

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

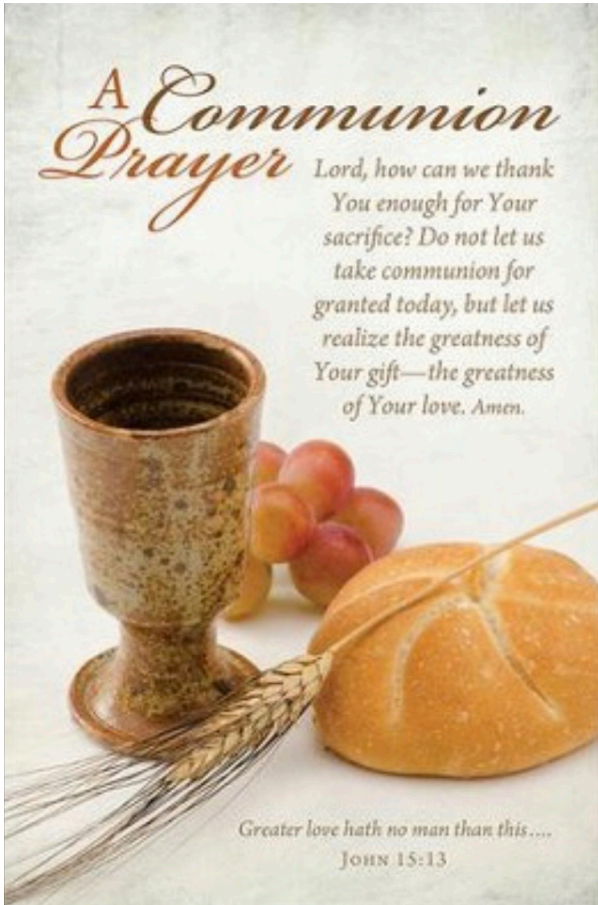
June 7, 2026—10:30 AM

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



A HYBRID WORSHIP EXPERIENCE IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

Today's worship team—Music Director: Jayne McDonough; Worship Leader: Robert Stiles; Message: Rev. David Wenker, Pulpit Supply; Worship 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

MESSAGE PREVIEW:

Rev. David Wenker's message is "Who the Devil is He?"

Jesus believed in a devil and demons, but we moderns have a more scientific and psychological answer for evil, perhaps. We will explore the problem of evil in our world and see how we can respect it and learn to cope with it with God's help.

MUSIC PREVIEW:

Introducing the Cold Spring Singers Choir, singing "Come, Share the Lord".

Linda Hadrava
George Nelson
Connie Starr
Rev. David Wenker

Jim Harveson
John Saalman
Robin Stiles
Janet Wenker

Beverly Mate
Rev. Ginny Scott
Shelly Van Dyke

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (originally in German: "Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott") is the most famous hymn of the Protestant Reformation. Written and composed by Martin Luther between 1527 and 1529, the hymn is a powerful, defiant paraphrase of Psalm 46.

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was written in 1855 by an Irishman named Joseph Scriven. He wrote the poem to comfort his ailing mother back in Ireland, relying on his deep faith to process a lifetime of tragic personal heartbreak, including the sudden drowning of his fiancée on the eve of their wedding.

The beloved hymn "Jesus Calls Us" (often known by its opening line, "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult") was written in 1852 by the prolific Irish poet and hymn writer Cecil Frances Alexander. The hymn challenges believers to prioritize Christ's voice over earthly pursuits. The fourth stanza famously summarizes this tension with the lyric, "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.'"

PRELUDE

JAYNE McDONOUGH

WELCOME:

REV. DAVID WENKER, PULPIT SUPPLY

GOD WELCOMES ALL (UNISON)

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

THE CALL TO WORSHIP: (PSALM 37) (RESPONSIVE)

One: Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Many: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him.

OPENING PRAYER: (ADAPTED FROM PSALM 8) (UNISON)

O Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise. When we consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what are we that you are mindful of us? O Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! Amen

GATHERING HYMN - #260 (BLUE) "*A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD*"

**1. A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great,
And, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.**

**2. Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side,
The Man of God's own choosing.**

**Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is He,
Lord Sabaoth His name,
From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.**

**3. And tho' this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim,
We tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure,
For lo! his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.**

**4. That word above all earthly powers,
No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Thru Him who with us sideth;
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill,
God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.**

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Jesus tends the wounds of a broken world, and binds up the brokenhearted. By faith, let us confess our need for healing:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (UNISON)

We confess it is much easier to judge and dismiss people we don't like rather than believe they are a work in progress. Your command for us to love our neighbor as ourselves is our invitation to be part of what you are doing in their life. That is messy work and makes us vulnerable to being hurt. Forgive us for not having eyes of faith to see people as you do. You love each and see their infinite value. Grant us that same perspective. We pray in Jesus name. AMEN
(Silent Reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (RESPONSIVE)

One: 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.

