

Traditional Worship

March 1, 2026
8:45 am



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A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Youth Sunday



Worship Notes

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Today is Youth Sunday. So much of our American culture and forms of entertainment try to teach us that students and children do not matter. "Kids will be kids," we think, and we see that our culture tries to keep our children in perpetual adolescence. We see this in what is so often glorified in film and television: the good life is the one where youth get to remain immature. Today is a day when we declare that our youth are not only important, they are also our peers and even leaders in the faith of Christ. Children and youth have much to teach us, so listen, worship, and rejoice in what is happening in all of our Family Ministries.

Faith Stories and Worship. God's Word teaches us that in worship, we are not only to bless and praise God, we are to encourage one another (Col 3:16). A faith story is a chance to do just that. Psalm 107:2 says, "Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story" (tniv). When we tell our stories to one another, we remind ourselves that God truly *is* at work in this world and in our lives. Sometimes we can't always see God's hand in our day-to-day. Hearing others share about this strengthens our faith, and it just may open our eyes to ways that we have overlooked the work of God.

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Wondrous Love - John Barr

Prelude in g minor BWV 558 - J.S. Bach

Welcome

Call to Worship - from Psalm 37:23-26

Invocation

Gathering Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness - Trad.

We Rejoice in God's Work

Student Faith Stories

Samantha Brunsting
Brennan Rathke

We Respond to God's Presence

Worship Through Giving

Slide Show

Goodness of God - Bethel

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology no. 34

We invite you to lift your hearts and hands to God in a posture of praise.

Greeting

God Reveals His Word to Us

Sermon Rev. Chris Piehl, Associate Pastor

Scripture: Colossians 2:6-7 (page 1169 in pew Bible)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks Be to God!

Series: Godspeed

Message: Rooted

We Feast at God's Table

Holy Communion

How Deep the Father's Love for Us - Townend

In Christ Alone - Getty

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

How Great Thou Art - Trad.

Benediction

As you are able, we invite you to extend your hands out, palms up, in a posture of receiving God's blessing during the benediction.

Postlude

Laudate Dominum - arr. Whitworth

Prayer for the Week

Lord, you give us everything that is good—
our homes, our food, our families, and even our lives.
All that we own and all that we are belong to you.
Since you give us so much,
we thank you by sharing these gifts with others in need.
Use us to show your love to people
throughout our world in Jesus' name. Amen.
(adapted from *The Worship Sourcebook*, 2nd ed.)

Why is it called "communion?" What we do during communion isn't merely a symbolic act or a remembrance—it's *more* than that. 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 teaches us that we are actually *communing* with Christ Himself as we partake of the elements. We mysteriously "participate in the body and blood" of Jesus. As we take communion, let us remember that Christ is spiritually present in a special way for us in this sacrament. Let's enjoy the feast!

May We Pray With You? If you would like, please come forward after the service to find a pastor or elder. We'd love to pray for you and/or anoint you with oil (per James 5).

Prayer chain If you would like to be kept up-to-date on prayer needs in our church body, please sign up for the CCPC Prayer chain at ccpcprays@cherrycreekpres.org

Assisting in Worship Caleb Rossi, organ; Echo Essick, Middle School director; Allen Krehbiel & Youth Band; Reese Meintjes, Middle School Ministry Resident; Paul Spannuth, Adult Leader; Joshua Ide, reader; Macey McKean, reader; David Knopp & Tech Team; Usher Team

Giving In response to God's goodness, we are called to offer our whole selves—heart and mind, soul, and strength—in joyful adoration in our daily lives. One way we do that is through giving financially, which you can do in person after the service, by mail or here: <https://cherrycreekpres.org/give>



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