

# LET US WORSHIP GOD!

June 21, 2026—10:30 AM

## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A HYBRID WORSHIP EXPERIENCE IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

Today's worship team— Music Director: Jayne McDonough; Worship Leader: Marjorie Wetherill ; 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](http://www.coldspringworship.com)

### MESSAGE PREVIEW:

Rev. David Wenker's message is "What a Glorious Day"

We use the word Glory in a variety of ways. At the heart of the word is the indescribable beauty of God. All other glorious applications of the word are a reflection of God's glory. A word we use casually is at the center of our relationship with God. A word we use frequently in worship can lose its emotional impact.. We are called to glorify God and God will be glorifying us. We will be looking at what Jesus taught us to pray, "For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever".

### MUSIC PREVIEW:

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" is a beloved Christian hymn that praises the majesty, eternity, and sovereignty of God. Written in 1867 by Scottish minister Walter Chalmers Smith, the lyrics are inspired by the biblical doxology found in 1 Timothy 1:17.

**"How Great Thou Art"** originated in 1885 when Swedish pastor Carl Boberg was caught in a violent thunderstorm. Stunned by the sudden lightning and subsequent calm with birds singing, he wrote a poem called O Store Gud. It was later set to a Swedish folk tune. The hymn evolved through several languages and generations to become the beloved classic it is today. In the 1930's, English missionaries Stuart K. Hine and his wife heard the Russian version while serving in Eastern Europe. Moved by the tune, Hine translated and adapted the lyrics into English, adding the fourth verse during WWII to reflect the hope of refugees longing to see their families. The hymn's popularity skyrocketed in the United States when vocalist George Beverly Shea sang it regularly during the famous Billy Graham Crusades of the 1950's.

The beloved hymn **"To God Be the Glory"** was written by celebrated blind lyricist Fanny Crosby in 1875 and set to music by William H. Doane. Despite the song's popularity today, it almost vanished into history before being revived nearly 80 years later.

**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: This is the day the Lord has made**

**Many: We will rejoice and be glad**

## **OPENING PRAYER: (UNISON)**

**Lord, quiet our hearts this morning, that we might hear your voice above the din of competing voices in our hearts and heads. We desperately need to hear a word from you today or we become filled with fear and feel alone in the face of life's challenges and transitions. We pray in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. AMEN**

## **GATHERING HYMN - #263 (BLUE) "*IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE*"**

**1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible Hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious,  
The Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.**

**2. Unresting, unhasting, And silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains High soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains  
Of goodness and love.**

**3. To all, life thou givest, To both great and small;  
In all life thou livest, The true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish As leaves on the tree,  
Then wither and perish;  
But naught changeth thee.**

**4. Thou reignest in glory, Thou rulest in light,  
Thine angels adore thee, All veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render; O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor Of light hideth thee!**

### **CALL TO CONFESSION:**

Before we hear the Word read and proclaimed, let us prepare our hearts through the confession of our individual and collective sins.

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (UNISON)**

**We admit we want to hold onto what we have and who we think we are now. We long to keep what we know rather than be open to grow and learn to be made into something new for you. Growing can be difficult, painful and uncomfortable. We admit we seek to avoid what is uncomfortable even when it is clearly what you ask of us. We need your strength and forgiveness. Help us we pray Jesus Christ, our Lord, our Savior and our Friend. AMEN**

**(Silent Reflection)**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (RESPONSIVE)**

**One: Friends believe the good news of the Gospel.  
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:**

**Savior God, your Word is a lamp to our feet on this discipleship road. Walk with us. Guide us with your wisdom and grace. Open us to discerning your will and your way. Amen.**

## **FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: EXODUS 33: 12-23**

**Moses said to the Lord, “You have been telling me, ‘Lead these people,’ but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, ‘I know you by name and you have found favor with me.’ If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people.” The Lord replied, “My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” Then Moses said to him, “If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your**

people from all the other people on the face of the earth?” And the Lord said to Moses, “I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name.” Then Moses said, “Now show me your glory.” And the Lord said, “I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the Lord, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. But,” he said, “you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live.” Then the Lord said, “There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock. When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by. Then I will remove my hand and you will see my back; but my face must not be seen.”

### **SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 3: 7-11, 17-18**

So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor. For we are co-workers in God’s service; you are God’s field, God’s building.

By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple. Do not deceive yourselves. If any of you think you are wise by the standards of this age, you should become "fools" so that you may become wise.

**MESSAGE: "WHAT A GLORIOUS DAY"**

**REV. DAVID WENKER**

**PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION**

**HYMN OF MEDITATION: #467 (BLUE) "HOW GREAT THOU ART"**

**1. O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made  
I see the stars I hear the mighty thunder  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour 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 Saviour God to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour 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 Saviour God to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour 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 Saviour God to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!**

## **OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS: (HEBREWS 13:16)**

Do good and share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing 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 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:**

**FRED FERRARI ~ JUNE 24**

**JANICE LEWIS ~ JUNE 25**

## **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

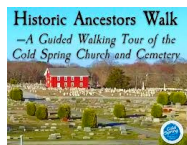
a free dinner (pizza, salad, and drink). The **Next Book selection is "The Skrewtape Letters", by C. S. Lewis**  
**When: Tuesday, June 23, 2026, 6:30 pm**

**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](mailto:norrisclark@me.com)



**-Our Summer "Hospitality Under the Trees" fellowship continues today, 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 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:** the family & friends of **Don**, a part of Pam's Bridgeton church, who passed away suddenly; **Jackie Barns** of Stone Harbor, a friend of the Stile's, facing breast cancer; a joy shared by Rick Everett as his Mother, **Patricia**, celebrated her 101st birthday; **Patty**

Leisner, Jayne's friend, starting chemo this week for small cell carcinoma in her lung; 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** is home from rehab; **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**

### **The Lord's Prayer (unison)**

**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**

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

### **SENDING HYMN: #485 (BLUE) "TO GOD BE THE GLORY"**

**1. To God be the glory, great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life gate that all may go in.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory: great things He has done!**

**2. Great things He hath taught us,  
Great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory: great things He has done!**

**BENEDICTION:**

**REV. DAVID WENKER**

**POSTLUDE:**

**JAYNE McDONOUGH**

**Go in peace. See you next week!**

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1. *God Welcomes All* - CCLI Song #549555
2. *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*: Walter Chalmers Smith, Welsh folk melody; CCLi Song #124466
3. *Gloria*: Public Domain
4. *How Great Thou Art*: Carl Gustav Boberg, Stuart K. Hine, Swedish folk melody; CCLI Song #14181
5. *Doxology* - CCLI Song #18204
6. *To God Be The Glory*: Fanny Jane Crosby, William Howard Doane; CCLI Song #23426