

Let Us Worship God!

October 4, 2026—10:30 AM

19th Sunday After Pentecost

World Communion Sunday



A Hybrid Worship Experience In-Person and Online

Today's worship team—Music Director: Jayne McDonough;
Worship Leader: John Saalman; Message: Rev. David Wenker, Pulpit Supply
Worship Production: Rick



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:

"The Joy of Humble Service" is the message from Rev. David Wenker this week. The world isn't interested in

our careful theology or how we're organized as a congregation. What they really need to see is humble service given in genuine love. There is only one example of that kind of loving service, that is Jesus. We look to him for how to serve.

Music Preview:

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" was written by several writers. Edward Perronet: An English clergyman and associate of John and Charles Wesley wrote the first stanza. He published the hymn anonymously in the Gospel Magazine in November 1779. John Rippon: A Baptist minister added and edited stanzas in 1787, helping solidify the final wording used today. The lyrics call every group in creation—angels, martyrs, and people of every tribe—to "crown Him Lord of all".

The hymn "Near to the Heart of God" was written in 1903 by Cleland Boyd McAfee, a Presbyterian minister, theologian, and choir director. In 1903, McAfee's brother Howard suffered a devastating double loss when his two infant daughters died from diphtheria within 24 hours of each other. Because diphtheria is highly contagious, Howard's home was placed under strict quarantine. Friends could not enter to offer condolences, and the grieving parents could not leave to attend funeral services. Feeling heartbroken and helpless, McAfee sat up late into the night praying and searching for words and music that could bring comfort to his grieving family for the upcoming Sunday service. The words and tune of the hymn came to him during this deep meditation. After practicing the new song at a Saturday evening rehearsal, McAfee and his church choir walked to his brother's quarantined home. They stood under the open sky outside the darkened windows and sang the hymn softly to comfort the grieving parents.

The hymn "Here I Am, Lord" was written by American composer Dan Schutte in 1979 on short notice for a friend's diaconate ordination in Berkeley, California. Schutte was a 31-year-old theology student at the Jesuit School of Theology when he was asked to compose a piece for the ordination Mass. He wrote the music and lyrics over two days while battling the flu. The lyrics draw heavily from prophetic scriptures, specifically Isaiah 6:8 ("Whom shall I send?") and the call of Samuel in 1 Samuel 3.

Prelude

Welcome:

**Jayne McDonough
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: Cry out with joy to the Lord , all the earth.

Many: Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into God's presence with singing

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

We recognize dear Lord, we are but one part of the body of Christ. Your vast, immense Church is gathered to worship in a multitude of places around the world. We are humbled at the vastness of your church and the diversity of your children. We pray for your blessing on them even as we believe they pray for us. AMEN

***Gathering Hymn - #142 (Blue) "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"**

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name!

**Let angels prostrate fall,
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!**

**2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!**

**3. Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,**

**And crown Him Lord of all!
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!**

**4. O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!**

Call to Confession:

Sin is our stumbling block. Repentance clears the way to hear and receive God's truth. Let us confess our sins together.

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

We admit sometimes it is hard for us to forgive others. We have been hurt or they have hurt people we love and don't want to let them go. Help us to have the grace to forgive, not for their sakes but for ours. We need to forgive so we are free to love others and love you. Help us not to let resentment poison our hearts. We pray in Jesus name. AMEN

(Silent Reflection)

Assurance of Pardon: (Responsive)

One: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

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:

Bless us, O God, with ears to hear your truth, vision to discern your path, and feet ready to move into action, responding to your call. Inspire us as we hear your Word read and proclaimed. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Micah 6: 1-8

Listen to what the Lord says:

“Stand up, plead my case before the mountains; let the hills hear what you have to say. “Hear, you mountains, the Lord’s accusation; listen, you everlasting foundations of the earth. For the Lord has a case against his people; he is lodging a charge against Israel. “My people, what have I done to you? How have I burdened you? Answer me. I brought you up out of Egypt and redeemed

you from the land of slavery. I sent Moses to lead you, also Aaron and Miriam. My people, remember what Balak king of Moab plotted and what Balaam son of Beor answered. Remember your journey from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the Lord.” With what shall I come before the Lord and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Second Scripture Reading: Philippians 2: 1-11

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships

with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Message: "The Joy of Humble Service"

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:

**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

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:

Norma Sasso ~ Oct. 5

Sue Dilks ~ Oct. 5

Shelley Van Dyke ~ Oct. 10

- **Thank you!!!** to Elaine Jordan for organizing and Chuck McPherson for cooking and to everyone who brought their specialty dishes & goodies that made our annual picnic a success! And thank you to everyone for coming out in the storm to enjoy the picnic!

- **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 & Cemetary Tour on Saturday, October 17, meet in front of the Red Brick Church building at 10:00 a.m.



Cold Spring Community Handbell Choir rehearses each **Thursday at 1:30 p.m.** They welcome new members.



Cold Spring Singers Choir rehearse at 1:30 pm each Wednesday. **All are welcome to join us.**

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 for those who would like to attend.

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: 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; **Rev. Jim Shanley's Son** living in Costa Rica experiencing severe drought conditions; **Pat Harris' Sister Cherie McKinney** recovering from brain surgery & facing radiation treatments, praise for God's blessings clearly shown in the series of events leading to the surgery & guiding her recovery; **Ariana Palmer**, 23 year old awaiting heart transplant.

Continual prayer requested for: Eileen Stalford in nursing care; Pastor Bob Sheidly friend of Bob Heinly, as he battles multiple maladies of aging; Roberta McCaughey with an inoperable brain tumor.

Those on hospice care: Mary Everett, 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, Greg Myers.

[**Pastoral Prayer**](#)

[**Hymn of Preparation: #366 \(Red\) "Near to the Heart of God"**](#)

**1. There is a place of quiet rest
Near to the heart of God,
A place where sin cannot molest,
Near to the heart of God.
O Jesus, blest Redeemer
Sent from the heart of God,
Hold us who wait before Thee
Near to the heart of God.**

**2. There is a place of comfort sweet
Near to the heart of God,
A place where we our Savior meet,
Near to the heart of God.
O Jesus, blest Redeemer
Sent from the heart of God,
Hold us who wait before Thee
Near to the heart of God.**

**3. There is a place of full release
Near to the heart of God,
A place where all is joy and peace,
Near to the heart of God.
O Jesus, blest Redeemer
Sent from the heart of God,
Hold us who wait before Thee
Near to the heart of God.**

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: #525 (Blue) "Here I Am, Lord"

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,

I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin,

My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night,

I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them?

**Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

**2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my words to them.
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

**3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will send the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
'Til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?**

**I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

Benediction:
Postlude:

Rev. David Wenker
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. *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name:* Edward Perronet, John Rippon, Oliver Holden; CCLI Song #25400
3. *Gloria:* Public Domain
4. *Near to the Heart of God :* Cleland B. McAfee ; CCLI Song #93700
5. *Doxology* - CCLI Song #18204
6. *Here I Am, Lord:* Daniel L. Schutte; CCLI Song #2341541