

Let Us Worship God!

October 11, 2026—10:30 AM

Twentieth 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. James Shanley, Pulpit Supply
Worship Production: Norris Clsrk

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. Jim Shanley returns this Sunday and brings the message "Does God Care".

Music Preview:

The hymn "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" was written by English minister Isaac Watts and published in 1715. Originally titled "Praise for Creation and Providence," it first appeared in his book *Divine and Moral Songs for Children* to make worship accessible and easy to understand for young minds.

Mary Byrne, a 25-year-old university student, discovered the 14th century copy of *Rop tú mo Baile* and translated it into English for the very first time. It was that moment, the now-hallowed lyrics, "Be thou my vision... oh Lord of my heart" sprang from the forgotten pages of time and into the modern world. Later in 1912, an Irish woman named Eleanor Hull set the words to music. The melody she set it to was none other than "Slane," the medieval tune written in honour of St. Patrick. The hymn became famous overnight and appeared in its first hymnal in 1919

The hymn "God Will Take Care of You" was written in 1904 by the husband-and-wife team Civilla D. Martin (lyrics) and Walter Stillman Martin (music).

In 1904, Walter Stillman Martin—a Baptist minister and evangelist—was preparing to leave their home to fulfill a Sunday preaching engagement. Civilla Martin was seriously ill. Walter was deeply worried about her health and considered canceling his trip to stay and care for her. Their 9-year-old son spoke up with childlike faith, asking his father essentially: If God wants you to go preach, won't He take care of Mommy while you are away? Encouraged by their son's faith and Civilla's gentle reassurance, Walter left to preach. While alone at home sitting by the window, Civilla felt a deep sense of peace and wrote the poem. When Walter returned home that evening, Civilla showed him the verses. Deeply moved, he sat down at their small reed/Bilhorn organ and composed the melody immediately. They sang the new hymn that very evening with teachers from the Practical Bible Training School in Lestershire, New York. It was officially published the following year in 1905 in the songbook *Songs of Redemption and Praise*.

God Welcomes All (unison)

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

The Call to Worship: (Responsive) Psalm 107:29-32

One: He made the storm be still

Many: and the waves of the sea were hushed.

One: They were glad when the waters were quiet.

Many: We worship God and give thanks for His wonderful works.

One: We praise Him in the congregation of the people.

Many: We praise Him in the assembly of the elders.

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

God of mercy and grace, we come into Your presence today with joy and thanksgiving. You have called us out of our busy lives to rest in Your love and hear Your voice. Open our hearts, O Lord, to receive Your word. Guide our steps and shape our spirits, that we may worship You in truth and live as Your faithful people through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Gathering Hymn - #288 (Blue) "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"**

1. I sing the mighty pow'r of God That made the mountains rise;
That spread the flowing seas abroad And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His d And all the stars obey.

2. I sing the goodness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word
And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, Where'er I turn my eyes;
If I survey the ground I tread, Or gaze upon the sky!

3. There's not a plant or flower below But makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, By order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee Is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere that man can be, Thou God, art present there.

Call to Confession: Romans 3:10

"No one is righteous not even one." Let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

Merciful God, when lashed by life's winds, we often lash out in return. Forgive us when we blame you and others for our troubles. Teach us to find you in the eye of the storm. Show us the calm center that comes from your words of peace. Amen.

(Silent Reflection)

Assurance of Pardon: (Responsive)

One: God cares; God helps. Now is the day of salvation. Open wide and receive God's forgiveness.

Many: We humbly receive God's forgiveness through Jesus Christ and give thanks. 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:

Dear God, your Word itself tells us that you inspire all Scripture, that everyone who belongs to you may be equipped for every good work. As we hear your Word read and proclaimed, inspire us through your Holy Spirit that we may be ready to worship you and serve others with the love and grace of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 89: 8-9

Who is like you, Lord God Almighty? You, Lord, are mighty, and your faithfulness surrounds you. You rule over the surging sea; when its waves mount up, you still them.

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 4: 35-41

That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples

woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

Message: "Does God Care?"
Prayer and Silent Reflection

Rev. Jim Shanley

Hymn of Meditation: #411 (Red) "Be Still My Soul"

**1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**

**2. Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.**

**3. Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.**

Offering of Our Gifts:

Because God so loved the world, God gave the ultimate gift in Jesus Christ. In gratitude for this boundless grace, let us bring our tithes and offerings to support the work of God's church, both in our local community and around the world.

