

Traditional Worship

January 18, 2026
8:45 am



Worship Notes

...making our worship more meaningful & understandable

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Sanctity of Life Sunday: Today, across the globe, Christians are placing at the forefronts of their minds and hearts the sacredness of human life. What obviously first comes to mind in our context is our conviction that the Bible calls us to care for the unborn.

However, let's remember the inherent dignity of others on this day: elderly individuals, those with special needs, those marginalized by society, etc. This is all driven by our desire to follow Scripture:

"I have set before you life and death...now choose life."
(Deuteronomy 30:19)

There's a temptation to politicize such issues. But for us, these issues are not driven by politics, but by God's Word. God is the author and lover of life...and we should love life, too.

10:30am Service Baptism: Leif McCarvel. It's important to remember that, because of our three services, we are part of a larger community that we don't always see. Leif, (son of Thomas and Mikenna McCarvel) is being brought into our covenant family in our 10:30am service this morning. Please pray with the McCarvel family and commit with us in raising Leif in the fear of the Lord.



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Ordinary Time

God Gathers Us

Prelude

My Jesus, I Love Thee - arr. Diane Bish

Welcome

Call to Worship - from Psalm 28:7-9

Invocation

Introit

Light Everlasting - Christiansen

Gathering Hymns

#123 Fairest Lord Jesus

#59 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Gloria Patri no. 733

We Respond to God's Presence

Anthem

When Israel Fled from Egypt Land - Music: Bradbury; Lyrics: Harmsel

Worship Through Giving

Prayer of Intercession

Doxology no. 34 - OLD 100TH

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Song of Illumination

Speak, O Lord - Getty

Sermon Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: Jude 5-10 (page 1216 in pew Bible)

Series: Our Turn in the Arena

Message: Our Warnings

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#106 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Benediction

Postlude

Toccata for Organ - John Weaver

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).

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@cherrycreekpres.org

Assisting in Worship Sanctuary Choir; 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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Rebecca Sarian, Contemporary Worship

Prayer for the Week

God of light, shining in darkness, through a little child, born in Bethlehem, you open to us the treasure of your grace. Help us to search diligently for him, so that we may offer our lives to you with thanksgiving, joy, and praise; through Jesus Christ, the rising star.

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Remember your own baptism. As we participate in today's baptism with our vows and affirmation, allow it to be a time of recommitment to the Lord. If you were baptized as an infant, think about how your baptism was a picture of your utter helplessness before God—how He found *you*, loved *you*, and clothed *you* with righteousness, even before you were able to choose and respond to Him. If you were baptized as an older child or adult, think about how your

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Come, Lord Jesus (Even So, Come) - Passion

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus - Sovereign Grace

Worthy - Elevation Worship

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Sacrament of Baptism

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The Lion and the Lamb - Leeland

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