Let Us Worship God!

November 1, 2026—10:30 AM

23rd Sunday After Pentecost

All Saints Day

A Hybrid Worship Experience In-Person and Online

Today's worship team—Music Director: Jayne McDonough;
Worship Leader: Jim Harveson; Message: Rev. David Wenker Pulpit Supply
Worship Production: Rick Dezmelyk



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



Fall back! Clocks go back one hour this weekend!

Message Preview:

Rev. David Wenker leads our Worship today and his message is "Prescription for Peace".

Music Preview:

We are blessed to have **Ruth Rich** with us this morning, accompanying our hymns with her flute & will play "**For All the Saints**" for the Offertory. Thank you Ruth!

Anglican priest and professor Edward Hayes Plumptre (1821-1891) composed ***"Rejoice, ye pure in heart"*** as a processional hymn for a choir festival in one of England's majestic places of worship, Peterborough Cathedral.

Adelaide A. Pollard wrote the hymn "***Have Thine Own Way, Lord!***" in 1902, and George C. Stebbins composed its music. Shewas a Bible teacher, speaker, and lifelong Christian worker. In 1902, Pollard desperately wanted to travel to Africa as a missionary, but she failed to raise the necessary financial support. While discouraged at a evening prayer meeting, she overheard an elderly woman pray: "It really doesn't matter what you do with us, Lord, just have your own way with our lives." That prayer reminded Pollard of the biblical imagery of the potter and the clay from Jeremiah 18:3–6. She returned home that same night and wrote all four stanzas. Five years later, in 1907, composer George C. Stebbins set the lyrics to a melody named "Adelaide," and it was published.

The hymn "***God Will Take Care of You***" was written in 1904 by Civilla D. Martin, with music composed by her husband, Walter Stillman Martin. It was inspired by a simple statement of faith from their young son when illness threatened to cancel a Sunday preaching engagement.

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)

For the director of music. For Jeduthun. A psalm of David.

One: Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.

Many: Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

Quenching Spirit, There is something deeply satisfying in our souls when we worship you with passion and sincerity. Your presence is like water to a thirsty soul and your word is like food to the hungry heart. So feed us today the food that satisfies as we open our hearts in worship to you. AMEN

*Gathering Hymn - #145 (Blue) "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart"

1. Rejoice, ye pure in heart!
rejoice, give thanks and sing!
your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

2. . Yes, on through life's long path,
still chanting as ye go;
from youth to age, by night and day,
in gladness and in woe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

3. At last the march shall end;
the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their home at last,
Jerusalem the blest.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

4. Then on, ye pure in heart!
rejoice, give thanks and sing!
your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

Call to Confession:

The work of the church in being the people of God is not solitary work. We are here to support one another, to love one another, and to lead one another to Christ, again and again. In our work as the people of God, we will sometimes come up short. But God stands more ready to forgive than we are to ask. Let us now confess our sin together, and then in silence, as we make more candid our confessions before our God who created us, who knows us, and who loves us.

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

We admit we are not very good at identifying our God hunger. Even when we do we try to satisfy it with all sorts of things that do not satisfy. Forgive us for all the spiritually unhealthy substitutes we give our hearts. Teach us where the food comes from that satisfies our souls. We pray in Jesus name. AMEN

(Silent Reflection)

Assurance of Pardon: (Responsive)

One: Hear the good news of the gospel. 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:

Holy God, in the world of rapidly shifting narratives, speak your eternal Word that never fails. Prepare our hearts and minds to receive the Word that you would give us, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 37: 1-7

Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong; for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away. Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteous

reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun. Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.

Second Scripture Reading: Philippians 4: 4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Message: "Prescription for Peace

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:

Among the competing narratives that seek to claim our lives is the belief that we must compete for scarce resources. But our God is not a god of scarcity. Our God is a god of abundance who has provided for the needs of God's people. Trusting in the generosity of God, let us return our tithes and offerings to the one who has provided them in the first place.

Offertory - "For All the Saints" **Ruth Rich, flautist**

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all p 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).
From the Deacons:



Happy Birthday Blessings to:
Larry Moyer ~ Nov. 4

- **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.



From the Deacons: Please consider bringing in a few items for the food 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).

New Season of Cold Spring Suppers Book Club starts Tuesday, March 23, 2027, at 6:00 pm

Book selection: "The Hiding Place" by Corrie ten Boom

Thanks to all our book club participants, we had a great 2026 season, so we are looking forward to starting again in March of 2027.

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 and drink).

When: Tuesday, March 23, 2027, **6:00 pm**
Where: Price Hall, 780 Seashore Road, Cold Spring.
Who: Cold Spring Presbyterian Church

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: Bonnie, praise for Hod's blessings that Sabrina is recovering; **Pat Linus** having surgery on her carotid artery; **Gavin,** 28 yrs old with leukemia, now in remission; **Cass Crouthamel and family** as they mourn the loss of husband, father, grandfather **Rich; Ariana Palmer,** 23 year old awaiting heart transplant.

Continual prayer requested for: Eileen Stalford in nursing care; **Roberta McCaughey** with an inoperable brain tumor; **Baby Eleanor Mills** is facing more heart surgery

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

Those undergoing cancer treatment: Vince Stacy, Joan Rikki, Todd Aspell, Rick Beare, Norma Sasso, Joe Paulits, Greg Myers, Ray Gulden, Karen Bachman.

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Preparation: #325 (Red) "Have Thine Own Way Lord", Verses 1 & 2

1. Have Thine own way, Lord!
Have Thine own way!
Thou art the Potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after Thy will,
While I am waiting yielded and still.

2. Have Thine own way, Lord!
Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,
As in Thy presence humbly I bow.

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: #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,
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. 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. Rejoice Ye Pure in NY Heart*:* Edward Hayes Plumptre,Arthur H. Messiter ; CCLI Song #1758824
3. *Gloria*: Public Domaine
4. For All the Saints: *Graham Maule, John L.. Bell*; CCLI Song #2166745
5. *Doxology* - CCLI Song #18204
6. Have Thine Own Way, Lord: Adelaide A. Pollard, George C. Stebbins; CCLI Song #28225
7. *God Will Take Care of You*: Civilla D. Martin, W. Stillman Martin; CCLI Song #93645