

Lit's Worship!

February 19, 2023—10:30 AM Transfiguration Sunday

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

WORSHIP YOUR WAY!

Come as you are and join us in-person in our beautiful, historic Red Brick Church or at www.coldspringworship.com. Make new friends at Cold Spring Church! Inviting someone to join you is the best way to support our mission!

MESSAGE PREVIEW

We have an inescapable need to see and feel the light. Our 40 days of Lent begin with the Light of the World that will illuminate our journey even when times are dark. Light to guide our path. Light to dispel fear and shadows. Light is part of our spiritual origin story.

Our DNA and family histories help us to tell our origin story. Jesus' disciple Peter had an origin story, too, which we will discover in this week's message, *All the Light We Need: Our Origin Story*. Come to the mountaintop where Jesus transfigures, and we see the light. Jesus wants his light to shine from within us and around us. "Christ in you, the hope of glory!" (Colossians 1:17). This week, see and feel our inner-Christ light. Let the journey begin!

Music Preview

We begin with a bright and welcoming countdown video that's perfect for Transfiguration Sunday. Throughout our worship, we will pause for several silent reflections to help us focus on the Spirit's inner work. After our Call to Worship, our gathering song is *God Welcomes All*.

Following the message we will sing a light and upbeat music lyric video arrangement of *Speak*, *O Savior*; *I Am Listening* echoing the response of all those who see and feel the light of Christ. Our sending hymn is from the Glory to God hymnal, *Jesus*, *Take Us To the Mountain*.

GREETING OF IN-PERSON WORSHIPPERS REV. KEVIN YOHO COUNTDOWN TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE: JAYNE McDonough

WELCOME: REV. KEVIN YOHO

CALL TO WORSHIP BEVERLY MATE

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

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 2 PETER 1:16-18 (NIV. MSG)

For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, marked by my love, focus of all my delight." We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven

when we were with him on the sacred mountain.

MESSAGE FOR KIDS-

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 17:1-9 (MSG)

Six days later, three of them saw that glory. Jesus took Peter and the brothers, James and John, and led them up a high mountain. His appearance changed from the inside out, right before their eyes. Sunlight poured from his face. His clothes were filled with light. Then they realized that Moses and Elijah were also there in deep conversation with him.

Peter broke in, "Master, this is a great moment! What would you think if I built three memorials here on the mountain—one for you, one for Moses, one for Elijah?" While he was going on like this, babbling, a light-radiant cloud enveloped them, and sounding from deep in the cloud a voice: "This is my Son, marked by my love, focus of my delight. Listen to him."

When the disciples heard it, they fell flat on their faces, scared to death. But Jesus

came over and touched them. "Don't be afraid." When they opened their eyes and looked around all they saw was Jesus, only Jesus.

Coming down the mountain, Jesus swore them to secrecy. "Don't breathe a word of what you've seen. After the Son of Man is raised from the dead, you are free to talk."

MESSAGE — ALL THE LIGHT WE NEED: OUR ORIGIN STORY
MATTHEW 17:1-9, REV. KEVIN YOHO

PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION



MUSIC LYRIC VIDEO: SPEAK, O SAVIOR; I AM LISTENING

1 Speak, O Savior; I am list'ning, as a servant to his lord.
Let me show respect and honor to your holy, precious Word, that each day, my whole life through, I may serve and follow you.
Let your Word e'er be my pleasure and my heart's most precious treasure.

2 Oh, what blessing to be near you and to listen to your voice; let me ever love and fear you, let your Word still be my choice! Many hardened sinners, Lord, flee in terror at your Word; but to all who feel sin's burden you give peace and words of pardon.

3 Lord, your words are waters living where I quench my thirsty needs. Lord, your words are bread life-giving; on your words my spirit feeds. Lord, your words will be my light thro' death's cold and dreary night; yes, they are my sword prevailing and my cup of joy unfailing.

4 As I pray, dear Jesus, hear me; let your words in me take root. May your Spirit e'er be near me that I bear abundant fruit. May I daily sing your praise, from my heart glad anthems raise, till my highest praise is given in the endless joy of heaven.

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 change and live more 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 life of faith, hope, and love.

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. You may use the Giving Box as an usher passes, or give as you leave, and 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

Birthdays & Anniversaries Happy birthday to Jayne McDonough (2/20), Heather Wertley (3/1),

Susan Sparks (3/2), Amy Myers (3/3), and Buddy Dehart (3/7).

Enjoy the amazing music of Jamie Orfanella at 3PM



today who will perform on exotic world instruments like the Australian didgeridoo and Japanese shakuhachi flute. Invite a friend to join you for this free concert!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(10:54)

We are saddened by the passing of Ethel Simpson on February 10, 2023. Chris Randle, Carlene Moyer's brother (heart attack). Larry's cousin's daughter Cathy passed away). Pastor Kevin's surgery February 20. Paul Haggy. Laurie Johnson. Michael with ALS. The people of Turkey and Syria as they struggle in the aftermath of devastating earthquakes. Rev. Doug Madden and Rev. Reeder (surgery). Lloyd and Sharron Posnikoff, Eileen and David Word. Glenn McDonough. Jarrod Rotella (job search). Those on hospice: Bob Fite, Gertrude Hess. For healing: Jonna Myers, Susan Dehart, Eileen Stalford, Barbara

Smith. Those undergoing cancer treatment: Robin B, Carmela G, Grover B, Mike, Kim, Steve, Rickey, Lorraine, Kate, Candy, and 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

Once we were strangers,

Now we are neighbors.

Once we were strangers,

Now we are friends.

MUSIC: JESUS, TAKE US TO THE MOUNTAIN

1 Jesus, take us to the mountain, where, with Peter, James, and John, we are dazzled by your glory, light as blinding as the sun. There prepare us for the night by the vision of that sight.

2 What do you want us to see there, that your close companions saw? What do you want us to hear there, that your dear disciples heard? "Listen, listen, everyone: this is my beloved Son."

3 We who have beheld your glory, risen and ascended Lord, cannot help but tell the story, all that we have seen and heard; say with Peter, James, and John:
"You are God's beloved Son!"

BENEDICTION POSTLUDE

(11:29)

Notes for Today's Worship: CCLI License #20561018 Streaming License #20561001

- God Welcomes All: CCLI #7102394
- 2. Speak, O Savior; I Am Listening. Text: Anna Sophia of Hesse-Darmstadt,

1638-83, abr.: tr. compositi. Tune: Johann Schope. 1590-1667 Arr: Koiné.

- 3. Gloria: Public Domain
- 4. Doxology: CCLI #425557
- 5. Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain: Text:
 Jaroslav Vajda; Music: Joachim Neander: