

**Coldspring United Methodist Church**

**June 28, 2020**

**Recall the Call**



**WE GATHER TO PRAISE THE LORD**

Prelude

Greeting and Registration of Attendance

*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

**—Adapted from Isaiah 40:26-28**

*Lift your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these?*

**The Lord, our God. He is the maker of heaven and earth.**

*He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls them each by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.*

**We praise you, O Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.**

*Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.*

**We worship you, Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.**

\*Hymn

*O God Our Help in Ages Past*

UMH No. 117

**1. O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home!**

**2. Under the shadow of thy throne,  
still may we dwell secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone,  
and our defense is sure.**

**3. Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting, thou art God,  
to endless years the same.**

**4. A thousand ages, in thy sight,  
are like an evening gone;  
short as the watch that ends the night,  
before the rising sun.**

**5. Time, like an ever rolling stream,  
bears all who breathe away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the opening day.**

**6. O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come;  
be thou our guide while life shall last,  
and our eternal home.**

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.

### **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Abraham was, humanly speaking, the founder of our Jewish nation. What did he discover about being made right with God? <sup>2</sup> If his good deeds had made him acceptable to God, he would have had something to boast about. But that was not God's way. <sup>3</sup> For the Scriptures tell us, "Abraham believed God, and God counted him as righteous because of his faith."

<sup>4</sup> When people work, their wages are not a gift, but something they have earned. <sup>5</sup> But people are counted as righteous, not because of their work, but because of their faith in God who forgives sinners.

<sup>16</sup> So the promise is received by faith. It is given as a free gift. And we are all certain to receive it, whether or not we live according to the law of Moses, if we have faith like Abraham's. For Abraham is the father of all who believe. <sup>17</sup> That is what the Scriptures mean when God told him, "I have made you the father of many nations." This happened because Abraham believed in the God who brings the dead back to life and who creates new things out of nothing.

#### *"The Free Gift"*

God told Abram: "Leave your country, your family, and your father's home for a land that I will show you.

<sup>2-3</sup> I'll make you a great nation

and bless you.

I'll make you famous;

you'll be a blessing.

I'll bless those who bless you;

those who curse you I'll curse.

All the families of the Earth

will be blessed through you."

<sup>4-6</sup> So Abram left just as God said, and Lot left with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he left Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his nephew Lot with him, along with all the possessions and people they had gotten in Haran, and set out for the land of Canaan and arrived safe and sound.

Abram passed through the country as far as Shechem and the Oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites occupied the land.

<sup>7</sup> God appeared to Abram and said, "I will give this land to your children." Abram built an altar at the place God had appeared to him.

#### *"Recall the Call"*

### **OUR RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

\*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*

WS (Worship and Song) #3004

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

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**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**

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The Morning Prayer

***Father, you know us and you love us. You have called us to be your followers, and we ask you today to help us to answer that call not with lip service only, but with all our lives. The path we must follow doesn't promise to be easy, but we know it will ultimately lead to life more abundant. Remove all fear and doubt from our minds and help us say only "yes." We love you, Lord Jesus, and we want to follow you. Use us to further your kingdom, And may we answer your call with obedience. Amen.***

The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn of Invitation

*Here I Am, Lord*

**[Verse 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?  
[Chorus 1]  
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.**

**I will speak my word to them,  
Whom shall I send?  
[Chorus 2]  
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.**

**[Verse 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.**

**[Verse 3]  
I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?  
[Chorus 3]  
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**

\*Announcements

\*Our Vision Statement

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

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

## Prayer Concerns

(Please remember the following in your prayers.)

Family of 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
Tommy Cervanka	Marylyn McDonald
Toby Clark	Kara Ogg
Tye Clark	Olatunde Oniya
Jackie Cleveland	Ed Patton
Jamie Cole	Edward Pavey
Clifton Cooper	Margaret & Chuck Pennington
Mary Ann Courvelle	Jessie Rae
Dave Denny	Matthew Raney
Lawrence Dirden	Leslie Renfro
Anne Erlich	Donna Rice
Eleanor Ferguson	Gene Roeseler
Don Goodman	Elizabeth Ross
Rod Goodwin	Sylvia Sellers
Mark Guthrie	Dan Shivers
Stephanie Hall	Donna Smith Family
Sharon Harrison	Judy Swanson
Michelle Henry	Truitt Thomson
DeeAnn Hoffner	Peter Twidal
Suzi Walter-Jackson	Baylee Windt
Glenna Jakush	Linda Winkelmann
Perry Key	Jade Wilson
Kenneth Lew	Savannah Wright
Those on the Front Lines Fighting COVID-19/U.S.A.	

### EGiving

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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.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Time Visitors

Text HELLO to 936-298-5005

### Special Project

We have met our giving goal for the Digital Sound Fund. Thank you for helping us meet our goal! The updates include:

- Replacing major components of our antiquated analogue sound system with modern digital components. The old system needs repair and it seems wise to replace it rather than repairing it.
- Purchase of a switcher to allow for independent operation of the TV monitors in the sanctuary. This will allow us to put one thing on the front monitors and another thing on the back monitor, or two different things on the front monitors.
- A new wireless system for the pastor's microphone for the fellowship hall. The current system occasionally drops words.
- Chancel area lighting for the sanctuary like the stage lighting in the fellowship hall. This should help eliminate dark shadows on the faces of worship leaders and help make a better video presentation for our livestream worship services.

The total cost of these improvement is about \$8000. Thank you for your generosity and your second-mile gifts to the church to enable this project!

### CHURCH CALENDAR

June 28– July 5, 2020

SUN.	8:30 a.m.	Outdoor Worship Service
	9:45 a.m.	Zoom Sunday School Adults Young Adult/Tyson/Uymf Sunday School In Classroom
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service Sanctuary/ Livestream Worship Service
MON.	6:30 p.m.	Zoom Bible Study on Genesis
WED.	6:00 p.m.	Zoom Youth Meeting YouTube Video
	7:05 p.m.	Facebook Live Community Prayer Gathering
	THUR.	3:00 p.m.
FRI.	Office Closed	
SUN.	Holy Communion Sunday	
	8:30 a.m.	Outdoor Worship Service
	9:45 a.m.	Zoom Sunday School Adults Young Adult/Tyson/Uymf Sunday School In Classroom
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service Sanctuary/ Livestream Worship Service

Pastor Dan will be leading a Bible Study on Zoom beginning Monday Please Join us!