

Traditional Worship

June 7, 2026
8:45 am



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A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Ordinary Time



Worship Notes

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The sanctuary color for Ordinary Time is dark green. Green has traditionally been associated with new life and growth. Even in Hebrew in the Old Testament, the same word for the color "green" also means "young." In Christian tradition, green came to symbolize the life of the church following Pentecost, as well as symbolizing the hope of new life in the resurrection.

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - J. S. Bach, arr. Smith/Hustad

Welcome

Call to Worship - from Psalm 31:14-17

Invocation

Gathering Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Gloria Patri no. 733

We Respond to God's Presence

Anthem

Seek the Lord - Courtney

Worship Through Giving

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology no. 34

Greeting

Announcements

God Reveals His Word to Us

Song of Illumination

Speak, O Lord - Getty

Sermon - Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: Revelation 7:1-8; Romans 11:25-29 (page 1222, 1126 in pew Bible)

Series: A Christian Guide to Eternity

Message: The Power of a Promise

We Feast at God's Table

Holy Communion

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#90 Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners

Benediction

Postlude

Counter-Theme on Doxology - arr. Roger Wilson

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, the privilege is ours to be called to share in the loving, healing, and reconciling mission of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, in this age and wherever we are. Since without you we can do no good thing, may your Spirit strengthen us so that we will be strong in faith; discerning in proclamation; courageous in witness; This we ask through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.
(from the *Worship Sourcebook*, 2nd ed.)


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Parenting in the Pew: It's never too late to guide your child in worship, whether they are 4 or 14. The sacraments of our faith are extra-special expressions of what we believe and need to be communicated to children in formal teaching and informal conversation.

The sacred elements of communion are not just symbols and we need to help our children handle these elements with reverence and care. In 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Paul explains the serious nature of this sacrament of remembrance. He says that those who commune must examine themselves before they eat and drink. This certainly requires parent's wisdom and oversight of their children to encourage earnest self-examination and a humble and grateful heart. Take time during communion today to talk with your child about whether they are ready to partake in communion or just receive a blessing.

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

Assisting in Worship Nancy Sadtler, guest organist; Lu Downing, piano; Sanctuary Choir; Robin Myers, reader; Robbie & Vivian Peck, readers; 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

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus - arr. Sovereign Grace

Build my Life - Nockels

House of the Lord - Wickham

Gloria Patri

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Communion Songs

He Has Done Great Things - Bethel

We Fall Down - Tomlin

We Go Forth in Joy

Song of Response

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) - Tomlin

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