

Traditional Worship

June 14, 2026
8:45 am



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Ordinary Time



Worship Notes

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

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Mission Spotlight. Too often, we as a church are tempted to have our heads in the sand. We operate by the tyranny of the urgent. The danger of this is that we forget that we are part of a global Church which transcends cultures, denominations, and even time. As God has called us to be a missional people by loving our neighbors as ourselves, Acts 1:8 provides helpful categories to think about mission: Jerusalem (our own neighborhood), Judea & Samaria (our city and surrounding region), and the ends of the earth. Mission Spotlights most often help us lift our heads above our current circumstances to see what God is doing around the world through the prayers, work, and resources of our church.

What is a Benediction? Benediction is a word with Latin origin (*bene* = "well," and *dicere* = "to speak"); a benediction is a word which "speaks wellness/goodness" to us, and is therefore properly understood as a blessing. The benediction in worship has ancient roots, going back to the worship of God in the Temple. When we utilize the benediction in our worship, we connect ourselves with an ancient practice of God's people.

What are we supposed to do during a benediction? Because a benediction offers a word of blessing to God's people

God Gathers Us

Prelude

The Church's One Foundation - Wesley, arr. DeCou

Welcome

Call to Worship - from Psalm 81:1-4

Invocation

Gathering Hymn

#66 To God Be the Glory

Gloria Patri no. 733

We Respond to God's Presence

Anthem

Built On a Rock - Wood

Worship Through Giving

Prayer

Doxology no. 34

We Rejoice in God's Work

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God Reveals His Word to Us

Song of Illumination

Speak, O Lord - Getty

Sermon - Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: 1 Thes 4:13-18 (page 1174 in pew Bible)

Series: A Christian Guide to Eternity

Message: Sealed for the Storm

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#405 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Benediction

Postlude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - arr. Mickelson/Magnuson

Prayer for the Week

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
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(Anon., often attributed to St. Francis)

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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 Nancy Saddler, guest organist; Sanctuary Choir; Jim Bahne, reader; Lu Downing, piano; 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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Holy Forever - Bethel

Cornerstone - Hillsong

Firm Foundation (He Won't) - Carnes

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