Traditional Worship

November 15, 2026
8:45 am

cherry creek pres

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 worshiping with us this Sunday morning.

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Worship in the Spirit and in truth is the highest act of a human being, the act in which we are most truly human, and the highest act of the church. At its best, Sunday morning can be the high point and culmination of the believer's week." (John Jefferson Davis, Worship and the Reality of God, 74)

What is Really Happening in Corporate Worship? When the church worships "in spirit and in truth," ordinary space and time become kingdom space and kingdom time. The earthly assembly is lifted up to heaven, seated with Christ in the heavenlies (Eph 2:6), in the presence of the angels and the church triumphant (Heb 12:22-23), and the powers of the age to come can be experienced now in

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Beyond the Highest Star - Daniel Baldwin

Welcome

Call to Worship - from Psalm 73

Invocation

Introit

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light - Thomerson

Gathering Hymn

#82 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Gloria Patri no. 733

We Respond to God's Presence

Anthem

How Can I Keep from Singing - Kile

Worship Through Giving

Announcements

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 22:1-5; Philippians 3:20-23 (pages 1234 & 1166 in pew Bible)

Series: A Christian Guide to Eternity

Message: Our Best Life is Ahead

We Go Forth in Joy

Song of Response

#2 O Worship the King

Benediction

Postlude

Fugue on "God Save the King" - Max Reger

Prayer for the Week

God, give me eyes to see people the way you do.
God, give me a heart that is moved with compassion.
God, give me ears to hear your voice.
God, give me feet that go where you send.
God, give me hands that serve expressing your love.
God, give me a voice to share your truth.
God, give me opportunities to participate with you
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(by Christopher Williams)

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Assisting in Worship Flute Choir: Walker Hans, conductor; Sanctuary Choir; Jared Kelso, 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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