



# Let Us Worship God!



August 4, 2024—10:30 AM  
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

A Hybrid Worship Experience In-Person and Online  
Today's worship team—Music Director: Jayne McDonough; Worship Leader: Marjorie Wetherill; 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](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

This week we begin a series of sermons on "Positive Promises for Tough Times". The first is the promise, "I will be with you". from Psalm 23 and Matthew 28: 19-20. It is the most central promise of the Bible and is the very name of Jesus. Immanuel means, 'God with us'. There are so many reasons why we often feel like spiritual orphans, alone in the universe. We will explore how we can intentionally learn to recognize God's presence in our lives. God's presence is often not what we expect.

## MUSIC PREVIEW:

The hymn "All Things Bright and Beautiful" by Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895) was written to help children understand the phrase "Maker of heaven and earth" from the Apostles' Creed. It was first published in 1848 in her Hymns for Little Children, which became a sacred classic that helped fund a school for deaf and dumb children.

"Let Us Break Bread Together" is often included in holy communion services, where it serves as a reminder of spiritual food and drink. The gesture of breaking bread together can also symbolize familiarity, welcome, openness, peace, and friendship.

A song which asks the Lord to give strength to His people and bless them with peace as they depart from the worship assembly is "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing" (#306 in Hymns for Worship Revised). The text, originally published in three stanzas, has been identified as anonymous but is now almost certainly believed to have been written by John Fawcett who was born on Jan. 6, 1740, at Lidget Green near Bradford in Yorkshire, England, of poor parents.

**PRELUDE:** JAYNE McDONOUGH

**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)** JOHN SAALMAN

(Psalm 121)

**One: I lift up my eyes to the hills – Where does  
my help come from?**

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

**OPENING PRAYER (UNISON)**

**We are glad to be here today. In your  
presence is the love and peace our hearts  
long for. We are grateful for the sweet  
fellowship and love of this congregation. We  
open our hearts today with anticipation to  
receive the gifts you have planned for us in  
this time of worship. We pray in Jesus name,  
AMEN**

**\*GATHERING HYMN: “ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL”, BLUE HYMNAL #267**

**All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful:  
The Lord God made them all.**

**1. Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings:  
God made their glowing colours,  
God made their tiny wings.**

**All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful:  
The Lord God made them all**

**2. The purple-headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset, and the morning  
That brightens up the sky.**

**All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful:  
The Lord God made them all.**

**3. The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,**

**The ripe fruits in the garden:  
He made them every one.**

**All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful:  
The Lord God made them all.**

**4. God gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well.  
All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful:  
The Lord God made them all.**

### **CALL TO RECONCILIATION**

**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 admit it is hard for us to confess to you honestly. Each time we do we feel the sweet freedom of releasing guilt and shame. Yet we still resist. Forgive our reluctance to dig deep and bring to you honestly the places we are holding onto shame and guilt. Forgive us when we hold onto resentment rather than forgive others. Help us today find the peace of forgiveness. 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

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: (RESPONSIVE)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.**

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

## SECOND READING: MATTHEW 28: 16-20

### The Great Commission

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

**Message: Positive Promises for Tough Times: “I Am With You”** Pastor David Wenker  
Prayer and Silent Reflection

### The 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**

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

## **OFFERTORY**

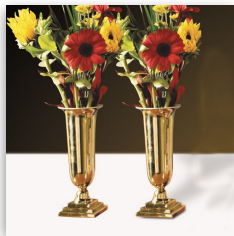
### **\*The Doxology**

**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:

**Flowers:** *The flowers that beautify the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God, in remembrance of Nina Hutchison, on her birthday, from her dear friend Lorraine Golden.*



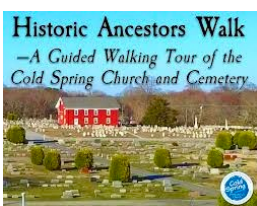
Sign-up in the Narthex, or online, if you'd like to donate flowers in memory, or in honor, of a loved one. For more information, contact Beverly Mate, 609-847-1530. (\$20/vase).

**Birthdays  
& Anniversaries**

**Happy Birthday Blessings to:  
Roseann Paulits 8/9**



**Hospitality table after the service, outside under the trees! Please join us for light refreshments! There is a sign up sheet in the narthex if you'd like to help.**



**COLD SPRING CHURCH & CEMETARY TOUR  
DATES FOR 2024 - MEETS AT 10:00 AM IN  
FRONT OF THE RED BRICK CHURCH, APPROX  
60 MINUTES.**

**August - 10 & 24 & September - 7,  
21 & 28**

The approximately 60-minute tour starts in front of the Red Brick Church at 10:00 AM with the cemetery walk.

