Traditional Worship

November 8, 2026
8:45 am

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Ordinary Time

Worship Notes

...making our worship more meaningful & understandable

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6. Pray that they will forgive and love their persecutors (Matt. 5:44).
7. Pray that their ministry activities will remain undetected by authorities or others who wish to silence them (Acts 9:25).
8. Pray that they will rejoice in suffering (Acts 5:41).
9. Pray that they will be refreshed through God's Word and grow in their faith (Eph. 6:17).
10. Pray that they will be strengthened through the prayers of fellow believers (Jude 20-25).

(from The Voice of the Martyrs)

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Joyful, Joyful, We adore Thee - arr. Paul Manz

Welcome

Call to Worship - from Psalm 91

Invocation

Introit - CCPC Cantus & Choristers Choirs

The Bible Tells Me So - Dale Evans

Patience, A Snail Named Herbert - Henrando and Saunders

Gathering Hymn

#48 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Gloria Patri no. 733

We Respond to God's Presence

Anthem

In the Bleak Midwinter - arr. Darke

Worship Through Giving

Announcements

Prayer

Doxology no. 34

We Rejoice in God's Work

Mission Spotlight - Jim Copeland, Christ's Body

Greeting

God Reveals His Word to Us

Song of Illumination

Be Thou My Vision - SLANE

Sermon - Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: Rev. 12:7-12, Matthew 25:31-46 (page 988 in pew Bible)

Series: A Christian Guide to Eternity

Message: The Unseen World—and the Lamb who Reigns

We Go Forth in Joy

Song of Response

#2 O Worship the King

Benediction

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God - arr. Paul Manz

Prayer for the Week

Generous God,

You send us the Spirit of courage:
shake our hearts,
set our souls on fire with your love:
send us out into the world
rejoicing in your power.
We ask for your help
to live the way of your justice and love. Amen.

(adapted from the *Worship Sourcebook*, 2nd ed.)

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Assisting in Worship Sanctuary Choir; Laurie Wagner, reader; 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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Fill This Place - Red Rocks Worship

Build My Life - Nockels

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