

Let Us Worship God!

May 19, 2024—10:30 AM **DAY OF PENTECOST**



A Hybrid Worship Experience In-Person and Online
Today's worship team—Pianist: Ms Mary Snyder: Worship Leader: Robert Stiles;

Message: Pastor David Wenker; Production: Norris Clark

Guest Soloists - James & Cheryl Kay



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.

WORSHIP PREVIEW

Pastor David Wenker's message is: "Who is Jeremiah? Who are You?"

Music Preview

Please say hello to *Ms Mary Snyder* at the piano today, while Jayne is attending her Sweet Adeline's Competition in Lancaster, Pa. This is Mary's third year with us! We are thankful to have Mary share her music today.

We are also very grateful to *James and Cheryl Kay*, Pastor Dave's friends, for leading our hymns and performing the Offertory piece. Thank you for sharing your musical talents with us!

Prelude: Ms Mary Snyder

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-

One: Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Many: who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,

One: Who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,

Many: who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the Eagle's.

GATHERING HYMN - "How Great Thou Art", Blue Hymnal #467

1. Oh Lord My God,
when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds
Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thru'out The universe displayed;
Then sings my soul, My Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, My Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

2. When through the woods
And forest glades I wander
And hear the birds Sing sweetly in the trees;

When I look down
From lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook
And feel the gentle breeze;
Then sings my soul, My Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, My Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

- 3. And when I think
 That God His Son not sparing,
 Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
 That on the cross, My burden gladly bearing,
 He bled and died To take away my sin;
 Then sings my soul, My Savior God to Thee,
 How great Thou art, How great Thou art!
 Then sings my soul, My Savior God to Thee,
 How great Thou art, How great Thou art!
- 4. When Christ shall come
 With shout of acclamation
 And take me home,
 What joy shall fill my heart!
 Then I shall bow In humble adoration,
 And there proclaim,
 My God, how great Thou art!
 Then sings my soul, My Savior God to Thee,
 How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, My Savior God to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

God's Spirit has gathered us for worship. Let us confess our sins and return to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

We admit we are easily absorbed with our self. We so focus on ourselves that we don't see what you are doing in the people around us. We often interpret our interaction with people through the lenses of how they annoy us or not. Forgive us and give us eyes to see people as Jesus does, full of love and value. We pray in Jesus name. AMEN

SILENT REFLECTION

HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE (RESPONSIVE)

One: Friends hear the good news of the gospel. The grace of God overflows for us through Christ Jesus who came into the world to save sinners.

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

Open our hearts and minds by the power of your Spirit, Holy God, that we might hear and receive the message you intend for us today. **Amen**.

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 1: 1-5

The words of Jeremiah son of Hilkiah, one of the priests at Anathoth in the territory of Benjamin. The word of the Lord came to him in the thirteenth year of the reign of Josiah son of Amon king of Judah, and through the reign of Jehoiakim son of Josiah king of Judah, down to the fifth month of the eleventh year of Zedekiah son of Josiah king of Judah, when the people of Jerusalem went into exile.

The Call of Jeremiah

The word of the Lord came to me, saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

GOSPEL READING: EPHESIANS 2: 1-10

Made Alive in Christ

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

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PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION

HYMN OF MEDITATION - "GOOD, GOOD FATHER"

- 1. I've heard a thousand stories
 of what they think You're like,
 But I've heard the tender whisper
 of love in the dead of night,
 You tell me that You're pleased
 and that I'm never alone.
 You're a Good Good Father
 It's who You are, It's who You are
 It's who You are, And I'm loved by You
 It's who I am, It's who I am, It's who I am.
- 2. I've seen many searching for answers far and wide But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide Because You know just what we need before we say a word You're a Good Good Father It's who You are, It's who You are It's who You are, And I'm loved by You It's who I am, It's who I am.

You are perfect in all of Your ways,
You are perfect in all of Your ways,
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.
You are perfect in all of Your ways,
You are perfect in all of Your ways,
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.

3. Love so undeniable I can hardly speak; Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think; As You call me deeper still As You call me deeper still, As You call me deeper still, Into love love love. You're a Good Good Father It's who You are, It's who You are It's who You are, And I'm loved by You It's who I am, It's who I am, It's who I am. You're a Good Good Father It's who You are, It's who You are It's who You are, And I'm loved by You It's who I am, It's who I am, It's who I am. You are perfect in all of your ways You are perfect in all of your ways.

GIFTS OF GRATITUDE

God's Spirit is among us making all things new. Let us participate in this new creation by offering our gifts to God.

OFFERTORY - "BE STILL AND KNOW"

JAMES & CHERYL KAY

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

Birthday Blessings to: Anne Griffith (5/21) Anne Ferrari (5/30)

Congregational Luncheon - Sunday June 2, after worship service. Sign up sheets for covered dishes are in the narthex.



Angelus Community Singers (Angelus Chorus) Spring Concerts!!!

Wednesday, June 5, 7:00 PM - free concert - Church of the Resurrection, St Maximillian Kolbe Parish, 200 Tuckahoe Rd, Marmora

Thursday, June 6, 7:00 PM - free concert - St John Neumann Parish Hall at 800 Bayshore Rd, Villas.

Sunday June 9, 3:00 PM - fundraising concert for Cape Hope ministries with the homeless, featuring Linda Gentille and the Jersey Shore Pops!! Middle Township Performing Arts Center; Tickets are \$10.00, available online http://www.angeluschorus.org click on Purchase tickets, or from choir members or at the door. All tickets are general admission.

Sharing Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People:

Pray for: Linda Kaempf with a health crisis; Elaine's neighbor, Liz with pancreatic cancer; Eileen Stalford, confined to a nursing home. The family and Friends of Bob Fite on his passing. Pam & Tara's Methodist Church, in Bridgeton, NJ, National Police week, safety for officers biking & traveling to Wash. D.C. for a memorial vigil; Erin, hospitalized for heart issues; Monica Henley recovering well from procedure; Dale & Jonna Myers Grandson Dylan recovering from neuro-surgery on 4/26; Barbara Cain recovering from successful surgery.

Continual prayer requested for: Those on hospice care: Marty; John Stalford, Gertrude Hess, Celeste Bashaw. Those undergoing cancer treatment: Keith, Todd, Brian, Gerri Mills, Robin B, Mike, Kim, Steve, Rickey, Lorraine, Grover, Glenn, Candy, Susan Craig, 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 - Robert Stiles

Once we were strangers,

Now we are neighbors.

Once we were strangers,

Now we are friends.

SENDING HYMN - AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)

- 1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost but now I'm 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 My chains are gone I've been set free My God my Savior has ransomed me And like a flood His mercy rains Unending love amazing grace
- 3. The Lord has promised good to me His word my hope secures He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures

My chains are gone I've been set free My God my Savior has ransomed me And like a flood His mercy rains Unending love amazing grace

4. The earth shall soon dissolve like snow The sun forbear to shine But God who called me here below Will be forever mine Will be forever mine You are forever mine

BENEDICTION - PASTOR DAVID WENKER
POSTLUDE - Ms Mary Snyder

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- 1. God Welcomes All: CCLI Song #549555
- 2. How Great Thou Art: Stuart W. K. Hine; CCLI Song #14181
- 3. Gloria: Public Domain
- 4. Good Good Father: Anthony Brown, Pat Barrett; CCLI Song #7036612
- 5. Be Still and Know: Steven Curtis Chapman; CCLI Song #2758912
- 6. Doxology: CCLI #425557
- 7. Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone): Chris Newton, John Newton, Louie Giglio; CCLI Song #4768151