

Traditional Worship

March 8, 2026
8:45 am



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A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Lent



Worship Notes

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Our sung prayer of illumination reminds us that the purpose of preaching God's Word is not simply to give insights for living, impress people with our knowledge of Greek, or to tell people they need to try harder. The primary goal is to display the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ (2 Cor. 4:6). The written and preached Word is meant to point us to the riches of the living Word. And because we need the Holy Spirit to open our eyes to the glory of Christ in Scripture, it's right and good that we ask God for help to do just that. (adapted from Bob Kauflin of Sovereign Grace)

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Nimrod from Enigma Variations - Edward Elgar

Welcome

Call to Worship - from Psalm 103

Invocation

Introit

This is My Father's World - arr. Christiansen

Gathering Hymn

#21 This is My Father's World

Gloria Patri no. 733

We Respond to God's Presence

Anthem

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms - arr. Martin

Worship Through Giving

Prayer of Intercession

Doxology no. 34 - OLD 100TH

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Song of Illumination

Invocation of the Light - Peters Branch

Sermon Rev. Josh Peck

Scripture: Hosea 11:1-4, 8-11 (page 899 in pew Bible)

Series: Godspeed Pilgrim

Message: What Kind of a Parent is God?

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#502 Be Thou My Vision

Benediction

Postlude

Organ Concerto in A minor - BWV 593 J.S. Bach

Juarez Short-Term Mission Team

Ashley Browne, Adena Dorman, Indie Dorman, Ivy Dorman, Jace Dorman, Kaden Dorman, Liberty Dorman, Mike Dorman, Parker Dragovich, Darren Dragovich, Christina Gillespie, Nathan Hutchinson, John Hysom, Elizabeth Lampman, Reese Meintjes, Rachel Morse, Christina Neely, Eli Neely, Chris Piehl, Abby Pool, Carly Schilb, Beau Schramm, Will Schramm, Becky Shultz, Ruth Vansant, Addie Wonhof, Elsa Wonhof

Prayer for the Week

Blessed are you, Sovereign God,
Shepherd of your pilgrim people:
our pillar of cloud by day,
our pillar of fire by night.
Stir up in us the fire of your love
which shone forth from your Son
enthroned on the cross,
that we may go forth to love and serve,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
(adapted from *Celebrating Common Prayer*)

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@ccpc.life

May We Pray With You? When we join together in prayer, there is a particular power available from God. If you would like prayer and/or prayer for healing, please come forward after the service to find a pastor or elder and we'd love to pray for you and/or anoint you with oil (per James 5).

Assisting in Worship Sanctuary Choir; Alison Fall, Asst. Dir. World Outreach; 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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Convergent Worship

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Gathering Songs

Waiting Here for You - Nockels

Jesus, We Love You - Bethel

Worthy - Elevation Worship

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Song of Response

Good, Good Father - Housefires

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