

Traditional Worship

April 26, 2026
8:45 am



cherry creek pres

A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church



Eastertide

Worship Notes

*...making our worship more
meaningful & understandable*

If you are tuning in to Cherry Creek, welcome and thank you for worshipping with us on this Sunday morning.

Gloria Patri and the Trinity. We often think of Jesus as the member of the Godhead who is involved in our salvation. The Gloria Patri reminds us that all three persons of God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—are involved. We glorify Jesus the Son because He was the one who lived and died on our behalf. But we also glorify the Father, because it is He who chose us before the foundations of the world to receive the salvation Christ paid for (see Eph. 1). And likewise our actual rebirth and renewal takes place by the quickening power of the Holy Spirit (Tit. 3:5). Our one, Triune God has worked together to save us!

Baptism in another It's important to remember that, because of our two services, we are part of a larger community that we don't always see. Alistair Foland and Harrison Oswald are being brought into our covenant family in our 10:30am service this morning. Please pray with the Foland and Oswald families and commit with us in raising Alistair in the fear of the Lord and welcoming Harrison into our covenant family.

God Gathers Us

Prelude

In the Garden - arr. Dan Miller

Welcome

Call to Worship - from Psalm 84:2-4

Invocation

Introit

#492 Spirit of the Living God

Gathering Hymn

#414 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Gloria Patri no. 734

We Respond to God's Presence

Anthem

Because He Lives - arr. Schrader

Worship Through Giving

Prayer of Consecration

Doxology with Alleluias

Greeting

Announcements

God Reveals His Word to Us

Song of Illumination

Invocation of the Light - Peters Branch

Sermon Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: Revelation 1:19-2:7 (page 1218 in pew Bible)

Series: A Christian Guide to Eternity

Message: Jesus in the Middle of His Church

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#106 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Benediction

Postlude

The Lily of the Valley - arr. Kenneth D. Varner

Prayer for the Week

Our great God, still hidden and yet so evident and near, we thank you that you hold us by the hand and lead us before we are aware of it. Awaken our hearts at the right moment, that we are not surprised by the painful things we experience but can be prepared at all times to watch and pray. Amen.
(adapted from Christoph Friedrich Blumhardt)

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; Laurie Wagner, 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>



Rev. Dr. Brad Strait, Senior Pastor
Rev. Gary Hein, Executive Pastor
Rev. Chris Piehl, Associate Pastor
Rev. Phil Bremerman, Associate Pastor
Rev. Jeanne Gaessler, Assistant Pastor
Rev. Josh Peck, Assistant Pastor
Evan Mazunik, Dir. of Worship & Liturgy
Bohee Paek, Organist
Rebecca Sarian, Contemporary Worship Leader

Convergent Worship

April 26, 2026
10:30 am



cherry creek pres

A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Eastertide



Worship Notes

*...making our worship more
meaningful & understandable*

If you are tuning in to Cherry Creek, welcome and thank you for worshipping with us on this Sunday morning.

Gloria Patri and the Trinity. We often think of Jesus as the member of the Godhead who is involved in our salvation. The Gloria Patri reminds us that all three persons of God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—are involved. We glorify Jesus the Son because He was the one who lived and died on our behalf. But we also glorify the Father, because it is He who chose us before the foundations of the world to receive the salvation Christ paid for (see Eph. 1). And likewise our actual rebirth and renewal takes place by the quickening power of the Holy Spirit (Tit. 3:5). Our one, Triune God has worked together to save us!

Baptism: Different modes. Many of us are familiar with baptism as a sign and seal of our dying and rising again with Christ (hence, many churches, including ours, will baptize by immersion in water). However, the New Testament offers other pictures of baptism as well. Hebrews 9 is insightful here. It speaks of Old Testament “ceremonial washings” (verse 10 literally says “baptisms”) and how they point to Christ’s blood as “sprinkled” on us for our cleansing. Baptism, in addition to depicting our dying and rising with Christ, is also meant to be a sign and seal of our hearts having been washed by the sacrificial blood of the Lamb of God.

God Gathers Us

Welcome

Call to Worship - from Psalm 84:2-4

Invocation

Gathering Songs

What an Awesome God - Wickham

Way Maker - Leeland

Just As I Am (I Come Broken) - Cottrell

Gloria Patri

We Respond to God’s Presence

Worship Through Giving

Prayer of Consecration

Doxology with Alleluias

We Join in Christ’s Baptism

Sacrament of Baptism

Alistair Bruce Foland (Parents: Scott & Elizabeth)

Harrison Oswald

Greeting

Announcements

God Reveals His Word to Us

Song of Illumination

Invocation of the Light - Peters Branch

Sermon Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: Revelation 1:19-2:7 (page 1218 in pew Bible)

Series: A Christian Guide to Eternity

Message: Jesus in the Middle of His Church

We Go Forth in Joy

Song of Response

This is Amazing Grace - Wickham

Benediction

Postlude

Prayer for the Week

Our great God, still hidden and yet so evident and near, we thank you that you hold us by the hand and lead us before we are aware of it. Awaken our hearts at the right moment, that we are not surprised by the painful things we experience but can be prepared at all times to watch and pray. Amen.
(adapted from Christoph Friedrich Blumhardt)

Remember your own baptism. As we participate in today's baptism with our vows and affirmation, allow it to be a time of recommitment to the Lord. If you were baptized as an infant, think about how your baptism was a picture of your utter helplessness before God—how He found *you*, loved *you*, and clothed *you* with righteousness, even before you were able to choose and respond to Him. If you were baptized as an older child or adult, think about how your baptism was a conscious public profession before people that you would follow Christ. Allow God's covenant to be renewed in your life today.

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 Worship Band; Laurie Wagner, 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/>



Rev. Dr. Brad Strait, Senior Pastor
Rev. Gary Hein, Executive Pastor
Rev. Chris Piehl, Associate Pastor
Rev. Phil Bremerman, Associate Pastor
Rev. Jeanne Gaessler, Assistant Pastor
Rev. Josh Peck, Assistant Pastor
Evan Mazunik, Dir. of Worship & Liturgy
Bohee Paek, Organist
Rebecca Sarian, Contemporary Worship Leader