

Traditional Worship

August 23, 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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year includes two central cycles fo-
cused on major events in the life of
Christ: the Christmas cycle (Advent-
Christmas-Epiphany) and Easter cy-
cle (Lent-Easter-Pentecost).

Each of these seasons begins with a
time of preparation and anticipa-
tion followed by a time of celebra-
tion. A season designated asordi-
nary Time follows each cycle.

The word "ordinary" here does not
mean "routine" or "not special."
Instead, it refers to the "ordinal
numbers" (first, second, third, etc.)
used to name and count the Sun-
days (such as the Third Sunday
after Epiphany). This term comes
from the Latin ordinalis, meaning
"numbered" or "ordered," and tem-
pus ordinarium, "measured time."
The second period of Ordinary
Time, the Season after Pentecost,
follows the Easter cycle. It begins
the day after Pentecost and contin-
ues to Advent. The purpose of this
season is to support new disciples
and the whole congregation in living
out the gifts and callings discerned
during the Easter Season and commis-
sioned on the Day of Pentecost.

(excerpted from the United Methodist
Church)

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Meditation on Slane - Gary R. Smoke

Welcome

Call to Worship - from Psalm 29:1-4

Invocation

Gathering Hymn

#48 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Gloria Patri no. 733

We Respond to God's Presence

Anthem

Grazioso - Sherman / Luttrell

Announcements

Worship Through Giving

Prayer of Intercession

Doxology no. 34

Greeting

God Reveals His Word to Us

Song of Illumination

Speak, O Lord - Getty

Sermon - Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: Revelation 14:13-16 (page 1227 in pew Bible)

Series: A Christian Guide to Eternity

Message: The Final Harvest

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#x426 Blessed Assurance

Benediction

Postlude

Festival Toccata - Percy E. Fletcher

Prayer for the Week

Come, Lord Jesus:
We are open to your Spirit.
We await your full presence.
Our world finds rest in you alone. Amen.

(from *The Worship Sourcebook*, 2nd ed.)

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 Trudy Pohapatchoko, Hand Bells; Lu Downing, 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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His Glory and My Good - CityAlight

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Firm Foundation (He Won't) - Carnes

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