

Coldspring United Methodist Church
Singing in a Foreign Land
August 2, 2020



Prelude

Greeting and Registration of Attendance

Andrew Main

*If you are our guest today either in person or on-line, please text HELLO to 936-298-5005.
You will then be given the opportunity to tell us who you are.*

*Call to Worship

M- Sing to the Lord a new song

P- Sing to the Lord, all the earth

M- Sing to the Lord, bless God's name

P- Declare God's glory among the nations; tell of God's salvation from day to day.

*Hymn

"There's Within My Heart a Melody"

UMH No. 380

1. There's within my heart a melody

Jesus whispers sweet and low:

Fear not, I am with thee, peace, be still,
in all of life's ebb and flow.

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,
sweetest name I know,
fills my every longing,
keeps me singing as I go.

2. All my life was wrecked by sin and strife,
discord filled my heart with pain;
Jesus swept across the broken strings,
stirred the slumbering chords again. **[Refrain]**

3. Though sometimes he leads through waters
deep, trials fall across the way,
though sometimes the path seems rough and
steep, see his footprints all the way. **[Refrain]**

4. Feasting on the riches of his grace,
resting neath his sheltering wing,
always looking on his smiling face,
that is why I shout and sing. **[Refrain]**

5. Soon he's coming back to welcome me
far beyond the starry sky;
I shall wing my flight to worlds unknown;
I shall reign with him on high. **[Refrain]**

Invitation to Holy Communion

UMH No. 12

Rev. Bob Sinclair

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Bob Sinclair

Our Father, we confess our reluctance to see the hurt of others. We often fail to understand their situations in life and their fears. We confess our own fears to you and the times we have denied your calling upon our lives because of our own selfishness. Help us to see the pain of others and reach out with acts of mercy and kindness. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, Amen.

Hear the good news:

*Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.*

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Glory to God. Amen.

The Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Andrew Main

*The Doxology

UMH No. 95

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

Hymn Set

He Lives

UMH No. 310, v. 1 & 3

1. I serve a risen Savior
He's in the world today
I know that He is living
Whatever foes may say
I see His hand of mercy
I hear His voice of cheer
And just the time I need Him
He's always near

He lives He lives
Salvation to impart
You ask me how I know He lives
He lives within my heart

3. Rejoice rejoice O Christian
Lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs
To Jesus Christ the King
The Hope of all who seek Him
The Help of all who find
None other is so loving
So good and kind.

Chorus

He lives He lives
Christ Jesus lives today
He walks with me and talks with me
Along life's narrow way

Chorus

There Is a Balm in Gilead

UMH No. 375

Refrain:

There is a balm in Gilead
to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead
to heal the sin-sick soul.

1. Some times I feel discouraged,
and think my work's in vain.
But then the Holy Spirit
revives my soul again.

(Refrain)

2. Don't ever feel discouraged,
for Jesus is your friend,
and if you look for knowledge
he'll ne'er refuse to lend.

(Refrain)

3. If you can't preach like Peter,
if you can't pray like Paul,
just tell the love of Jesus,
and say he died for all.

(Refrain)

Nothing but the Blood

UMH No. 362 v. 1, 2 & 4

1. What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain:

O precious is the flow
that makes me bright as snow;
no other fount I know;
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

2. For my pardon this I see:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my cleansing this my plea:
nothing but the blood of Jesus. **[Refrain]**

4. This is all my hope and peace:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness:
nothing but the blood of Jesus. **[Refrain]**

The Reading from the Gospels

Mark 14: 22-26

22 While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." 23 Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. 24 He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. 25 Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

The Reading from the Psalms

Psalms 137:1-6

1 By the rivers of Babylon—
there we sat down and there we wept
when we remembered Zion.
2 On the willows there
we hung up our harps.
3 For there our captors
asked us for songs,
and our tormentors asked for mirth, saying,
"Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"
4 How could we sing the Lord's song
in a foreign land?
5 If I forget you, O Jerusalem,
let my right hand wither!
6 Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth,
if I do not remember you,
if I do not set Jerusalem
above my highest joy.

