

Traditional Worship

January 18, 2026
8:45 am



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A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Ordinary Time



Worship Notes

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death...now choose life."
(Deuteronomy 30:19)*

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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 morn-
ing. Please pray with the McCarvel
family and commit with us in rais-
ing Leif in the fear of the Lord.

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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Greeting

God Reveals His Word to Us

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


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.

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: 
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Services: Sunday: Traditional 8:45;
Convergent 10:30; 1st & 3rd Saturday:

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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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Gathering Songs

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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