



Let Us Worship God!

August 6, 2023—10:30 AM
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



A Hybrid Worship Experience In-Person and Online

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

WELCOME!

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.

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



WORSHIP PREVIEW

Our message this Sunday will be delivered by Norris Clark titled "When We're All Like God," and look at what it means for us to be made "in the image of God."

MUSIC PREVIEW

Barbara Cain will be singing a Gaither hymn, "The Family of God". Bill and Gloria Gaither are faithful members of a local church in Alexandria, Indiana, and the church body is very dear to them. A young family in their congregation, Ron and Darlene Garner and their three children, inspired the writing of the Gaithers song "The Family of God".

Following the message we will sing "*God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*". Composer Cameron said "The hymn was written over a period of several months at a time when I was experiencing a new sense of direction, growth, and creativity in my life." Cameron wrote the text in 1967 during the space race between the Soviet Union and the United States.

Our closing hymn "*Love Lifted Me*" was written in 1912 Saugatuck, Connecticut. James Rowe wrote the lyrics and Howard Smith wrote the melody.

Rowe and Smith wrote the hymn based on the passage from the book of Matthew. Rowe plays upon the idea of sinking in water to sinking in sin and that Jesus can lift us out of despair to salvation.

PRELUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH

(10:27)

WELCOME: NORRIS CLARK

(10:30)

Call to Worship - Responsively- Barbara Cain

(Based on Matthew 14:16-17, 20)

God willingly satisfies our greatest needs

When we bring what little we have

Let us love our neighbor as ourself

Joining in God's miracle working power.

GOD WELCOMES ALL (SING IN UNISON):

God welcomes all, strangers and friends;

God's love is strong and it never ends.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: (UNISON)

Since we do not live by bread alone,

**but by every word that comes from your
divine mouth,**

make us hunger for heavenly food,

**that it may nourish us today in the ways of
eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread
of heaven. Amen.**

FIRST READING: GENESIS 1:26-27

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image,
after our likeness. And let them have dominion over
the fish of the sea and over the birds of the
heavens and over the livestock and over all the
earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on

the earth.”

So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

MUSIC SOLO - THE FAMILY OF GOD - BARBARA CAIN

GOSPEL READING: COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

The Supremacy of the Son of God

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Message: When We're All Like God - Norris Clark

PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION

MUSIC: GOD, WHO STRETCHED THE SPANGLED HEAVENS #268 - VERSE 1 & 3

**1. God who stretched the spangled heavens
Infinite in time and place,
Flung the suns in burning radiance
Through the silent fields of space:
We, Your children in Your likeness,
Share inventive pow'rs with You;
Great Creator, still creating,
Show us what we yet may do.**

**3. As each far horizon beckons,
May it challenge us anew:
Children of creative purpose,
Serving others, hon'ring You.
May our dreams prove rich with promise,
Each endeavor well begun;
Great Creator, give us guidance
Till our goals and yours are one.**

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

In this world of multiple pandemics and the promotion of individualism, there are many claims on our lives. In this moment, we remember the nature of our baptism, rooted in God's grace. We acknowledge before God and

one another that we have not followed the model set before us in Jesus Christ.

With every confidence in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

O Lord our God, you call us to love our neighbor as ourself, ensuring that all will be fed and have dignity. But in our own distractions, we are blinded by our selfish desires.

We are sick and have turned away those who are hungry and crying out for your help. We have forgotten to trust you with our little, to multiply it with your great power.

Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your abundance and grace, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION

HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news!

The Lord is gracious and compassionate,

Slow to anger and rich in love.

The Lord is good to all,

And compassionate toward all of creation.
Believe this good news and give thanks:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

THE GLORIA

**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 loves a cheerful giver. Let us give with an open heart in order that God would bless and multiply it according to our needs. May we present our offerings to God.

THE DOXOLOGY

(10:58)

**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 - NORRIS CLARK

Happy birthday to - Roseann Paulits (8/9) and
Mariah Palmer (8/12),
Happy Anniversary to Chuck and Barbara
McPherson (8/13).

Community News: Next Sunday, August 13 will be Communion Sunday and Rev. Dr. Nicole Wilkerson from First Presbyterian Church of Cape May will be with us, while Norris will be preaching at her church. Hospitality table refreshments today. - sign up sheets in the narthex if you'd like to help for future Sundays.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Pastor Kevin had some good news this week, he is in Univ. Of Penn. Hospital and hopes to go home from there soon. He and Melissa are in our prayers for better health and healing. The prayers, cards and expressions of love and support mean so much to him and Melissa. They said, "We miss everyone and appreciate all of you".

Joy of having Pam & Tara back from their successful trip to the Crow Indian Reservation in Montana. Prayers for Richard Hornstein who is very ill; for Barb, suffering from her back; Kim suffering; Eileen Word, family & friends on the passing of Dave Word. The Keister's daughter Bonnie, in Virtua hospital, with hip pain. Prayers for Brian Bunacore receiving chemo . Yvonne-crushed vertebrae in pain in hospital. Linda's daughter in law, Carmela completing chemo and improving; John Stalford, doing much better, at home. Donna Long w/ pancreatic cancer, Lenore. Mary Wender, liver failure. George Barsby recovering at home. Paul Haggy. Rev. Reader with health issues. Lloyd and Sharon Posnikoff, Rev. Doug Madden. Those on hospice: John Stalford, Bob Fite, Gertrude Hess. For healing: Susan Dehart in physical therapy, Eileen Stalford. In the Community- . Those undergoing cancer treatment: Denise, Brian,

Gerri Mills, Robin B, Mike, Kim, Steve, Rickey, Lorraine, Kate, Candy, Donna.

Prayer

(...we pray the prayer Christ taught us to pray by saying together, **“Our Father...”**)

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- Barbara Cain

Once we were strangers,

Now we are neighbors.

Once we were strangers,

Now we are friends.

MUSIC: LOVE LIFTED ME

**1. I was sinking deep in sin,
Far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within,
Sinking to rise no more;**

**But the Master of the sea
Heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me, Now safe am I.
Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help, Love lifted
me.
Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help, Love lifted
me.**

**2. All my heart to Him I give,
Ever to Him I'll cling,
In His blessed presence live,
Ever His praises sing.
Love so mighty and so true
Merits my soul's best songs;
Faithful, loving service too To Him belongs.
Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
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Benediction - Norris Clark

POSTLUDE - JAYNE MCDONOUGH

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1. *God Welcomes All: CCLI Song #5495557*
2. *The Family of God - William & Gloria Gaither; CCLI song #17023*
3. *God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens; Catherine A. Cameron/William Moore CCLI Song #3250347*
4. *Gloria: Public Domain*
5. *Doxology: CCLI #4255578*
6. *Love Lifted Me: James Rowe/Howard E. Smith: CCLI Song #66926*