

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

August 9, 2026—10:30 AM

11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A HYBRID WORSHIP EXPERIENCE IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

Today's worship team—Music Director: Jayne McDonough;

Worship Leader: Jim Harveson;

Message: Rev. Jim Shanley; Pulpit Supply;

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

MESSAGE PREVIEW:

Pastor Jim Shanley is with us this week and brings his message, " Well,...Well,...Well..."

MUSIC PREVIEW:

The beloved Christian hymn "*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*" was written in 1757 by Robert Robinson, a 22-year-old Englishman whose life went from wild rebellion to profound spiritual awakening. The famous lyrics—including the honest confession "Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love"—mirror his turbulent personal journey.

The hymn "*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*" was written in 1846 by Horatius Bonar, a prominent Scottish Presbyterian pastor. Bonar wrote it while serving in Kelso, Scotland, initially intending to provide simple, deeply scriptural poetry to help teach children and congregations the foundational truths of Christ.

The Christian missionary hymn "*We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*" was written and composed in 1896 by British musician Henry Ernest Nichol. Reflecting the intense global missionary movement of the late 19th century, it was designed to inspire believers to share the Gospel message of peace, light, and love.

PRELUDE

JAYNE McDONOUGH

WELCOME:

REV. JIM SHANLEY

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: Come and see...water rushing from a rock.
Come and see...someone who knows you through
and through. Come and see...hope alive here and
now.

Many: We have come to worship the God of new
life and love.

OPENING PRAYER: (UNISON)

Gracious and loving God, we come into your
house today with gladness. Thank you for giving
us this day of rest and joy. You lead us through
our busy lives. You give us daily bread and quiet

waters. Open our hearts now. Cleanse our minds from the noise of the week. Send your Holy Spirit to guide our thoughts and our worship. Help us to hear your voice clearly. Unite us in love as we sing your praise, offer our prayers, and learn from your holy word. In Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN - #355 (BLUE) "COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING"

**1. Come, Thou fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love!**

**2. Here I raise mine Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.**

**3. O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.**

CALL TO CONFESSION:

We return to God through confession. Let us honestly acknowledge how we have gone astray and confess our sins to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (UNISON)

Patient and everlasting God, we come before you confessing that we can be grumpy and unsatisfied people. We challenge you instead of accepting your ways. We put you to the test rather than trust you. Forgive our doubts and complaining. Forgive our loss of hope. Let your healing, life-giving water pour over us and restore our souls. Amen.

(Silent Reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (RESPONSIVE)

One: Open your lives that the healing waters of God's never-ending love and forgiveness flow over

you and into you. Knowing that in this love and forgiveness you have encountered the living God.
Many: Amen.

***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:

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us. Open us to your life-giving Word. Quiet the voices within us that do not align with your will. Focus our minds on the message you intend for us so we may faithfully discern your way. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 42: 1-2

**As the deer pants for streams of water,
so my soul pants for you, my God.
My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When can I go and meet with God?**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: JOHN 1:1-26

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God

in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. 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. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, "This is the one I spoke about when I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'") Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came

through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

Now this was John's testimony when the Jewish leaders in Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to ask him who he was. He did not fail to confess, but confessed freely, "I am not the Messiah." They asked him, "Then who are you? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." Finally they said, "Who are you? Give us an answer to take back to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" John replied in the words of Isaiah the prophet, "I am the voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way for the Lord.'" Now the Pharisees who had been sent questioned him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?" "I baptize with water," John replied, "but among you stands one you do not know.

MESSAGE: "WELL...WELL...WELL..."

REV. JIM SHANLEY

PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION

HYMN OF MEDITATION: #343 (RED) "I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY"

**1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one,
Lay down thy head upon My breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting place,
And He has made me glad.**

**2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down, and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.**

**3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark worlds Light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my Star, my Sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk,
Till travelling days are done.**

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS:

God's abundance cannot be matched. Still, we are inspired to be generous by a generous God. We are inspired to give by the greatest of givers. In gratitude to God, let us present our tithes and offerings.

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



The Flowers that beautify the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in remembrance of Nina Hutchison, on her Birthday, from her dear friend Lorraine Golden.

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:

Roseann Paulits ~ August 9

Mariah Palmer ~ August 12

Barbara Smith ~ August 13

Happy Anniversary to: Chuck & Barbara McPherson ~ August 13

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**

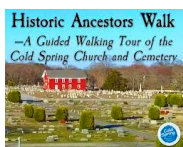
When: Tuesday, August 25, 2026, 6:30 pm

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 - 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: Jo Peterson having surgery on Friday, Aug. 7; Jim Harveson's friend Dennis, hospitalized due to a brain injury received in the Vietnam War; 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; 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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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: #499 (RED) "WE'VE A STORY TO TELL
TO THE NATIONS"**

**1. We've a story to tell to the nations
That shall turn their hearts to the right,
A story of truth and mercy,
A story of peace and light,
A story of peace and light.
For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
And the dawning to noonday bright,
And Christ's great kingdom shall come to earth,
The kingdom of love and light.**

**2. We've a song to be sung to the nations
That shall lift their hearts to the Lord,
A song that shall conquer evil
And shatter the spear and sword,
And shatter the spear and sword.
For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
And the dawning to noonday bright,
And Christ's great kingdom shall come to earth,
The kingdom of love and light.**

**3. We've a message to give to the nations
That the Lord who reigneth above
Hath sent us His Son to save us,
And show us that God is love,
And show us that God is love.**

**For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
And the dawning to noonday bright,
And Christ's great kingdom shall come to earth,
The kingdom of love and light.**

**4. We've a Saviour to show to the nations
Who the path of sorrow has trod,
That all of the world's great peoples
Might come to the truth of God,
Might come to the truth of God.
For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
And the dawning to noonday bright,
And Christ's great kingdom shall come to earth,
The kingdom of love and light.**

BENEDICTION: (RESPONSIVE)

REV. JIM SHANLEY

**One: We have encountered the living God through
the love of the living Christ.**

Many: We have been refreshed by living water.

**One: Go and be water bearers to a dry and
parched world, Knowing the God of hope goes with
you always.**

Many: Amen.

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. *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*: Robert Robertson, John Wyeth; CCLI Song #108389
3. *Gloria*: Public Domain
4. *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*: Horatius Bonar, John B. Dykes; CCLI Song #43138
5. *Doxology* - CCLI Song #18204
6. *We've a Story to tell to the Nations*: Henry Ernest Nichol; CCLI Song #29420