



# Let's Worship!

January 14, 2024—10:30 AM  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

A Hybrid Worship and Communion Experience, In-Person and Online  
Today's worship team: Music Director - Jayne McDonough. Worship Leader -  
Marjorie Wetherill, Pastor - Rev. David Wenker. Worship Production- Norris Clark.

## 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](http://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

Pastor Rev. David Wenker's. Message is "Walking with Jesus; Feeling Unworthy".

## MUSIC PREVIEW

The opening hymn is His Name is Wonderful, a gospel song composed by Audrey Mae Mieir [1916–1996], an evangelical pianist and ordained minister in the International Church of Foursquare Gospel. Mieir also composed gospel songs such as "I'll Never Be Lonely" (1962) and "All He Wants Is You" ("Something more than gold for the Master," 1967).

Mieir attended Bethel Union Church in Duarte, California, where her brother-in-law, Dr. Luther Mieir, was the pastor. This small congregation organized a presentation of the Christmas story for December 25, 1955, prompting Mieir to compose the song, "The church was decorated with pine boughs. The choir loft had been converted into a manger scene, and we had chosen to use young people to present the story. As the morning service began, I was almost overwhelmed with the fragrance, the sound, and most of all, with the gentle moving of the Holy Spirit, in that church. The pastor stood to his feet, opened the Bible, and said, "His name shall be called Wonderful!" I tell you the truth, that is all it took, I wrote the words and music on the flyleaf of my Bible."

After the message we will sing Amazing Grace, "I was lost and now I'm found, I was blind and now I see – it's an experience most people can relate to." Those words are life reflections of John Newton, a slave trader who nearly died in a shipwreck, and who eventually became a minister. He penned the famous words of "Amazing Grace" for a sermon for his 1773 New Year's service at the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul. But the tune wouldn't be written for another half-century.

Our closing hymn is Today We Are Called to be Disciples. This hymn stirs us to consider those times when we have extended our hands to help others as well those occasions/opportunities we have passed by. It challenges us to be better stewards and more faithful disciples.

**Prelude:** Jayne McDonough

**Welcome:** Rev. David Wenker

### **CALL TO WORSHIP** (RESPONSIVE)

I lift up my eyes to the hills – where does my help come from?

**My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.**

### **GOD WELCOMES ALL** (PLEASE STAND & SING)

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

### **MUSIC - HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL, RED #42**

**His name is Wonderful,  
His name is Wonderful,  
His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord;  
He is the mighty King, Master of everything,  
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.  
He's the Great Shepherd,  
The rock of all ages,  
Almighty God is He; Bow down before Him,  
Love and adore Him, His name is Wonderful,  
Jesus my Lord.**

### **CALL TO CONFESSION:**

Let us approach God with confidence, trusting in God's grace as we humbly confess our sins.

## CONFESSON OF SIN: (UNISON)

**We find it hard to bear the needs of others when we feel so needy ourselves. Their needs seem more than we could ever meet and so we distance ourselves from them. Forgive us for not trusting you to take the little we can give with love and make it enough. Help us to hear your voice crying out from the needs of others. We pray in Jesus name. AMEN**

## SILENT REFLECTION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

“The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.” Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Amen.**

## THE GLORIA (PLEASE STAND & SING)

**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.**

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (UNISON):**

**Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer. As we approach your Word, may we be ready to receive the message you intend for us today. Amen.**

## **FIRST READING: 1JOHN 3: 1-3**

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears,[a] we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

## **GOSPEL READING: LUKE 5: 1-11**

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret,[a] the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people

from the boat.

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.”

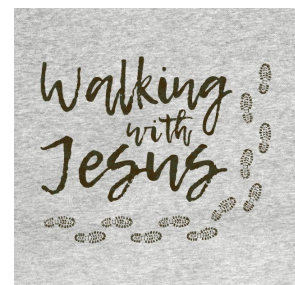
Simon answered, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.”

