



Let Us Worship God!



April 28, 2024—10:30 AM
Fifth Sunday of Easter

A Hybrid Worship Experience In-Person and Online

Today's worship team—Music Director: Jayne McDonough; Worship Leader: Robert Stiles;
Message: Pastor David Wenker; Production: Norris Clark

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

Pastor David Wenker's message is Titled: Living as the Beloved: Broken
Our usual response to difficult things in our lives is to avoid them. Following the way of Jesus is a process of learning a different way. Jesus embraced the difficulties in his life by surrendering to his heavenly father and learned to surrender. All the blessing that flow out of Jesus into our lives flow out of his willingness to learn surrender and embrace difficulties, even the difficulties of the cross.

MUSIC PREVIEW

The opening hymn is All Hail the Power of Jesus Name, has been hailed as the "National Anthem of Christendom." It was written in 1779 by Rev. Edward Perronet (1726-1792) The music was composed by Oliver Holden (1765-1844). The hymn has been translated into almost every existing language.

"Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." – Philippians 2:9-11

The hymn after the message - There is a Balm in Gilead. The text of this spiritual was inspired by the biblical passage: "Is there no balm in Gilead; is there no physician there? Why then is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered?" (Jeremiah 8:22). Burleigh's setting alternates three nearly identical repetitions of the refrain with two verses.

The closing hymn is Here I Am Lord, also known as "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" after its opening line, is a Christian hymn written by the American composer of Catholic liturgical music Dan Schutte in 1979 and published in 1981. Its words are based on Isaiah 6:8 and 1 Samuel 3:4. Schutte wrote the song at age 31 when he was studying theology at the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley. He was requested to compose, on short notice, a piece for the ordination Mass of a deacon, incorporating in the lyrics God's word, of Jesus as the light, and the bread and wine of the Eucharist.

PRELUDE: JAYNE MCDONOUGH

(10:27)

WELCOME: PASTOR DAVID WENKER

God Welcomes All (sing in unison):

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

CALL TO WORSHIP - RESPONSIVE-(PSALM 95: 1-2)

One: Come, let us Sing for joy to the Lord

Many: Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation

One: Let us come before him with thanksgiving

Many: And extol him with music and song.

OPENING PRAYER (UNISON)

Thank you dear Lord for the wonder of your loving and gracious communication poured into our hearts. Your Word is dependable and life to us. You have revealed the depth of your mercy and grace in the Scriptures and ultimately in the person of Jesus. We come to you with a sense that we know you, yet you are greater than our understanding. So we worship you today. For you are our God. We pray in Jesus name, AMEN

GATHERING HYMN: #142 (BLUE) ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS NAME

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name!

**Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!**

**2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!**

**3. Let every kindred every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!**

**To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!**

**4. O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!**

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

(2 CORINTHIANS 5: 20-21)

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

**We acknowledge our pride is greater than our humility. You have filled our lives with good and surrounded us with your mercy and grace. But we see what is missing, what we can't have and what has been taken from us. Teach us to humbly receive all the good in our lives with thankful hearts. We pray in Jesus name.
AMEN**

SILENT REFLECTION

HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE (RESPONSIVE)

(2Corinthians 5: 17)

One: Therefore if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come.

The old has gone and the new has come:

Many: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, may your Holy Spirit open our hearts and minds to your words of love and grace this day. Amen.

FIRST READING: PHILIPPIANS 2: 1-13

Imitating Christ's Humility

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself

by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father. Do Everything Without Grumbling

Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 6: 21-28

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. “The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness! “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

Do Not Worry “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more

valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

“And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin.

Message: “Living as the Beloved: Broken ” - Pastor David Wenker

PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION

HYMN OF MEDITATION: #394 (BLUE) *THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD*

Chorus

**There is a balm in Gilead
To make the wounded whole.
There is a balm in Gilead
To heal the sin-sick soul.**

**1. Sometimes I feel discouraged,
And think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit
Revives my soul again.
There is a balm in Gilead
To make the wounded whole.
There is a balm in Gilead
To heal the sin-sick soul.**

**2. Don't ever feel discouraged,
For Jesus is your Friend,
And if you lack for knowledge
He'll ne'er refuse to lend.
There is a balm in Gilead
To make the wounded whole.
There is a balm in Gilead
To heal the sin-sick soul.**

**3. If you cannot preach like Peter,
If you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the Love of Jesus
And say, “He died for all.”
There is a balm in Gilead
To make the wounded whole.**

**There is a balm in Gilead
To heal the sin-sick soul.**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (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.**

GIFTS OF GRATITUDE

Having heard the good news and being assured of God's love and grace, our only response is one of gratitude. Let us give thanks with what we have and who we are. Let us give our offering.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Happy birthday to: Elaine Jordan (4/27)

Happy Anniversary to: Nichole & Ralph DiLossi

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS -

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Pray for: Dale & Jonna Myers Grandson Dylan had neuro-surgery on 4/26; Barbara Cain preparing for surgery on May 8. Susan Craig with cancer; Gene Fanelli with COPD and Abdominal aortic aneurysm. Jill Whipple (Linda's Daughter), serious illness; Glenn Kaempf recovering from knee surgery 4/8; Bev's Brother's, Bob Page, recovering from open heart surgery, Russell Page, recovering from broken hip; Von George, friend of Stiles', treating for pancreatic cancer in Boston @ Mass. General; Daniel Huester; Marty, now in hospice care; Keith Palek-cancer struggles;

Continual prayer requested for: Those on hospice care: Marty; John Stalford, Bob Fite, Gertrude Hess, Celeste Bashaw.

Those undergoing cancer treatment: Keith, Todd, Brian, Gerri Mills, Robin B, Mike, Kim, Steve, Rickey, Lorraine, Grover, Glenn, Candy, and Donna.

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- Barbara Cain

Once we were strangers,

Now we are neighbors.

Once we were strangers,

Now we are friends.

MUSIC: #525 (BLUE) HERE I AM, LORD

**1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people's cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,**

**I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.**

**2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.**

**3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I
will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide 'Til their hearts be satisfied. I will give
My life to them. Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.**

BENEDICTION - PASTOR DAVID WENKER

POSTLUDE - JAYNE McDONOUGH

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2. *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name: Edward Perrier, John Rippon, Oliver Holden; CCLI Song #25400*
3. *Gloria: Public Domain*
4. *There is a Balm in Gilead: Melvin Costen; CCLI Song #7223570*
5. *Doxology: CCLI #425557*
6. *Here I Am, Lord: Daniel Schutte; CCLI Song #522161*