

Coldspring United Methodist Church

A Whale of a Tale

January 24, 2021



Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

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

Your love, God, is bigger than the ocean;

Your mercy is deeper than the sea;

Let us worship the One who has had compassion upon us.

Let us praise the One who desires the salvation of all of His children.

*Hymn

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

UMH No. 121

**1 There's a wideness in God's mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in God's justice,
which is more than liberty.**

**3 For the love of God is broader
than the measure of our mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.**

**2 There is welcome for the sinner,
and more graces for the good!
There is mercy with the Savior;
there is healing in his blood.**

**4 If our love were but more simple,
we should rest upon God's word;
and our lives would be illumined
by the presence of our Lord.**

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Gloria Patri

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.

The Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

*The Doxology

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.

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn

"Step by Step"

**Oh God, You are my God
And I will ever praise you
Oh God, You are my God
And I will ever praise you**

**I will seek You in the morning
And I will learn to walk in Your ways
And step by step You'll lead me
And I will follow You all of my days**

The Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thine 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

The Gospel Reading

¹⁴ After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee announcing God's good news, ¹⁵ saying, "Now is the time! Here comes God's kingdom! Change your hearts and lives, and trust this good news!"

¹⁶ As Jesus passed alongside the Galilee Sea, he saw two brothers, Simon and Andrew, throwing fishing nets into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ "Come, follow me," he said, "and I'll show you how to fish for people." ¹⁸ Right away, they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ After going a little farther, he saw James and John, Zebedee's sons, in their boat repairing the fishing nets. ²⁰ At that very moment he called them. They followed him, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired workers.

Special Music

In the Belly of the Whale

The Reading from the Old Testament

The LORD's word came to Jonah a second time: ² "Get up and go to Nineveh, that great city, and declare against it the proclamation that I am commanding you." ³ And Jonah got up and went to Nineveh, according to the LORD's word. (Now Nineveh was indeed an enormous city, a three days' walk across.)

⁴ Jonah started into the city, walking one day, and he cried out, "Just forty days more and Nineveh will be overthrown!" ⁵ And the people of Nineveh believed God. They proclaimed a fast and put on mourning clothes, from the greatest of them to the least significant.

⁶ When word of it reached the king of Nineveh, he got up from his throne, stripped himself of his robe, covered himself with mourning clothes, and sat in ashes. ⁷ Then he announced, "In Nineveh, by decree of the king and his officials: Neither human nor animal, cattle nor flock, will taste anything! No grazing and no drinking water!" ⁸ Let humans and animals alike put on mourning clothes, and let them call upon God forcefully! And let all persons stop their evil behavior and the violence that's under their control!" ⁹ He thought, Who knows? God may see this and turn from his wrath, so that we might not perish.

¹⁰ God saw what they were doing—that they had ceased their evil behavior. So God stopped planning to destroy them, and he didn't do it.

Sermon

"A Whale of a Tale"

Dr. Dan Darby

Hymn of Invitation

"Trust and Obey"

UMH No. 467

**1 When we walk with the Lord
in the light of his word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will,
he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.**

Refrain:

**Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.**

**2 Not a burden we bear,
not a sorrow we share,
but our toil he doth richly repay;
not a grief or a loss,
not a frown or a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey.**

[Refrain]

**3 But we never can prove
the delights of his love
until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor he shows,
for the joy he bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey.**

[Refrain]

**4 Then in fellowship sweet
we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do,
where he sends we will go;
never fear, only trust and obey.**

[Refrain]

*Announcements

*Our Vision Statement

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

*Benediction

*Postlude

Coldspring United Methodist Men

Welcome back members to CUMC & guests for a dine in or dine out

Pork Loin, Chicken Leg ¼, beans, salad dinner, with condiments, drink.

Pork loins will be sold by 1/4 , 1/2 , or whole after meal

Beans will be sold after meal

The UMW ladies will provide cornbread and treats.

Price for meal is donation to assist with our local ministries.

9:30 am to 1:30 pm on Sunday January 31, 2021.

Dine in socially distanced or take out.

Prayer Concerns

(Please remember the following in your prayers.)

Jody Anderson	Edith Kyle
Scot Bauer	Kenneth Lew
Esther & Gene Best	Marilyn McMurrey
Robin Binnig	Diana Marquardt
Maeve Bishop	Kristen Matthew
Pam Bolton	Tammy Michelli
Faith & Rick Brock	Helene Moolman
Becky Burroughs	Justin Murphy
Bob Burroughs	Betty McConnell
Wayne Brignac	Terrance McGowen
Debbie Carter	Anna Noumair
Roger Cherrene	Kara Ogg
Jackie Cleveland	Olatunde Oniya
Dick Countiss	Rita Orlando
Mary Ann Courvelle	Margaret Pennington
Austin Davis	Wesley Putnam
Dave Denny	Jessie Rae
Lawrence Dirden	Donna Rice
Thom Farrell	Lesie Roberts
Don Ferguson	Gene Roeseler
Eleanor Ferguson	Elizabeth Ross
Judy Gilman	Sylvia Sellers
Ralph & Bea Glassco	Edd Schrimsher
Rod Goodwin	Betty Sherman
Jes Hall	Allan & Astrid Sipos
Stephanie Hall	Donna Smith Family
T.J. Hayes	Judy Swanson
Larry Heckathorn	Truitt Thomson
Judy Henry	Joe Turner
Sherly Holms	Ashton Vienne
Zaiden Jones	Baylee Windt
Vicki Jowell	Jade Wilson
Karmin Kahle	Family Nancy Wofford
Susan Kopplesburger	David Yannitell
Those on the Front Lines Fighting COVID-19/U.S.A.	

CHURCH CALENDAR January 24 – January 31, 2021

SUN.	8:30 a.m.	Outdoor Worship Service
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School all ages
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service Sanctuary/ Livestream Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Contemporary Service
MON.	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUE.	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	
	1:00 p.m.	Share the Bread
	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
WED.	5:30 p.m.	"The Matches" Youth/King's Kidz
FRI.	6:00 p.m.	Pinewood Derby set up
SAT.	8:00 a.m.	Pack Pinewood Derby
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Volunteers Needed!

**To Prepare & Serve
A Light Meal to the
Children & Youth**

**See Carri Clark if you
would like to
volunteer.**

**Reimbursement
may be requested.**

1st Time Visitors Text HELLO to 936-298-5005

The Senior Citizen's Center, both the resale shop and the meal side, is closed for two weeks due to Covid-19 concerns. It will re-open on January 27th.