the Spirit. After our Call to Worship, we sing *God Welcomes All*. Jayne McDonough will accompany the Rev. Moyer, singing *He Is There*.

Following the message, we will sing *From the Nets of Our Labor (We Will Rise Up And Follow)*, which evokes the call of the disciples who were fishermen (Matthew 4:18–22/Mark 1:16–20/Luke 5:1–11) while also describing the circumstances of our daily lives through which Jesus continues to summon us in the Refrain to be responsive to the needs and challenges of our community today.

Our closing hymn is *Jesus, You Once Called Disciples*, sung to the tune *There's A Wideness In God's Mercy*. The lists of disciples found in the gospels are slightly different. This hymn begins with listing twelve disciples, which is found in Matthew. The four gospels together give a complete picture of Jesus calling not only the twelve but also women, other men, and children. The line *some are brought up in your way* is a reference to 2 Timothy 1:5, where Timothy is described as one raised in the faith by his grandmother Lois and mother Eunice, who are the ones who pass on the faith to their family, expressing their *sentness* as disciples.

GREETING OF IN-PERSON WORSHIPPERS REV. KEVIN YOHO

COUNTDOWN TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH

WELCOME: REV. KEVIN YOHO

CALL TO WORSHIP REV. LARRY MOYER

**We enjoy God in worship... Father, Son,
and the Holy Spirit who loves us right
now and always! Amen.**

GOD WELCOMES ALL

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Loving God, your heart is the shelter for
our weary souls. You will not push us away,
standing by our side all our lives. You

renew our minds and refresh our spirits. When we wonder what the day might bring, you whisper, *Follow me*. Let us pray together:

Loving God, prepare us to learn, grow, and show the Good News with simple words, clear actions, and humility of heart. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: ISAIAH 9:1-3 (MSG)

But there'll be no darkness for those who were in trouble. Earlier he did bring the lands of Zebulun and Naphtali into disrepute, but the time is coming when he'll make that whole area glorious—the road along the Sea, the country past the Jordan, international Galilee.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. For those who lived in a land of deep shadows—light! sunbursts of light! You repopulated the nation, you expanded its joy. Oh, they're so glad in your presence! Festival joy! The joy of a great celebration, sharing rich gifts and warm greetings.

**MESSAGE FOR KIDS-
PRAYER FOR FAMILIES**

MUSIC - *HE IS HERE* REV. LARRY MOYER

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 4:12-25 (MSG)

When Jesus got word that John had been arrested, he returned to Galilee. He moved from his hometown, Nazareth, to the lakeside village Capernaum, nestled at the base of the Zebulun and Naphtali hills. This move completed Isaiah's revelation: Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, road to the sea, over Jordan, Galilee, crossroads for the nations.

People sitting out their lives in the dark saw a huge light; Sitting in that dark, dark country of death, they watched the sun come up. This Isaiah-prophesied revelation came to life in Galilee the moment Jesus started preaching. He picked up where John left off: "Change your life. God's kingdom is here."

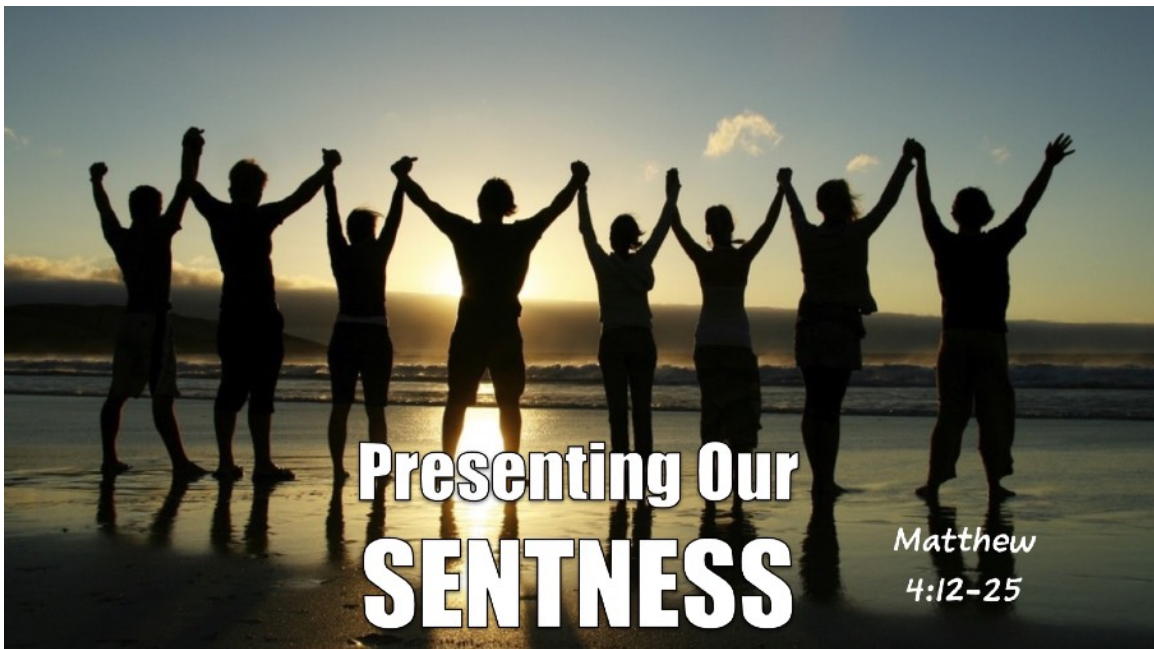
Walking along the beach of Lake Galilee, Jesus saw two brothers: Simon

