

Coldspring United Methodist Church

May 24, 2020

Ascension Sunday



Prelude

As you enter our worship area today, you are invited to leave an offering in the plate at the table. We do not plan to pass the plates.

Greeting and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Christ is Risen!

He is risen indeed!

Jesus has promised us life and deliverance from our darkness.

Let us claim the promises of God!

*Hymn

I'll Fly Away

1. Some glad morning when this life is o'er,
I'll fly away;
To a home on God's celestial shore,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

Chorus

I'll fly away, Oh Glory
I'll fly away; (in the morning)
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

When the shadows of this life have gone,
I'll fly away;
Like a bird from prison bars has flown,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away)

Chorus

3. Just a few more weary days and then,
I'll fly away;
To a land where joy shall never end,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away)

*The Apostles Creed, ecumenical version

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

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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.

*Gloria Patri

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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 Offertory Prayer

Andrew Main

*The Doxology

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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.

Scripture Reading

The Promises of God

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn

Open the Eyes of My Heart,

Worship and Song #3008

*Open the eyes of my heart Lord, open the eyes of my heart, I want to see you, I want to see you
Open the eyes of my heart Lord, open the eyes of my heart, I want to see you, I want to see you
To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory, pour out your power and love as we sing holy holy holy*

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*Holy holy holy, holy holy holy, holy holy holy holy, I want to see you
Holy holy holy, holy holy holy, holy holy holy holy, I want to see you*

The Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music

Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

Paula Darby & Andrew Main

Scripture

Luke 24:36-53

The Sermon

Claiming the Promises of God

Pastor Dan Darby

*Hymn of Invitation

Standing on the Promises

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**1. Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
through eternal ages let his praises ring;
glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God.**

Refrain:

**Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of Christ my Savior;
standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.**

**4. Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
resting in my Savior as my all in all,
standing on the promises of God.**

(Refrain)

**2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
by the living Word of God I shall prevail,
standing on the promises of God.**

(Refrain)

**3. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,
overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
standing on the promises of God.**

(Refrain)

*Our Vision Statement

As we Serve, Witness, and Worship...we will be the reflection of Jesus Christ, without barriers

*Benediction

Judy Bennett	Vickie Lovings
Holly Benson	Jenny & Steven Mac Donald
Brand Blanton	Tammy Michelli
Todd Boese	Etan Mirwis
Pam Bolton	Justin Murphy
Wayne Brignac	Betty McConnell
Jenny Caldwell	Marylyn McDonald
Tommy Cervanka	Kara Ogg
Toby Clark	Olatunde Oniya
Tye Clark	Ed Patton
Jackie Cleveland	Edward Pavey
Jamie Cole	Margaret & Chuck Pennington
Clifton Cooper	Family of Carole Price
Family of Steven Cornelius	Jessie Rae
Mary Ann Courvelle	Matthew Raney
Dave Denny	Leslie Renfro
Lawrence Dirden	Donna Rice
Anne Erlich	Gene Roeseler
Eleanor Ferguson	Elizabeth Ross
Don Goodman	Sylvia Sellers
Rod Goodwin	Dan Shivers
Mark Guthrie	Donna Smith Family
Stephanie Hall	Judy Swanson
Sharon Harrison	Truitt Thomson
Michelle Henry	Peter Twidal
DeeAnn Hoffner	Baylee Windt
Suzi Walter-Jackson	Linda Winkelmann
Glenna Jakush	Jade Wilson
Perry Key	Savannah Wright
Kenneth Lew	Onalaska Tornado Victims
Those on the Front Lines Fighting COVID-19	

Prayer Concerns

(Please remember the following in your prayer.)

*Postlude

EGiving

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***Mobile app**

Download the GivePlus Mobile App on the App Store or on Google Play, enter the zip code for our church 77331 and give.

Apple App Store

Link: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/give/id1120840616>

Google Play Link:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.vanco.gpm>

***Through our website**

<http://www.coldspringmethodist.org>

Easily enter your donation from our website

***Bank by Mail Bill Pay**

You may instruct your bank to set up a recurring gift to the church of any amount you choose, and they will send a check to the church on a weekly or monthly basis.

CHURCH CALENDAR

UPPER ROOM

May-June Upper Room is available. If you would like a printed copy you can go by the Fellowship Hall. They are in the black mail box attached to the outside railing on the porch. For those who are not leaving their houses here is the link to the daily devotional. Just click on the link that says that day's DAILY DEVOTIONAL.

<https://www.upperroom.org/>.

May 24– May 31, 2020

SUN	8:30 a.m.	Outdoor Worship Service
	9:45 a.m.	Zoom Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Sanctuary Livestream Worship Service
MON.		<i>Office Closed</i>
TUE.	1:00 p.m.	Share the Bread
WED.	6:00 p.m.	Zoom Youth Meeting YouTube Video
	7:05 p.m.	Facebook Live Community

THUR.	2:00 p.m.	Prayer Gathering
SUN	8:30 a.m.	Prayer Group Meeting
	9:45 a.m.	Outdoor Worship Service
	11:00 a.m.	Zoom Sunday School
		Worship Sanctuary
		Livestream Worship Service

Thanks to Terri Cook and Lisa Anderson for making these cloth masks. Should we have more people in attendance than can keep social distance, we will have an overflow live-stream service in the fellowship hall. We did not observe Holy Communion in May. We have pre-packaged juice cups with wafers so we can celebrate the sacrament together on June 7 in a safe and sanitizing manner.

Community Prayer Gathering

Each Wednesday evening at 7:05 p.m. the Facebook Live Community Prayer Gathering is posted on the church facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/coldspringumc>

Join us as various pastors in our community pray each Wednesday of May. Thanks to Cori Amszi who records this event for us each week!

SLACK CONGREGATION CONNECT APP.

Please click the link below to join the Slack workspace for the Coldspring United Methodist Church. This is a communication app to keep you in touch with the congregation. If you have a problem getting in just email the church and they will invite you directly from the app.

https://join.slack.com/t/coldspringmethodist/shared_invite/e/zt-d6m9dv8-9CjdVsXy9MFhIxm0QJplQ

MAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Our plan for the month of May is that each week we will have a public worship service at our outdoor worship area so long as we can keep social distance of at least six feet. Everyone is encouraged to wear a mask. We will live-stream a worship service at 11:00 a.m. If there are those who wish to attend the live-stream service in person, you may, but masks and social distancing are required. Prior to entering the sanctuary, everyone is expected to visit our hand sanitizing station on the porch and put on a face mask. If you do not have a face mask, we will provide one for you to use during the service and then take it home for laundering and for later use.