



Let's Worship!

March 12, 2023—10:30 AM

Third Sunday of Lent

A Hybrid Worship Experience, In-Person and Online

Today's worship team: Music Director- Jayne McDonough. Worship Leader- Barbara Cain. Message- Norris Clark. Worship Production- Max Moran.



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.

MESSAGE PREVIEW

We welcome Norris Clark 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*. We will sing the *Lenten Doxology*.

The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference, by Gloria & William Gaither will be sung by Barbara Cain. Gloria Gaither met four different men who influenced the writing of this hymn. She asks you to listen, which man are you?

Following the message, we will sing *All Who are Thirsty*. The song is from Revelation 22, the church (Christians) are longing for the coming of the Lord Jesus. And in heaven, the New Jerusalem there will be a stream of water flowing from God and the Lamb (Jesus). This is free water that quenches your thirst for free eternally. You are invited to come.

We conclude worship singing *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken* an 18th-century English hymn written by John Newton, who also wrote the hymn, *Amazing Grace*.

GREETING OF IN-PERSON WORSHIPPERS

COUNTDOWN TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH

WELCOME: NORRIS CLARK

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

**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 (UNISON):

**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: ROMANS 5:8-11 (NIV)

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! For if, while

we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

MESSAGE FOR KIDS- PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

MUSIC - THE OLD RUGGED CROSS MADE THE DIFFERENCE -
BARBARA CAIN

GOSPEL READING: MARK 10:17-27 (NIV)

17 As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him.

“Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

18 “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. **19** You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.’[d]”

20 “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.”

21 Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

22 At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

23 Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!”

24 The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, “Children, how hard it is[e] to enter the kingdom of God! **25** It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

26 The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, “Who then can be saved?”

27 Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.”

MESSAGE — MISSION POSSIBLE

NORRIS CLARK

PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION

MUSIC: *ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY*

(10:50)

Verse

**All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep**

Chorus 1

**We sing, Come Lord Jesus come (4X)
(Repeat verse from beginning)**

Chorus 2

We sing, Holy Spirit come (4X)

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.

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 Jim
McCaughey (3/13).

The flowers are a gift from Barbara and
Elmer Cain in memory of their grandson
Andrew, whose birthday is today (3/12).



Order worship flowers or
Easter Lilies in memory or in
honor of a loved one. For
more information, visit our
giving page online, or contact
Beverly Mate.

Cape Classical Artists Concert- Sunday, March 19

Mark your calendar for the upcoming concert by Kuwento Mizik as they stop in Cape May on their East Coast tour — Sunday March 19th at 3:00 at Cold Spring Presbyterian Church. They will present an intriguing fusion of Haitian and Filipino classical music.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Kevin is home, recovering from cancer surgery on 2/20. The prayers and expressions of love and support mean so much to him and Melissa. We are grateful to the worship and preaching team for providing great experiences until Pastor Kevin returns to full health.

Mary Wender, liver failure. Mary Jane on passing of Dale Moyer, Larry' barber. George Barsby recovering at home. Chris Randle, Carlene Moyer's brother, home recovering, (heart attack). Larry's cousin's daughter Cathy passed away. 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. 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.

(10:54)

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: *GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN*

**Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God.
God, whose word cannot be broken,
formed thee for a blest abode.
On the rock of ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.**

**See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
ever flows, their thirst to assuage?
Grace, so like the Lord the giver,
never fails from age to age.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

(11:29)

Notes for Today's Worship: CCLI License
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1. *God Welcomes All*: CCLI #7102394
2. *The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference*: Gloria & William Gaither: CCLI Song #12066

3. *All Who Are Thirsty*: Brenton Brown, Glenn Robertson; CCLI #2489542
4. *Gloria*
5. *Lenten Doxology*: CCLI #4255578
6. *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*: CCLI Song # 2645719. John Newton. Public Domain