Sermon

Reverend Bob Sinclair

"Singing in a Foreign Land"

Communion Hymn

Let Us Break Bread Together

UMH No. 618 v. 1-3

1 Let us break bread together on our knees, (on our knees) let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees) When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)
2 Let us drink wine together on our knees, (on our knees) let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our

knees) When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)
3 Let us praise God together on our knees, (on our knees) let us praise God together on our knees. (on our knees) When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH No. 13

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.
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through the prophets, who looked for that day when justice shall roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, when nation shall not lift up sword against every nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.. And so, with

your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
Holy are you and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.
On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new

covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the

body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (*Sung*)

W&SH 3068

**Our Father, which 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.**

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn of Invitation

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

UMH No. 569

**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.**

and shatter the spear and sword.

(Refrain)

Refrain:

**For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
and the dawning to noonday bright;
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on 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.**

(Refrain)

**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,**

**4. We've a Savior to show to the nations,
who the path of sorrow hath trod,
that all of the world's great peoples
might come to the truth of God,
might come to the truth of God.**

(Refrain)

*Announcements

*Vision Statement

***We will be the
reflection of Jesus Christ, without barriers.***

*Mission Statement

As followers of Jesus Christ we will worship, witness, and serve.

*Benediction

*Postlude



Prayer Concerns

(Please remember the following in your prayers.)

Pam Bolton	Kara Ogg
Wayne Brignac	Olatunde Oniya
Tommy Cervanka	Ed Patton
Tye Clark	Edward Pavey
Jackie Cleveland	Margaret & Chuck Pennington
Mary Ann Courvelle	Jessie Rae
Dave Denny	Matthew Raney
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Eleanor Ferguson	Gene Roeseler
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Rod Goodwin	Family of Gene Schreiber
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Stephanie Hall	Sylvia Sellers
Sharon Harrison	Donna Smith Family
Glenna Jakush	Judy Swanson
Kenneth Lew	Truitt Thomson
Tammy Michelli	Joe Turner
Justin Murphy	Ashton Vienne
Betty McConnell	Baylee Windt
Marylyn McDonald	Linda Winkelmann
Rick & Sandra McQuiggin	Jade Wilson
Those on the Front Lines Fighting COVID-19/U.S.A	

Pastor Darby is leading a Zoom Bible Study on Monday evenings from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. on the Old Testament Book of Genesis. You are invited to join the study. The Zoom link is

<https://zoom.us/j/95335871284?pwd=Q1p3OWNickZjZmFEWTdwWldSN1Q2dz09>

Additional information that you may not need is:

Meeting ID: 953 3587 1284

Password: 866686

To join by phone dial, 1 346 248 7799.

On Monday, August 3, we will be studying Genesis 23-28.

Sunday School Update:

The Tyson class meets both by zoom and in the fellowship hall at 9:45 a.m. Class members and guests are invited to either tune in at home or come to the fellowship hall. The Young Adult class is meeting in person in their classroom, and the youth are meeting in the youth room.

1st Time Visitors

Text HELLO to 936-298-5005

CHURCH CALENDAR August 2–August 12, 2020

SUN.	8:30 a.m.	Outdoor Worship Service
	9:45 a.m.	Zoom Sunday School Adults Tyson class in Fellowship Hall Sunday School In Classroom
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service Sanctuary/ Livestream Worship Service
MON.	6:30 p.m.	Zoom Bible Study on Genesis
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUE.	2:00 p.m.	Zoom Mission Committee Meeting
	3:00 p.m.	Zoom Evangelism Committee Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
WED.	6:00 p.m.	Zoom Youth Meeting YouTube Video
	7:05 p.m.	Facebook Live Community Prayer Gathering
SUN.	8:30 a.m.	Outdoor Worship Service
	9:45 a.m.	Zoom Sunday School Adults Tyson class in Fellowship Hall Sunday School In Classroom
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service Sanctuary/ Livestream Worship Service

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