

Traditional Worship

August 30, 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.

Why worship notes? In reading 1 Corinthians 14, we notice a large principle Paul is trying to draw for the church's worship, namely that our public worship is to be intelligible (or understandable) to all kinds of hearers. Worship notes are an attempt to help us to understand why we do what we do and what certain elements signify and mean in our service. Whether you've worshiped with us for a while, or whether you're new; whether you're a Christian or don't consider yourself a follower of Jesus, our hope is that these notes help make this time informed and purposeful.

"Be Thou My Vision" is one of the most beloved ancient hymns in modern times. Not much is known about the 8th century Irish origins of the song's text and melody. What we can discern is that our ancient Irish brothers and sisters had a very holistic spirituality, and this song exemplifies this in desiring God to be in and around everything that we do, anywhere we are. God is personified as our "Vision," the idea being that He is at the forefront of all of our thoughts and actions. Everywhere we go, and in everything we do, He is there!

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Nocturne (from "Midsummer Night's Dream" - Felix Mendelssohn)

Welcome

Call to Worship - from Psalm 111

Invocation

Gathering Hymn

#148 Come, Thou Almighty King

Gloria Patri no. 733

We Respond to God's Presence

Worship Through Giving

Anthem

Speak, O Lord - arr. Edwards

Announcements

Summer Celebration Video

Prayer

Doxology no. 34

Greeting

God Reveals His Word to Us

Song of Illumination

Be Thou My Vision - SLANE

Sermon - Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: Revelation 15 (page 1228 in pew Bible)

Series: A Christian Guide to Eternity

Message: The High Cost of Rebellion

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

Holy, Holy, Holy - NICEA

Benediction

Postlude

Final from Organ Sonata No.1, Op.42 - Alexandre Guilmant

Prayer for the Week

Beloved One:

Bless all students returning to school.
Bless all teachers returning to teach.
Bless all leaders returning to lead.
Bless all workers returning to labor.
Bless all beggars returning for more.
Bless all hearts returning to you in surrender.
Remind us all that your gift of grace takes us all the way home. *Amen.*

(by Peter Traben Haas)

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 Julie Seelley, flute; Lorraine Cooper, 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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Great Are You, Lord - All Sons & Daughters

Praise - Elevation Worship

Holy Forever - Bethel

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This is Amazing Grace - Wickham

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