

Traditional Worship

August 9, 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.

Our Mission Spotlight today reminds us that mission isn't only about spreading the gospel abroad in places like Africa. We are called to be missionaries, right here! The time has come when the American church can no longer merely send missionaries. We must be missionaries. Today's mission spotlight, furthermore, reminds us that, though the center of God's mission is to spread the good news of Jesus Christ, the implications of that gospel affect the whole created order. This means that when the church is being missional, it is seeking the type of restoration to the world that the gospel creates and instigates. Loving others in our neighborhood, giving to the poor, coming alongside hurting people...these are all part of the mission of God.

What deadpanned hearts are missing out on. Have you ever experienced the joy of Christ flooding your soul in worship? Have you ever been so moved in worship that you were brought to tears? Some people are suspicious of such "feelings" because they are subjective and flighty. But does God intend for us to encounter Him in a purely "cerebral" experience? Is worship simply about focusing mental powers on God? God intends so much more. He created us as whole beings...not only mind, but will and

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Salut d'Amour (Love's Greeting) - Edward Elgar

Welcome

Call to Worship - from Psalm 47

Invocation

Gathering Hymn

#23 All Creatures of Our God and King

Gloria Patri no. 733

We Respond to God's Presence

Anthem

Intermezzo in B minor, Op. 119 no. 1 - Johannes Brahms

Worship Through Giving

Prayer of Intercession

Doxology no. 34

We Rejoice in God's Work

Announcements

Mission Spotlight

Save Our Youth - Kirk Roberts & Maria Borrego

Greeting

God Reveals His Word to Us

Song of Illumination

Speak, O Lord - Getty

Sermon - Rev. Phil Bremerman

Scripture: Revelation 12:1-12 (page 1226 in pew Bible)

Series: A Christian Guide to Eternity

Message: The War Behind Every War

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#66 To God Be the Glory

Benediction

Postlude

Toccata—Eugène Gigout

Prayer for the Week

O Lover to the Uttermost,
Thou hast died for me,
may I live to thee,
in every moment of my time,
in every movement of my mind,
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From *The Valley of Vision: A Collection of Puritan Prayers and Devotions*

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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 Ingrid DeGroot, piano; Louise Brennan, 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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Holy Spirit - Torwalt

Fill This Place - Red Rocks Worship

King of Love - I Am They

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