

Traditional Worship

May 31, 2026
8:45 am



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A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Trinity Sunday



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.

Today is Trinity Sunday. Today in the church calendar, we celebrate one of the most important doctrines of the Christian faith—we worship a Triune God. We believe that God exists as one God, yet three Persons, and we learn this paradox from the Scriptures. How should we react to something so hard to understand? First, we should focus on the aspects of the Trinity that we *can* understand and apply. For one, God's tri-unity means that He exists *in community*...He experiences community with Himself, and we, being His image-bearers, are likewise built for community with Him and with others. Second, we respond to the Trinity in praise. When the attributes of God are so mysterious and so glorious that we can't fully wrap our minds around them, the best response is the surrender of our limited understanding to His limitless glory. Let us respond to the Trinity in worship today!

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God Gathers Us

Prelude

Morning Song - Hugh Livingston Jr.

Welcome

Call to Worship - from Psalm 145:3-6

Invocation

Gathering Hymn

#148 Come Thou Almighty King

Gloria Patri no. 733

We Respond to God's Presence

Anthem

Behold How Good - Trotta

Worship Through Giving

Prayer

Doxology no. 34

We Rejoice in God's Work

Installation of Pastor Josh Peck

Greeting

Announcements

God Reveals His Word to Us

Song of Illumination

Invocation of the Light - Peters Branch

Sermon - Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: Revelation 6:9-11; 7:9-17 (page 1222 in pew Bible)

Series: A Christian Guide to Eternity

Message: How God Shapes His People

Testimonies: Samantha Hall, Lorina Monks, and Rev. Josh Peck

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#51 How Great Thou Art

Benediction

Postlude

Strong in the Faith - Edward Broughton

Prayer for the Week


God of power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us, may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us, and may the gifts of your Spirit equip us to serve and worship you now and always. Amen. (by Mary Anne Isaak)

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Pastor Josh is already an ordained minister. The word “ordain” means, most simply, to authoritatively order something to happen. By saying that a minister is “ordained,” we are communicating that God has already set apart this person for the unique responsibility of being His representative to His people under Christ, the only Lord and Head of the Church.

We also acknowledge that something profound occurs when elders lay hands on an individual to set him or her apart for such office. Let’s commit to pray for Josh as well as all of our other ordained clergy who have been set apart.

Assisting in Worship Nancy Sadtler, guest organist; Sanctuary Choir; Suneel Kumpati, 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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Convergent Worship

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10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) - Redman

King of Love - I Am They

Gratitude - Lake

Gloria Patri

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Holy, Holy, Holy (Savior King) - Gateway Music

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