

Traditional Worship

July 26, 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*

If you are tuning in to Cherry Creek,
welcome and thank you for worshipping
with us on this Sunday morning.

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.

The Call to Worship and the Benediction. The Call to Worship and the Benediction are important traditions in the history of Christian worship. As the start and close of the service, they make an important point to us about worship: *God gets the first and last word.* We understand the Call to Worship as *God's* call to *us*. If we are ever to have a relationship with God, it is *God* who must first initiate to us. God alone can invite us and draw us in. Likewise, in the Benediction, it is only by God's blessing (which is what a "benediction" is) and power are we able to go out into

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Great Is Thy Faithfulness - arr. Dan Miller

Welcome

Call to Worship - from Psalm 36:5-8

Invocation

Gathering Hymn

#2 O Worship the King

Gloria Patri no. 733

We Respond to God's Presence

Worship Through Giving

Prayer of Intercession

Doxology no. 34

We Rejoice in God's Work

Mission Spotlight - Al Johnson

Greeting

God Reveals His Word to Us

Song of Illumination

Speak, O Lord - Getty

Sermon - Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: Revelation 9:13-21 (page 1224 in pew Bible)

Series: A Christian Guide to Eternity

Message: The Sights and Sounds of Judgment

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#342 Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Benediction

Postlude

Fugue in G BWV 577 - J. S. Bach

Prayer for the Week

Abba:

Thank you for holding me together in love as I grow. Open my heart to receive your living Word deeply. Sustain me in my life efforts so I may be refreshed by your Spirit in worship and rest. Amen.

(by Peter Traben Haas)

the world, to surrender our lives in daily worship, and to live out God's mission.

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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 Laurie Wagner, 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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Waiting Here for You - Nockels

Only a Holy God - CityAlight

Way Maker - Leeland

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