Introduction of Long Range Planning Committee Members - Norris Clark Chair of committee, Amy Myers, Robin Stiles, John Saalman, and Beverly Mate.

## COMMISSIONING PRAYER FOR THE LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

### SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS -

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

(If you'd like to add to our prayer list, please complete a green Let's Pray card.)

*Pray for: **Ellen Smith**, our bookkeeper, recovering from surgery; **Billy Green** has special needs & is seeking God's guidance; **Larry Moyer**, healing of his left leg; **Pam & Tara** rejoice in a successful mission trip. We pray for comfort for them & their family on the passing of Pam's Aunt, who provided housing during their time in Montana; **Sue's granddaughter, Leah**, serving her last week at Coast Guard Academy. She will be going to Georgia to continue her service; comfort for the **Morey family** on the passing of **Jack Morey**; **Kim** enduring nerve pain problems; **Carol Glacken** recovering from nerve pain surgery; **Elaine** fighting a sinus issue; John Saalman's Granddaughter, **Katelynn Feury** with pneumonia; **Linda Schoonmaker** had a stroke & her health is failing; **Cassius** faced with a decision for the path of his life, seeking God's will; **Michael Drumgould**, 9 yrs old, awaiting a heart transplant; Joy that **Rebecca McCaughey** is home from rehab. and doing well! Prayers for comfort for **McCaughey and Carson families** on the passing of Becca's Brother, Bill "Kit" Carson.*

**Continual prayer requested for: Those on hospice care: Marty; John Stalford, Gertrude Hess, Celeste Bashaw, Ted Lewis. Eileen Stalford** in nursing care.

**Those undergoing cancer treatment: Keith, Todd, Brian, Gerri Mills, Robin B, Mike, Kim, Steve, Rickey, Lorraine, Candy, Susan Craig, Donna, Liz, Jennifer, Julie, Lori Shuler, and Von George.**

## PASTORAL PRAYER

### HYMN OF PREPARATION - "LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER" BLUE HYMNAL #513

**1. Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees)**

**Let us break bread together on our knees.**

**(on our knees)**

**When I fall on my knees,**

**with My face to the rising sun.**

**O Lord, have mercy on me (on me)**

**2. Let us drink wine together on our knees;**

**Let us drink wine together on our knees.**

**When I fall on my knees,**

**With my face to the rising sun,**

**O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**3. Let us praise God together on our knees;**

**Let us praise God together on our knees.**

**When I fall on my knees,**

**With my face to the rising sun.**

**O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**INVITATION TO ALL: COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE!**  
**THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**  
**(RESPONSIVE)**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you,....who taught us to pray,  
saying,

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.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION - REV. WENKER**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**Fresh Expression of Community - John Saalman**

Once we were strangers,

**Now we are neighbors.**

Once we were strangers,

**Now we are friends.**

**\*SENDING HYMN - "LORD, DISMISS US WITH THY BLESSING", BLUE HYMNAL #538**

**1. Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing;  
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
Let us each, Thy love possessing,  
Triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us, O refresh us,  
Traveling through this wilderness.**

**2. Thanks we give and adoration  
For Thy gospel's joyful sound;  
May the fruits of Thy salvation  
In our hearts and lives abound.  
Ever faithful, ever faithful  
To the truth may we be found;**

**3. So that when Thy love shall call us,  
Savior, from the world away,  
Let no fear of death appall us,  
Glad Thy summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever  
Reign with Thee in endless day.**

**BENEDICTION - PASTOR DAVID WENKER**

**POSTLUDE - JAYNE McDONOUGH**

*So glad you've joined us. Please share your worship experience with others on our YouTube channel, Facebook, and Instagram. View worship at any time on our YouTube page. Invite others to join you next week.*

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2. *Prelude*
3. *God Welcomes All; CCLI Song #549555*
4. *All Things Bright and Beautiful: Cecil F. H. Alexander/ English Melody, 17th Century, adapted by Martin Shaw 1915; CCLI Song #1510282*
5. *Gloria: Public Domain*
6. *Let Us Break Bread Together; African American Traditional, Brian Hanson; CCLI Song #7128525*
7. *Offertory*
8. *Doxology: CCLI Song #425557*
9. *Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing: Godfrey Thring, John Fawcett; CCLI Song # 1447393*