When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus’ knees and said, “Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!” For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon’s partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.” So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

**MESSAGE — “*WALKING WITH JESUS;*  
*FEELING UNWORTHY*”** PASTOR REV. DAVID WENKER  
**PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION**



## **MUSIC - AMAZING GRACE**

### **BLUE #280, VERSES 1,2 & 5**

**1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now am found  
Was blind but now I see**

**2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed**

**5. When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun**

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - APOSTLES CREED**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God  
the Father Almighty. From there he will come  
to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **GIFTS OF GRATITUDE**

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, who said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

### **THE DOXOLOGY**

**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:**



**We will be having a congregational meeting on Sunday February 4, immediately after worship in Price Hall. Lunch will be served**

**and signup sheets will be in the narthex to coordinate food. This is a very important meeting as we look forward as a congregation to where God is leading us.**



*Flowers: The flowers that beautify the sanctuary this morning are given by Tom & Mary Imperato in celebration of their granddaughter Millie's 5th birthday.*

There is a sign up sheet in the narthex, to donate flowers in memory, or in honor, of a loved one. For more information, contact Beverly Mate . (\$20 per vase).



*Happy birthday to: Neil Oberlin (1/18).*

**Thank you for our Christmas decorations!** We are grateful to so many who prepared, created, staged, took down and cared for our decorations this Christmas! Thank you to Beverly Mate for organizing everything!



Thank you for supporting the **Deacon's Community Food Collection!** Next week, we request: Hot & cold tea, Hot & cold cereals, canned meat & powdered milk. Donations may be dropped off at Price Hall Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:**

Prayers for: Prays for the family of Jack MacVeigh on his passing; Fred Ferrari, Jr, receiving his 6th & last, chemo treatment; Katie Fanelli with metastatic breast cancer; Calista with broken bones from a fall; Carol with broken bones from a fall; Beau Westcott requests prayers for his Uncle who recently beat cancer & his Grandmom who just beat cancer for the 2nd time! Comfort for the family & friends of Betty Steger, who was the loving partner of Bob Fite. Prayers for Denise in great pain from cancer, the Family of Rob Riehl on his passing. The Marchese Family on the passing of Grace Marchese by Terry Moody; Sandy with a heart attack & stent placement; Prayers for Calvin.

Those on hospice care: John Stalford, Bob Fite, Gertrude Hess, Celeste Bashaw. Those undergoing cancer treatment: Freddie, Jr, Denise, Brian,



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

Prayers for Barbara & Elmer Cain as they begin preparing to move to assisted living. They send their thanks, for the many prayers for their recovery.

## Prayer

### FRESH EXPRESSION OF COMMUNITY - MARJORIE WETHERILL

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

### MUSIC: *TODAY WE ALL ARE CALLED TO BE DISCIPLES, BLUE #434, VERSES 1 & 4*

**1. Today we all are called to be  
Disciples of the Lord,  
To help to set the captive free,  
Make plowshare out of sword,  
To feed the hungry, quench their thirst,  
Make love and peace our fast,  
To serve the poor and homeless first,  
Our ease and comfort last.**

**4. May we in service to our God  
act out the living Word,  
And walk the road the saints have trod  
Till all have seen and heard.**

**As stewards of the earth may we  
Give thanks in one accord  
To God who calls us all to be  
Disciples of the Lord.**

**BENEDICTION: REV. DAVID WENKER**

**POSTLUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH**

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!

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Notes for Today's Worship:

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1. *God Welcomes All*: CCLI #7102394

1. His Name is Wonderful; Audrey Miele; CCLI Song #1122230

2. *Gloria*: Public Domain

3. *Doxology*: CCLI #4255578

4. *Amazing Grace*; John Newton / Virginy Harmony, arr. Edwin O. Excell; CCLI Song #4755360

5. *Today We All Are Called to be Disciples*: H. Kenn Carmichael; CCLI Song #55612, Oxford University Press.