(later called Peter) and Andrew. They were fishing, throwing their nets into the lake. It was their regular work. Jesus said to them, “Come with me. I’ll make a new kind of fisherman out of you. I’ll show you how to catch men and women instead of perch and bass.” They didn’t ask questions, but simply dropped their nets and followed.

A short distance down the beach they came upon another pair of brothers, James and John, Zebedee’s sons. These two were sitting in a boat with their father, Zebedee, mending their fishnets. Jesus made the same offer to them, and they were just as quick to follow, abandoning boat and father.

From there Jesus went all over Galilee. He used synagogues for meeting places and taught people the truth of God. God’s kingdom was his theme—that beginning right now they were under God’s government, a good government! He also healed people of their diseases and of the bad effects of their bad lives. Word got around the entire Roman province of Syria.

People brought anybody with a sickness, whether mental, emotional, or physical. Jesus healed them, one and all. More and more people came, the momentum gathering. Besides those from Galilee, crowds came from the “Ten Towns” across the lake, others up from Jerusalem and Judea, still others from across the Jordan.



MESSAGE — PRESENTING OUR SENTNESS MATTHEW 4:12-25

REV. KEVIN YOHO

PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION

MUSIC VIDEO: *FROM THE NETS OF OUR LABORS* (*WE WILL RISE UP AND FOLLOW*)

1
From the nets of our labors,
through the noise and
confusion,
from the city or seashore,
Jesus summons us all.

Refrain:

We will rise up and follow,
Christ before and beside us,
loving pattern to guide us,
as we answer the call.

2

When we hear words of hatred

spreading fear or false witness,
words that cry to be
challenged,

Jesus summons us all. [Refrain]

3

Like disciples before us,
from the city or seashore,
risking selfless compassion:
Jesus summons us all.

[Refrain]

Loving pattern to guide us,

As we answer the call (3x)

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, change, 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 grateful generosity. To give during worship, you may use the Giving Box as an usher passes. You may give as you leave, or 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:

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will follow worship in Price Hall on 1/29. We will



receive the Nominating and financial reports, elect elders and deacons, and celebrate what God is doing. All are invited to enjoy lunch that is provided.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(10:54)

Ruth Traber recovering from a fall. Susie Sparks (cardiac issues). Rev Doug Madden (Cooper). Grover Bradshaw, cancer, Covid. Lenore McGann (cardiac issues). Rev. Reeder, heart surgery Jan 24. Carmela Geraci (pancreatic cancer). Gertrude Hess (hospice). Beatty family loss of Father and now Mother. Eileen Stalford. Bob Fite (hospice). Barbara Smith (rehab). Eileen and David Word. Pastor Kevin, Glenn McDonough, Mike, Kim, Steve, Rickey, Lorraine, Kate, Candy (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: *JESUS, YOU ONCE CALLED DISCIPLES*

1

**Jesus, you once called disciples,
choosing twelve to follow you:
Simon (also known as Peter),
Andrew and Bartholomew,
Philip, Thomas, James and Matthew,
Simon, Thaddaeus, John, and James —
Then there was the one called Judas.
These were your disciples' names.**

2

**Women, too, were your disciples,
sitting, learning, at your feet.
Mary knew your word was precious,**

**even more than food to eat.
Martha trusted in your power
when her brother Laz'rus died.
Women shared your journey, Lord,
and stayed when you were crucified.**

3

**Jesus, still you call your people,
"Come and follow me today!"
Some, like Paul, feel sudden wonder;
some are brought up in your way.
Lord, no matter how we meet you,
by your Spirit, make us new.
May we know your living presence;
may we daily follow you.**

BENEDICTION REV. KEVIN YOHO

POSTLUDE JAYNE McDONOUGH

(11:29)

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!

Notes for Today's Worship:

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1. *God Welcomes All*: CCLI #7102394
2. *He is Here* - Sally Deford Music
3. *Doxology*: CCLI #4255578

4. *From the Nets of Our Labor*-Text-Mary Louise Bringle; Music-John Kleinhessel, Sr.
5. *Jesus, You Once Called Disciples*-Carolyn Winfrey Gillette lyrics; tune:Frederick William Fabre: CCLI Song #4946148