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:

God of Wisdom, your Word is upright, and you are faithful to your promises. As we hear your Word read and proclaimed, may your Holy Spirit move among us, inspiring faith without fear, and showing us a new way forward. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: EZEKIEL 28: 11-19

The word of the Lord came to me: “Son of man, take up a lament concerning the king of Tyre and say to him: ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says: ““You were the seal of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. You were in Eden, the garden of God; every precious stone adorned you: carnelian, chrysolite and emerald, topaz, onyx and jasper, lapis lazuli, turquoise and beryl. Your settings and mountings were made of gold; on the day you were created they were prepared.

You were anointed as a guardian cherub, for so I ordained you. You were on the holy mount of God; you walked among the fiery stones. You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created till wickedness was found in you. Through your widespread trade you were filled with violence, and you sinned. So I drove you in disgrace from the mount of God, and I expelled you, guardian cherub, from among the fiery stones. Your heart became proud on account of your beauty, and you corrupted your wisdom because of your splendor. So I threw you to the earth; I made a spectacle of you before kings. By your many sins and dishonest trade you have desecrated your sanctuaries. So I made a fire come out from you, and it consumed you, and I reduced you to ashes on the ground in the sight of all who were watching. All the nations who knew you are appalled at you; you have come to a horrible end and will be no more.””

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: 1 JOHN 3: 1-3, 4: 4

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be

has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

MESSAGE: "WHO THE DEVIL IS HE?"

REV. DAVID WENKER

PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Question #1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS:

In gratitude for God's grace and love, we offer gifts that have been entrusted to us, trusting in God's faithful love and provision. Let us joyfully offer the gifts of our lives!

OFFERTORY - COME, SHARE THE LORD

The Cold Spring Singers Choir

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 & ANNOUNCEMENTS



To donate flowers in memory, or in honor, of a loved one, sign up in the narthex and/or contact Beverly Mate, 609-847-1530. (\$20/vase).

**Birthdays
& Anniversaries**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO:

Carley McPherson ~ June 7

Robin Stiles ~ June 10

James Dodd, Sr. ~ June 11



COLD SPRING SUPPERS "BOOK CLUB"

Why: Good food for your heart, mind, body, and soul!

How: Participants will select, read, and discuss contemporary and classic books that stimulate the heart and mind, and enjoy a free dinner (pizza, salad, and drink). The **Next Book selection is "The Skrewtape Letters", by C. S. Lewis**

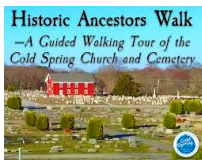
When: Tuesday, June 23, 2026, 6:30 pm

Where: Located here at Price Hall on 780 Seashore Road in Cold Spring.

NOTE: Participants may request free copies of selected books in advance by emailing their request and mailing address to norrisclark@me.com



-Our Summer "Hospitality Under the Trees" fellowship begins today, and goes through Labor Day weekend. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for volunteers to host or co-host a week this summer.



COLD SPRING CHURCH & CEMETARY TOUR DATES FOR 2026 - MEETS AT 10:00 AM IN FRONT OF THE RED BRICK CHURCH, APPROX 60 MINUTES.

Saturday's - June - 6 & 20, July - 4 & 18
August - 1, 15, & 29 September - 12 & 26

RECEIVING OF 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: Pat Harris' son & all those participating in the "Escape the Cape" triathlon on June 7; Jonna Myers reports, their son Greg is "up and around" in the hospital and progressing well; **Lelah Eppenbach**, Terry Chapman's Daughter, Recovering from surgery; **Carole Connelly** prayer concern, "My Son needs a Summer job!"; **Dylan Laser**, 17 yr. Old in Chop suffering from severe malnutrition; **Baby Elle** (Eleanor Jean Mills) suffering birth defects but progressing nicely with a feeding tube; **Josie Peterson** will be coming home from rehab. On 5/28! ; **Pam** reports the United Methodist Conference was very productive; **Norris Clark's Mother, Marianna Clark** is being treated for skin cancer on her cheek. she advises us to wear a hat in the sunshine!; **Barb's friend James** is walking through challenges needing peace and strength; **Ariana Palmer**, 23 year old awaiting heart transplant.

Continual prayer requested for: **Mary Everett; Eileen Stalford** in nursing care; **Pastor Bob Sheidly** friend of **Bob Heinly**, as he battles multiple maladies of aging.

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

Those undergoing cancer treatment: **Kiley Fulford; Bob Maher, Karen R., Keith, Todd, Brian, Gerri Mills, Robin**

B, Mike, Kim, Steve, Rickey, Lorraine, Candy, Donna, Liz, Joe, Jennifer, Lori, Debbie, Mike Grecco, Norma Sasso, Roseann Crook, Christa, Jackie, Diane, Charlotte Holman, Joe Paulits, Gretchen, Ray, Carl, Robert, Patricia, Richard Beare and Michael Minor, Ashley, John Cervo, Madden family members, Mary King, Greg Myers.

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #403 (BLUE) "WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS"

**1. What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!**

**2. Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**3. Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge--
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.**

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: #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,
Saviour, may we hear Thy call,
Give our hearts to Thine obedience,
Serve and love Thee best of all.**

Benediction:

Rev. David Wenker

POSTLUDE:

JAYNE McDONOUGH

Go in peace. See you next week!

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