



# Let's Worship!

January 28, 2024—10:30 AM

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

A Hybrid Worship and Communion Experience, In-Person and Online

Today's worship team: Music Director - Jayne McDonough. Worship Leader-Beverly Mate

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: Enough.

A sense of not having enough or a sense of not being enough is common for us humans. Our imagination can come up with all sorts of scenarios where what we have and what we are will not be enough. Falling into that trap is what I call "Spiritual Orphan Thinking". It is as though we were alone in the universe, spiritual orphans, with no one to support us. Rather, learning to live as beloved daughters and sons of our Heavenly Father means we will have enough and be enough for what our Father asks of us.

Sometimes Father asks us to trust we are enough and have enough. Sometimes Father asks us to take responsibility and do something different. Sorting it out is challenging.

## MUSIC PREVIEW

We are very excited to welcome George and Ruthann Waldie, who will be providing our special music and Offertory music. George and Ruthann recently moved to Wildwood from West Chester where she was a high school music teacher and choral director. George and his daughter still lead a 200 voice community choir in West Chester. Since moving here Ruthann has served as director for the Angelus Community Singers, a 65 voice chorus in Cape May County. George sang at the Cold Spring Presbyterian Church years ago with his family.

George and Ruthann will be singing, *All Good Gifts* by Joseph M. Martin and *The Gift of Love*, a traditional English Melody, by Hal H. Hopson.

Our opening hymn, "To God Be the Glory", celebrates the greatness of God and calls upon an appreciation for the wondrous things "He hath done." It is a glorious hymn to be sung rejoicefully in the spirit of gratitude.

The closing hymn, Great is Thy Faithfulness, is a Christian hymn that originated in the United States. The lyrics were written by Thomas O. Chisholm, a Methodist minister from Kentucky. He wrote the poem in 1923 about God's faithfulness over his lifetime.

**PRELUDE:** JAYNE McDONOUGH

**Welcome:** Rev. David Wenker

**CALL TO WORSHIP - PSALM 19 ADAPTED  
(RESPONSIVE) - BEVERLY MATE**

The heavens declare the glory of God  
**The skies proclaim the work of his hands**  
Day after day they pour forth speech.  
**Night after night they display knowledge.**

**GOD WELCOMES ALL (PLEASE STAND & SING)**  
**God welcomes all, strangers and friends;**  
**God's love is strong and it never ends.**

**MUSIC - TO GOD BE THE GLORY,  
BLUE HYMNAL #485**

**1. To God be the glory, great things He hath done!**  
**So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,**

**Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life gate that all may go in.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory:  
great things He hath done!**

**2. Great things He hath taught us,  
Great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory:  
great things He hath done!**

### **CALL TO CONFESSION:**

Jesus calls us to enter the joy of discipleship, the joy of following in his way. But sin clings closely, and we struggle to respond fully to Christ's invitation. Let us seek God's forgiveness so that we may know more deeply the joy God intends.

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (UNISON)**

**We confess that even though you take our breath away with the beauty of your creation, we find it difficult to slow down enough to pay attention to what you are saying in that beauty. We let the busyness of things that feel so important crowd out your gentle voice telling us we too are a wonder of creation. Forgive us for not paying attention to what you are saying to us in the wonder of each day. We pray in Jesus name. AMEN**

### **SILENT REFLECTION**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (RESPONSIVE)**

Friends hear the good news of the Gospel.  
If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. .

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

### **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):**

**Gracious God, illumine these words by your Spirit that we might hear what you would have us hear and be who you would us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.**

**FIRST READING: PSALM 107 (RESPONSIVE)**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his love endures forever.

**Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story  
—those he redeemed from the hand of the  
foe,**

those he gathered from the lands,  
from east and west, from north and south.

**Some wandered in desert wastelands,  
finding no way to a city where they could  
settle.**

They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives  
ebbed away.

**Then they cried out to the Lord in their  
trouble, and he delivered them from their  
distress.**

He led them by a straight way to a city where  
they could settle.

**Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind,**

for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

**GOSPEL READING: LUKE 9: 10-17**

### **JESUS FEEDS THE FIVE THOUSAND**

When the apostles returned, they reported to Jesus what they had done. Then he took them with him and they withdrew by themselves to a town called Bethsaida, but the crowds learned about it and followed him. He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing.

Late in the afternoon the Twelve came to him and said, “Send the crowd away so they can go to the surrounding villages and countryside and find food and lodging, because we are in a remote place here.”

He replied, “You give them something to eat.”

They answered, “We have only five loaves of bread and two fish—unless we go and buy food for all this crowd.” (About five thousand men were there.)

But he said to his disciples, “Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each.” The disciples did so, and everyone sat down. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up

to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them.  
Then he gave them to the disciples to distribute  
to the people. They all ate and were satisfied,  
and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls  
of broken pieces that were left over.

## MESSAGE — *“WALKING WITH JESUS: ENOUGH”*

PASTOR, REV. DAVID WENKER

## PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION

## MUSIC - ALL GOOD GIFTS WITH “FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH”

Duet - George and Ruthann Waldie

## GIFTS OF GRATITUDE

With gratitude for God’s faithfulness and with  
thanksgiving for all that we have received, let us  
bring our gifts to God.

## OFFERTORY MUSIC - THE GIFT OF LOVE

Duet - George and Ruthann Waldie

## 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 sign up 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.**



*Happy Birthday to Marge Wetherill (2/3) and Rebecca McCaughey (2/4).*



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



The Deacons are holding a Soup-er Sunday collection for the food banks, from now through Feb. 11. Bring soups and place them on your choice of winning team for the Super Bowl!

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:**

Prayers for: Pam Barsby requests prayer for her husband who has been moved to Assisted Living and Trina who was in an accident and has multiple broken bones. Prayers for Barbara Cain for surgery scheduled & best wishes on their move to assisted living in Washington Twp. Prayers for the family of Jack MacVeigh on his passing; Fred Ferrari, Jr, receiving his 6th & last, chemo treatment; Katie Fanelli with metastatic breast cancer; Beau Westcott requests prayers for his Uncle who recently beat cancer & his Grandmom who just beat cancer for the 2nd time!



Those on hospice care: John Stalford, Bob Fite, Gertrude Hess, Celeste Bashaw.

Those undergoing cancer treatment: Freddie, Jr, Brian, Gerri Mills, Robin B, Mike, Kim, Steve, Rickey, Lorraine, Kate, Candy, Donna and Grover B.

## 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 - BEVERLY MATE

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

### MUSIC: *GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS* *BLUE HYMNAL #276*

**1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow Of turning with Thee;**

**Thou changest not,  
Thy compassions they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning New mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

**2. Summer and winter,  
And springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars In their courses above  
Join with all nature In manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, Mercy, and love.  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning New mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

**3. Pardon for sin And a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence To cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today And bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, With ten thousand beside!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning New mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

## 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
2. To God Be the Glory: Fanny Jane Crosby/William Howard Diane: CCLI Song #23426
3. *Gloria*: Public Domain
4. All Good Gifts with For the Beauty of the Earth: Joseph M. ; Hope Publ.
5. *Doxology*: CCLI #425557
6. The Gift of Love: Hal H. Hopson/traditional English Melody; CCLI song #67327
7. Great Is Thy Faithfulness: Thomas O. Chisholm/William M. Runyan: CCLI #18723