

# Traditional Worship

May 3, 2026  
8:45 am



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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.

### Why We Need the Call to Worship.

All throughout the week, we find ourselves tossed about in the “sub-reality” of sin and brokenness. In a sense, we can forget God. We can forget His promises to us in Christ. We can forget who we are. We can forget that we’re designed for union and communion with our Maker. And this forgetfulness allows us to worship lesser things—people, money, possessions, prestige, the “perfect life.” The Call to Worship is a jolt back into reality. It is a bucket of cold water on our world-induced trance. In the Call to Worship, we once again remember, “Yes, *this* is who I am; *this* is what I’m called to do! I am a son/daughter of God Most High, and in Christ, I am His holy temple, His servant, His worshiper, His friend, His Bride, His possession, His love.”

### 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!

## God Gathers Us

### Prelude

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name - arr. Diane Bish

### Welcome

Call to Worship - from Psalm 47:5-8

### Invocation

### Gathering Hymn

#87 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

### Gloria Patri no. 734

## We Respond to God’s Presence

### Anthem

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing - arr. Holstein

### Worship Through Giving

### Prayer

### 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 2:7, 3:21 (page 1219, 1220 in pew Bible)

Series: A Christian Guide to Eternity

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## We Feast at God's Table

### Holy Communion

## We Go Forth in Joy

### Hymn of Response

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

### Benediction

### Postlude

Toccata - Gaston Belier


### Prayer for the Week

Blessed are you, God of all creation.  
You spoke in the beginning, and all things came to be.  
You spoke, and your Word came to live with us, full of grace and truth.  
Bless this place where we would hear your voice.  
Bless this place where we would hear your story.  
As we listen, may our ears be attuned to you.  
As the Word is spoken, may you speak to us.  
May all we hear lead us to you.  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**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](mailto: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; Jared Kelso, 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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Invocation

## Gathering Songs

House of the Lord - Wickham

Cornerstone - Hillsong

Revelation Song - Riddle

Gloria Patri

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He Has Done Great Things - Bethel

## We Go Forth in Joy

### Song of Response

Your Grace is Enough - Maher

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