

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

August 2, 2026—10:30 AM

10TH 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

MESSAGE PREVIEW:

Pastor David Wenker is in the pulpit today, with the message, "*Letting Go of a Painful Past*"

MUSIC PREVIEW:

"When Morning Gilds the Skies" started as an anonymous 19th-century German Catholic hymn titled "Beim frühen Morgenlicht", was translated into English by Edward Caswall, and was given its famous tune by English composer Joseph Barnby. The text first appeared in a German hymnal published in Würzburg, Germany, in 1828 (*Catholisches Gesangbuch*). The author's name has been lost to history.

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" is one of the most famous hymns in the English language. Written by the "father of English hymnody" Isaac Watts in 1707, it revolutionized Protestant worship

by introducing deeply personal, emotional lyrics to replace rigid, scripture-only paraphrases. Watts based the text on Galatians 6:14 to serve as a deeply reflective communion hymn. It famously balances the tragic physical reality of the crucifixion with the concept of unconditional love.

The contemporary gospel hymn "*My Tribute* (To God Be the Glory)" was written in 1971 by American gospel pioneer Andrae Crouch out of a deep personal realization that all of his musical talents and career success belonged entirely to God. Crouch composed the song during a highly creative era, reflecting on how everything he achieved should point directly back to God rather than himself.

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: 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 - #10 (RED) "*WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES*"

**1. When morning gilds the skies,
My heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair:
May Jesus Christ be praised!**

**2. The night becomes as day
When from the heart we say:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
The powers of darkness fear
When this sweet song they hear:
May Jesus Christ be praised!**

**3. Sing, sun and stars of space,
Sing, ye that see his face,
Sing, Jesus Christ be praised!
Let all the earth around
Ring joyous with the sound:
May Jesus Christ be praised!**

**4. Be this while life is mine
My melody divine:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song,
through all the ages long:
May Jesus Christ be praised!**

CALL TO CONFESSION:

We come to confession not because we believe we are bad people, but because we know there are areas of our lives that stand in need of God's healing touch. And God, who is more ready to forgive than we are to confess, will hear us with a loving ear, ready to heal any brokenness within us or between us ...

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)**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (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:

Holy God, amidst the flood of words that barrage
us daily, speak your eternal Word that offers life,
and bless us in its hearing, through Christ our Lord,
Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 51: 1-12 (RESPONSIVE)

- 1. Have mercy on me, O God, according to your
unfailing love; according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.**
- 2. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from
my sin.**

3. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.
4. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.
5. Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.
6. Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place.
7. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.
8. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.
9. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.
10. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
11. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.
12. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: LUKE 22: 47-53, 23: 32-34

While he was still speaking a crowd came up, and the man who was called Judas, one of the Twelve, was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss

him, but Jesus asked him, “Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?” When Jesus’ followers saw what was going to happen, they said, “Lord, should we strike with our swords?” And one of them struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his right ear. But Jesus answered, “No more of this!” And he touched the man’s ear and healed him. Then Jesus said to the chief priests, the officers of the temple guard, and the elders, who had come for him, “Am I leading a rebellion, that you have come with swords and clubs? Every day I was with you in the temple courts, and you did not lay a hand on me. But this is your hour—when darkness reigns.”

Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

MESSAGE: "LETTING GO OF A PAINFUL PAST"

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.**

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS:

**All that exists does so within the loving providence
of God. If we have abundance, it is because God
has given us abundance. Remembering God's
sustaining work in creation, the offering will now be
received.**

Offertory - "My God Sees Me"

Cold Spring Singers

THE DOXOLOGY

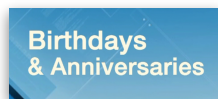
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures here below;
praise God above the heavenly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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).



Happy Birthday Blessings to:

Lisa Englebert ~ Aug. 2

Roseann Paulits ~ Aug. 9

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 "One Thousand Gifts" by Ann Voscamp**

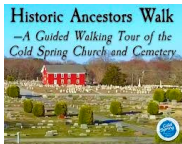
When: This Tuesday, August 25, 2026, 6:30 pm

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



- "Hospitality Under the Trees" fellowship continues today, through August. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for volunteers to host or co-host a week this summer.



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

Saturday's - 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: Linda Kaempf having hip replacement surgery August 7; speedy recovery for **John Saalman's** injuries suffered in a fall; **Pat Harris** suffering a fracture in her foot; a visitor requested prayers for **Michael Long**; Linda's cousin **Darlene Buddy**, going through a difficult time; **Wesley Myers** requests prayers for **Charles Fitzpatrick**;

Nicole Loughry, Carol's friend; Dennis McDonough, III, Jayne's Grandson, prayers as he navigates life going through a separation & divorce; the Family & Friends of Dianne Reihl who passed away July 9, 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; Karen R., Todd, Brian, Gerri Mills, Robin B, Kim, Steve, Rickey, Lorraine, Candy, Donna, Liz, Joe, Jennifer, Lori, Debbie, Norma Sasso, Roseann Crook, Christa, Jackie, Diane, Joe Paulits, Gretchen, Ray, Carl, Robert, Richard Beare and Michael Minor, Ashley, John Cervo, Madden family members, Mary King, Greg Myers, Patty Leisner.

PASTORAL PRAYER

**HYMN OF PREPARATION: #101 (BLUE) "WHEN I
SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS"**

**1. When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.**

**2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.**

**3. See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did ever such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**4. Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present (an offering) far too small;
Love so amazing so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my 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: #4 (RED) "MY TRIBUTE"

How can I say thanks for the things

**You have done for me?
Things so undeserved,
Yet You give to prove Your love for me;
The voices of a million angels
Could not express my gratitude.
All that I am, and ever hope to be;
I owe it all to Thee.
To God be the glory,
To God be the glory,
To God be the glory
For the things He has done.
With His blood He has saved me;
With His pow'r He has raised me;
To God be the glory
For the things He has done.
Just let me live my life;
Let it be pleasing, Lord, to Thee.
And if I gain any praise, Let it go to Calvary.
With His blood He has saved me;
With His pow'r He has raised me;
To God be the glory
For the things He has done.**

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 #549555
2. *When Morning Gilds the Skirts:* Katholisches Gesangbuch, Wirzburg, Joseph Barnby; CCLI Song #4723172
3. *Gloria:* Public Domain
4. *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross:* Isaac Watts, Lowell Mason; CCLI Song #27893
5. *My God Sees Me:* CCLI Song # 7236145
6. *Doxology* - CCLI Song #18204
7. *My Tribute:* Andrae Crouch; CCLI Song #11218