

Traditional Worship

October 18, 2026

8:45 am



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A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Pentecost



Worship Notes

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

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

How we participate in the baptism of others. One of the reasons that baptism is performed as an element of our corporate worship rather than in a private ceremony is because Scripture tells us that part of baptism's significance is its marking of our entrance into the church—the body of Christ, God's people (1 Cor 12:13).

We worship as we witness baptisms because we say in our heart to those baptized, "Welcome to our family." In fact, our witness to baptism goes beyond welcome to commitment. As we watch, we say by our very presence, "I commit myself to you as my brother/sister, to pray for you and to walk with you in life's journey of following Christ." How rich and meaningful this ceremony is!

Worship as Covenant Renewal

Have you ever thought about worship services as "promise keeping?" Each week when we gather, we renew our covenantal relationship with the Lord. We know God is here and He says to us, "I am the

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Abide with Me - William Monk

Welcome

Call to Worship - from Psalm 46:4-7

Invocation

Gathering Hymn

#358 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Gloria Patri no. 733

We Respond to God's Presence

Anthem

Rivers of Living Water - Marroli

Announcements

Worship Through Giving

Prayer

We Join in Christ's Baptism

Sacrament of Baptism

Carolyn, Elise, and Benjamin Kleitsch

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 21:1-8 (page 1233 in pew Bible)

Series: A Christian Guide to Eternity

Message: Behold, I Make All Things New

We Go Forth in Joy

Song of Response

#96 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Benediction

Postlude

Fantasie in Eb - Camille Saint-Saëns

Prayer for the Week

We beseech thee, Master, to be our helper and protector.
Save the afflicted among us; have mercy on the lowly;
raise up the fallen; appear to the needy; heal the ungodly;
restore the wanderers of thy people;
feed the hungry; ransom our prisoners;
raise up the sick; comfort the faint-hearted.

(Clement of Rome, 1st Century)

Lord, your God. I will never leave you nor forsake you." With our voices, our listening ears, open hearts and willing spirits, we respond, "We love you, Lord. We're sorry for our sins; we have broken our covenant with you, and we recommit our lives to you again this day."

Assisting in Worship Sanctuary Choir; Jenna Rossi, flute; Sam Hall, Communications Coordinator; Lorraine Cooper, reader; Douglas Macomber, guest organist; David Knopp & Tech Team; Usher Team

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

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 online here: <https://cherrycreekpres.org/give>

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Convergent Worship

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8:45am Service Baptism: Carolyn, Elise and Benjamin Kleitsch. It's important to remember that, because of our two services, we are part of a larger community that we don't always see.

Elise, Carolyn and Benjamin were brought into our covenant family in our 8:45am service this morning. Please pray with the Kleitsch family and commit with us in raising Benjamin, Carolyn and Elise in the fear of the Lord.

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Holy Forever - Bethel

Revelation Song - Riddle

Sing to the King - New Life Worship

Gloria Patri - Hicks

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Come, Lord Jesus (Even So Come) - Passion

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