Offertory - "Write Upon My Heart"

Cold Spring Singers

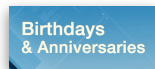
The Doxology

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:

Pat Heller ~ Oct. 12

Guy Kessler ~ Oct. 13

- **Add your name to our weekly e mail newsletter** - Visitors or elders can add people to our e-newsletter list by going to addchurchemail.com and entering their first / last name & email address.

Cold Spring Suppers "Book Club"

The **Next Book** selection is: "Theo of Golden" by Allen Levi
Dinner & Discussion - Tuesday, October 27, 2026, 6:00 p.m. in Price Hall. Enjoy salad, pizza & beverages.

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

From the Deacons: Please think of bringing in a few items for the pantry, to help those in need in our community!



Bible Study class from the book of Philippians, continues every **Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Wenker & at 4:00 p.m. with Rev. Ginny Scott. Held in Price Hall through November 12. (The final class is on a Thursday to accommodate Veterans Day).**



Bob Lambert is adding one more Church & Cemetery Tour on Saturday, October 17, meet in front of the Red Brick Church building at 10:00 a.m.

Lunches at Bella Vida, following worship, are beginning again on October 25. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the narthex for those who wish to attend.

Cold Spring Community Handbell choir will be performing for our Worship Service on Sunday, October 18.

St Barnabas By-The-Bay Episcopal Church, located at 13 West Bates Ave., Villas, is having a **Peace Service**, on the First Thursday of each month at 4:30 p.m.

And a **Healing Service**, on the Third Thursday of each month, also at 4:30 p.m. Both services are open to all denominations.

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: Rick and the Everett family on the passing of Mary Everett, services are Monday Oct. 12 at 1:00 pm in our church; we were just informed of the passing of Rev. Bob Sheidly, on August 12, prayers to his family and friends; Ray Gulden having surgery for his cancer; Baby Eleanor Mills is facing more heart surgery; Bob's wife Karen has bladder Cancer; Success for Betsy's foot surgery and speedy healing; Ted Lewis fell and broke his hip. Janice, his wife, is his caregiver; Brad Strauss recovering from a major stroke; Janice Weiner in a coma from West Nile Virus; Andrew Mosely in Atlantic care from a heart attack; Claire Murphy diagnosed with pancreatic cancer; Barb's friend Terry; Julie Groob struggling with complications of HPV cancer; Ariana Palmer, 23 year old awaiting heart transplant.

Continual prayer requested for: Eileen Stalford in nursing care; Roberta McCaughey with an inoperable brain tumor.

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

Those undergoing cancer treatment: Vince Stacy, Joan Rikki, Todd Aspell, Rick Beare, Norma Sasso, Joe Paulits, Greg Myers, Ray Gulden.
[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: #426 (Red) "God Will Take Care of You@

- 1. Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you
Beneath His wings of love abide God will take care of you
God will take care of you, Through every day, o'er all the way;
He will take care of you, God will take care of you.**
- 2. Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;
When dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you.
God will take care of you, Through every day, o'er all the way;
He will take care of you, God will take care of you.**
- 3. All you may need He will provide, God will take care of you;
Nothing you ask will be denied, us God will take care of you.
God will take care of you, Through every day, o'er all the way;
He will take care of you, God will take care of you.**
- 4. No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you;
Lean weary one, upon His breast, God will take care of you.
God will take care of you, Through every day, o'er all the way;
He will take care of you, God will take care of you.**

Benediction:**Rev. Jim Shanley**

One: May the Lord who calms the raging storms grant you His deep and abiding peace. As you go into this world of troubled waters, remember Christ is in the boat with you and He cares. May His words, "Peace be still," quiet your fears, strengthen your faith, and guide you safely to the other side.

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. *I Sing the Mighty Power of God:* Isaac Watts, John Coates, Gesangbuch der Herzogl Wertrmbuchlein ; CCLI Song #4046512
3. *Gloria:* Public Domain
4. *Be Still My Soul :* Katherine Vin Schlegel, trans. Jane Borthwick, Jean Sibelius; CCLI Song #96910
5. *Write Upon My Heart:* ; CCLI Song #
6. *Doxology* - CCLI Song #18204
7. *God Will Take Care of You:* Civilla D. Martin, W. Stillman Martin; CCLI Song #93645