



Let's Worship!

March 5, 2023—10:30 AM

Second Sunday of Lent

A Hybrid Worship Experience, In-Person and Online

Today's worship team: Music Director- Jayne McDonough. Worship Leader- Beverly Mate. Message- Rev. Larry Moyer. Worship Production- Norris Clark.



WORSHIP YOUR WAY!

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

A LENTEN GIFT FOR YOU

We are providing a special downloadable **Lent Devotional Guide** to nurture your spiritual journey towards Easter. Download the guide from our website. A limited number of printed copies are available upon request.

GATHERING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Our in-person worshippers will be provided pre-packaged communion cups. Online worship? You choose the bread. For the cup, you may use grape juice or wine, or water, remembering that Christ is the Living Water.



MESSAGE PREVIEW

We welcome the Rev. Larry Moyer to our pulpit this week while Pastor Kevin is recuperating from surgery.

MUSIC PREVIEW

We prepare for worship with our Lenten countdown video. Throughout worship, we 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 enjoy the music video *"Pass the Promise,"* a new anthem we hope everyone finds easy to sing. In 2020, musicians Keith and Kristyn Getty traced their journey back to Northern Ireland and the Scots-Irish-American roots of their hymn writing. That experience shaped the direction of their recent album, *"Confessio—Irish American Roots,"* which includes *"Pass the Promise."*

We conclude worship singing the first verse of *"Be Still My Soul,"* adding additional lyrics written by the Rev. Carolyn Winfrey Gillette in recognition of the anniversary

of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The song affirms our promise to love God and others as "*We Pray for Peace*" and work for peace locally and around the world.

GREETING OF IN-PERSON WORSHIPPERS

COUNTDOWN TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH

WELCOME: REV. LARRY MOYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Today, God comes to us, to gather us in worship:

to receive spiritual nourishment.

Tomorrow, the Spirit within us calls us to go forth to serve:

to bring hope to those who have none.

We love all who are tossed aside by indifference and injustice:

to discover the gift of peace, and offer it to our broken world.

GOD WELCOMES ALL

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (UNISON):

Lord, help us not only to hear your Word

but listen to it that we may understand and be transformed. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: PSALM 121 (NIV)

I lift up my eyes to the mountains— where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. God will not let your foot slip— the one who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, God who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord watches over you— the Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all harm— God will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

MESSAGE FOR KIDS-

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 3:1-14, 16 (NIV)

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the

Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.”

Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

“How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

MESSAGE—

JOHN 3:1-17, REV. LARRY MOYER

PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION

MUSIC VIDEO: *PASS THE PROMISE*

I will pray rejoicing from my heart
Pray rejoicing from my heart
For in Him my victory's lifted high
His salvation is my cry
He has overcome my enemies
Our praises scorn the enemy
I delight in His deliverance
The Lord is our deliverance

Pass the promise
To our sons and daughters
God most high, God our Father
We bear witness

There is no one holy like the Lord
Holy, holy is the Lord
Our Rock and refuge is our God
All the earth belongs to God
Do not speak with pride of noble deeds
For the Lord will weigh our every deed
See the strong have lost, the weak

have gained
And from the dust my life He raised
Pass the promise
To our sons and daughters
God most high, God our Father
We bear witness

He will guard the feet of faithful ones
He will hold His faithful ones
But the wicked they will not prevail
Not by might will man prevail
He is coming soon to judge the earth
He is coming soon to judge the earth
For the Lord gives power to His King
All Strength to His Anointed King

Pass the promise
To our sons and daughters
God most high, God our Father
We bear witness [x4]

We bear witness [x2]

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 LENTEN DOXOLOGY

(4. 11:08)

**Praise God throughout these forty days.
Praise Christ, our Lord,
whom God did raise.
And praise the Spirit who imparts
God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.**

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

COMMUNITY NEWS

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy birthday to Buddy Dehart (3/7).



Order worship flowers or Easter flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one. For more information, visit our

giving page online, or contact
Beverly Mate.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(10:54)

Pastor Kevin is recovering well from his cancer surgery on 2/20 at Penn Medicine. The prayers and expressions of love and support mean so much to him and Melissa.

Chris Randle, Carlene Moyer's brother, is home recovering now, (heart attack). Larry's cousin's daughter Cathy passed away, both of Cathy's daughters had healthy babies shortly after her passing. 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: Susan Dehart, Eileen Stalford is doing better Barbara Smith. Those undergoing cancer

treatment: Robin B, Carmela G, 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.

APOSTLES CREED (UNISON)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,**

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

INVITATION TO ALL: COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE!
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you!

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

You formed the universe in your wisdom, and created all things by the light of your power. You set us in families on the earth to live with you in faith. We praise you for good gifts of bread and wine, and for the table you spread in the world as a sign of your love for all people in Christ.

We join our voices with all creation and all

ages to proclaim the glory of your name:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and
might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest,
took bread, and after giving thanks to God,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
saying: Take, eat. This is my body, given for
you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, saying:
This cup is the new covenant sealed in my
blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of
sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in
remembrance of me.

Every time you eat this bread and drink this
cup you proclaim the saving death of the
risen Lord, until he comes again.

COMMUNION

(Using the pre-packaged cups provided.)

PRAYER OF THANKS

May we who have received this sacrament
live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we
may show forth your gifts to all the world. We
ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

FRESH EXPRESSION OF COMMUNITY

Once we were strangers,
Now we are neighbors.
Once we were strangers,
Now we are friends.

MUSIC: *WE PRAY FOR PEACE*

(VERSES 2-3 WRITTEN BY CAROLYN WINFREY GILLETTE IN RESPONSE TO THE CRISIS IN UKRAINE. TUNE:
FINLANDIA, "BE STILL MY SOUL")

1

**Be still my soul
the Lord is on thy side
Bear patiently
the cross of grief or pain
Leave to thy God
to order and provide
In ev'ry change
God faithful will remain
Be still my soul
thy best thy heav'nly Friend**

**Through thorny ways
leads to a joyful end**

2

**We pray for peace,
O God of love and justice,
as once again,
we face a time of war.
The meek and humble
try amid the crisis
to love and build,
to nurture and restore.
May leaders hear
the truth the prophets teach us —
that gifts of peace
are well worth struggling for.**

3

**We pray for peace,
O Spirit here among us;
your love emboldens,
judges and restrains.
Take any hate
and acts of impulse from us;
make leaders wise,
amid competing claims.**

**May we seek peace,
O God of love and justice;
may love and mercy
be our highest aims.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

(11:29)

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