

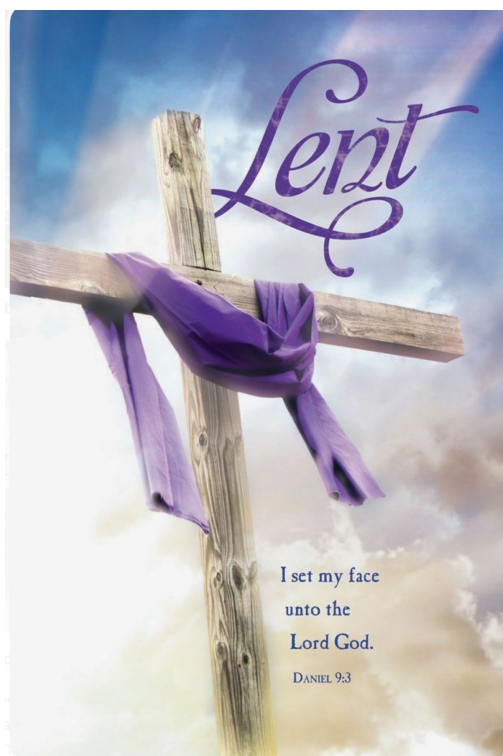
# LET US WORSHIP GOD!

April 6, 2025—10:30 AM

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

A HYBRID WORSHIP EXPERIENCE IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

Today's worship team—Music Director: Jayne McDonough;  
Worship Leader: Beverly Mate; Message: Rev. David Wenker;  
Worship Production: Dee Sloan



## 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)

## MESSAGE PREVIEW

Pastor Dave Wenker's message is "***I Must Stay at Your House***"

## MUSIC PREVIEW:

The Cold Spring Quartet will be singing a beautiful Anthem for Lent, "Where Are the Shepherds Now?" The quartet features Beverly Mate - Soprano, Janet Wenker - Alto, John Saalman - Tenor and Rev. Dave Wenker - Bass.

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" is a hymn written by [Reginald Heber](#) (1783-1826) for [Trinity Sunday](#), inspired by Revelation 4:8 and Isaiah 6:3, and features a melody by [John Bacchus Dykes](#). Reginald Heber, a clergyman and hymn writer, penned the lyrics in the early 19th century. Heber was an ardent missionary and hymn writer, who wanted to compile a hymnal organized around the church calendar, with hymns assigned to particular services and paired with complementary Scripture readings. While Heber wrote the lyrics, the hymn is often sung with the well-known tune "[Nicaea](#)," composed by John Bacchus Dykes. Heber died at a young age, just three years after accepting the post of Bishop of Calcutta, India, without seeing his hymnbook come to fruition. His wife published the lyrics to "Holy, Holy, Holy" a year after his death, along with 56 other hymn texts.

Mrs. Cecil Frances Alexander (1818–1895) was one of the most beloved hymn writers of the nineteenth century. Born Cecil Frances Humphreys in Redcross, County Wicklow, Ireland, she married Irishman William Alexander at age 32. From an early age, she wrote mainly hymns for the children she taught in Sunday School. "*Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult*" is the exception in that it was not written as a children's hymn and was composed after her marriage.

"*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*" was written by [Edward Mote](#) in 1834, inspired by a chapel service in London and the Parable of the Wise and Foolish Builders, and became a beloved hymn after Mote visited a friend whose wife was ill and shared the verses he had written.

PRELUDE

JAYNE McDONOUGH

WELCOME:

REV. DAVID WENKER

GOD WELCOMES ALL (UNISON)

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

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear?

**Many: The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?**

One: One thing I ask of the lord, this is what I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life

**Many: to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.**

OPENING PRAYER (UNISON)

**We are glad to be here Lord to meet with you and the beautiful people who gather here for worship today. We ask you to speak to us of the wonders of your love and knowledge of us. Show us the depth of your hand upon us that we might better trust you in all the circumstances of our lives. We pray in Jesus name, AMEN**

GATHERING HYMN "*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY*" BLUE HYMNAL #138

**1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**Early in the morning Our song shall rise to Thee;**

**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!**

**God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity!**

**2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,**

**Casting down their golden crowns Around the glassy sea;**

**Cherubim and seraphim Falling down before Thee,**

**Who wert, and art, And evermore shalt be.**

**3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,**

**Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,**

**Only Thou art holy; There is none beside Thee**

**Perfect in power, In love and purity.**

**4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name,  
In earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity!**

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

We come to confession like a wooden boat. We are weathered by storms of our own making; we are splintered and cracked, taking on water. God meets us in our confession as an expert carpenter: sanding, repairing, repainting, again and again, until we are restored. Trusting in God's great love for us, let us join in our confession together, let us pray:

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

**Forgive us when we look down on those we judge as of lesser status than us. Forgive our arrogant thinking we are somehow better. Forgive us also when we put ourselves down and think we are less than others. Clarify our perspective to see each person as your precious child. We pray in Jesus name. AMEN**

Silent Reflection

#### HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE (RESPONSIVE)

One: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. .

**Many: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, just as you spoke at the dawn of creation, continue to speak to us now as we prepare to encounter your Word. Be with us in our listening, in our speaking, in our understanding, and in our responding. Amen.

#### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: JOHN 1: 9-13

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

## **SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: LUKE 19: 1-10**

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

## **MESSAGE: "I MUST STAY AT YOUR HOUSE"**

**REV. DAVID WENKER**

### **PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION**

### **Profession of Faith - 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.

## MOMENT FOR MISSION - BEVERLY MATE

### OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS -

The Lord has done great things for us. Every good gift comes from God; the things we are able to do with our time, our unique talents, as well as our treasure. In response to God's generosity, we are invited to share a portion of those gifts. However you are able to give, whatever you are called to share, let us continue our worship of God through the giving of our gifts.

### OFFERTORY - "WHERE ARE THE SHEPHERDS NOW?"

Cold Spring Quartet:

Beverly Mate

John Saalman

Janet Wenker.

Rev. David Wenker

### 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.**

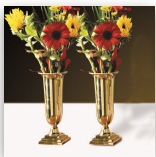
### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### COMMUNITY NEWS

**BIRTHDAYS BLESSINGS TO: KEVIN BEARE ~ APRIL 8**

James Dodd, Jr ~ April 8

Linda Kaempf ~ April 9



**The flowers that beautify the sanctuary are from Warren Nuessle remembering Randy Nuessle 1968 - 1984**

**Flowers:** *Order Easter Flowers for dedications, Easter Lilly is \$18.00 each and Hyacinth at \$13.00 each. Order slips are on the table in the narthex, please complete the form and attach your payment. Return in the offering plate, give to Beverly Mate or the Church office.*

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).



Lenten Challenge! Donate 40 Things in 40 Days. See the information card in the Narthex.



Pick up the Lenten daily Bible readings schedule, from the Presbyterian Church USA, on the table in the narthex, for daily Lenten devotions and readings.

### **Cold Spring Suppers** – *Free dinner with thoughtful discussion*



*Join us on the fourth Tuesday of each month*

*starting **Tuesday, April 22, at 6:30 pm**, for free pizza, salad and drink, a short presentation and thoughtful discussion on spirituality from a Christian perspective.*

*April discussion topic: "Proving God Exists."*

Learn more at: [ColdSpringSuppers.com](http://ColdSpringSuppers.com)

### RECEIVING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Pray for: **Rebecca McCaughey** in Cape Reg./Cooper Hospital with pneumonia; **Roseann Crook** suffering with breast cancer, she is the daughter of Joe & Roseann Paulits; Denise Vesper & family on the passing of **Beverly Geiger**; **Max Moran** & Family on the passing of his **Mother in law**; **Charlie Keister** took a fall and is back in the hospital, **Barb Keister** also needs prayers for her injuries from the fall. **James Palmisano**, Dee Sloan's Brother, is now in hospice care; **Kiley Fulford**, 17 yrs old recently diagnosed with MS, Chuck & Barbara McPherson's Niece.

**Continual prayer requested for:** **Eileen Stalford** in nursing care; **Pastor Bob & Anna Sheidly** friends of Bob Heinly, as they battle multiple maladies of aging; **Bob Sheidly** is improving and grateful for our prayers.

**Those on hospice care:** **Marty, John Stalford, Gertrude Hess, Ted Lewis, James Palmisano.**

**Those undergoing cancer treatment:** **Katrina Gonzalez, Bob Maher, Karen R., Keith, Todd, Brian, Gerri Mills, Robin B, Mike, Kim, Steve, Rickey, Lorraine, Candy, Donna, Liz, Jennifer, Lori, Ruth, Debbie, Mike Grecco Norma, Roseann Crook.**



## PASTORAL PRAYER

### Hymn of Preparation - #291 (Red)

#### **“Jesus Calls Us; O’er the Tumult”**

**1. Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult**

**Of our life's wild, restless sea,**

**Day by day His sweet voice soundeth, Saying, “Christian, follow Me.”**

**2. Jesus calls us from the worship**

**Of the vain world’s golden store,**

**From each idol that would keep us,**

**Saying, “Christian, love Me more.”**

**3. In our joys and in our sorrows,**

**Days of toil and hours of ease,**

**Still He calls in cares and pleasures,**

**“Christian, love Me more than these.”**

**4. Jesus calls us: by Thy mercies,**

**Savior, may we hear Thy call,**

**Give our hearts to Thine obedience,**

**Serve and love Thee best of all.**

**Invitation To All: Come To The Lord’s Table! Rev. David Wenker**

**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**  
Prayer of Thanksgiving

**FRESH EXPRESSION OF COMMUNITY**

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

**SENDING HYMN - "MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS"**

**BLUE HYMNAL #379**

**1. My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**2. When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**3. His oath, His covenant, His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in Him be found,  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.**



**BENEDICTION:** REV. DAVID WENKER

**POSTLUDE:** JAYNE McDONOUGH

Go in peace. See you next week!

***So glad you've joined us. Please Like and Subscribe on our YouTube channel, Facebook, and Instagram. Worship at any time on YouTube. Invite others to join you next week.***

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1. *God Welcomes All* - CCLI Song #5495557
2. *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty: Reginald Heber, John Bacchus Dykes; CCLI #1156*
3. *Gloria* Public Domaine
4. *Where Are the Shepherds Now?* ; Lorenz Music
5. *Doxology* - CCLI Song #425557
6. *Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult:* Cecil F. Alexander, William H. Jude; CCLI Song #1872920
7. *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less;* Edward Mote, William Batchelder Bradbury; CCLI Song #25417