

Traditional Worship

July 12, 2026
8:45 am



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A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Ordinary Time



Worship Notes

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

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welcome and thank you for worshipping
with us on this Sunday morning.

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ing line speaks praise to God ("Praise
God from whom all blessings
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*Praise Him, all creatures here be-
low.
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The Doxology, then, reminds us
that when we worship, we join in
with worshippers outside our walls
whom we cannot see. Worshipping
with us are all of creation and all of
the heavenly host (see Psalm 8).

**The Lord's Supper and the
"Communion of the Saints."** We
proclaim in the Apostles' Creed
that we believe in the
"communion of the saints." In other
words, we are saying that we have a
special bond with all believers in
Christ across time. Because of the
reality of our union with Christ, we
are in a real though perhaps mysteri-
ous way united with the "saints"—the
believers—who have gone before
us. Communion isn't only about com-
muning with Christ. It's about commun-
ing with one another and experiencing

God Gathers Us

Prelude

God So Loved the World - arr. Zisi

Welcome

Call to Worship - from Psalm 100

Invocation

Gathering Hymn

#40 For the Beauty of the Earth

Gloria Patri no. 733

We Respond to God's Presence

Anthem

I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked - Music: O'Hara / Words: Twohig

Worship Through Giving

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology no. 34

Greeting

God Reveals His Word to Us

Song of Illumination

Speak, O Lord - Getty

Sermon - Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: Romans 8:18-25 (page 1122 in pew Bible)

Series: A Christian Guide to Eternity

Message: Our World Made New

We Feast at God's Table

Holy Communion

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#59 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Benediction

Postlude

Organ Concert in A minor BWV 593 - J. S. Bach

Prayer for the Week

Dear Lord Jesus, you greatly rejoice in and over us, your bride.
You're not just committed to us; you're not just faithful to us;
you're not just a great provider; you actually love and enjoy us.
Free us for loving others as you love us—when it's easy,
and when loving is the last thing on our mind or in our hearts. Amen.

(adapted from a prayer by Scotty Smith)

the full reality of what it means to be a part of the (capital "C") Church. Let us remember that Communion isn't just about "me and God." It is really about *Christ* and *His Body*.

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 Don Taylor, soloist; Wendy DeBell, 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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King of Love - I Am They

You've Already Won - Shane and Shane

Gloria Patri

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Communion Song

This is Love - Butler

All Who Are Thirsty - Brown

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Song of Response

The Blessing - Elevation Worship

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