

Traditional Worship

April 14, 2024
8:45 am



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A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Eastertide



Worship Notes

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

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

Fifty days of Easter? What would we do? Celebrating Easter for fifty days is not duplicating Easter Sunday fifty times over. Rather, it's taking time to reflect upon and delight in the Truth of Easter and its implications for our lives: *Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!* On Easter Sunday, we celebrate this Good News, yet the implications of the resurrection are more than we can adequately ponder on one day. The season of Easter gives us a chance to reflect more broadly and deeply on the multifaceted meaning of the resurrection of Jesus. What might this involve?

- We could meditate upon what the resurrection says about the character of Jesus Christ as the Righteous One of God (Psalm 16:10; Acts 2:25-28).
- We might ponder the fact that death has been swallowed up in victory (1 Corinthians 15:54-56).
- We could reflect upon the fact that the very power that raised Jesus from the dead is available to us today (Ephesians 1:15-23).
- We might think of how the resurrection of Jesus is a precursor to your own resurrection (1 Corinthians 15).
- We could consider how the resurrection gives us "new birth into a living hope" (1 Peter 1:3).

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Simple Gifts -

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship - from Psalm 16

Please see screens for responsive reading.

Invocation

Introit

Meditation on "Abide With Me" -

Gathering Hymn

#82 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

We Respond to God's Presence

Gloria Patri - GREATOR EX

Anthem

God Be in My Head - Rutter

Worship Through Giving

Prayer of Intercession

Doxology with Alleluias

We Rejoice in God's Work

Commissioning of Stephen Ministers

Greeting

After the Greeting, kids Preschool—5th grade may be sent to kids church.

God Reveals His Word to Us

Song of Illumination

Ancient Words - Smith

Sermon Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: Luke 1:2-4; Luke 24:18-27 (pages 1589 & 1644 in pew Bible)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks Be to God!

Series: 10 Reasons Why Christians Trust the Bible

Message: #3 Real People Accounts

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#414 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Benediction

Postlude

Fugue in D Major BWV 532 - J. S. Bach

Prayer for the Week

Our great God, still hidden and yet so evident and near, we thank you that you hold us by the hand and lead us before we are aware of it. Awaken our hearts at the right moment, that we are not surprised by the painful things we experience but can be prepared at all times to watch and pray. Amen.

(adapted from Christoph Friedrich Blumhardt)

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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://www.elexiogiving.com/App/Giving/cherrycreekpres.org>

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.

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 Amanda Matoba, Communications Coord.; CCPC Flute Choir, Walker Hans, director; Lori Nagel & Jenna Rosse, piccolo; Kyungmi Jang, Dahyeon Lee, Anne Myers, Hunjin Park and Allyson Robbins, flute; Julie Seeley, alto flute; Zach Vaughan, bass flute; Sanctuary Choir; Barb Roberts, Dir. Caring Ministry; David Knopp & Tech Team; Usher Team

Rev. Dr. Brad Strait, Senior Pastor
Rev. Gary Hein, Executive Pastor
Rev. Chris Piehl, Associate Pastor
Rev. Phil Bremerman, Associate Pastor
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Convergent Worship

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Forever - Tomlin

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Invocation

Today's Music

Build My Life - Nockels

What a Beautiful Name - Hillsong

You've Already Won - Shane and Shane

Gloria Patri - Hicks

Doxology - Trad.

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Redeemer - Mullen

The Blessing - Elevation Worship

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Stephen Ministers: Today's commissioning reminds us that, though the center of God's mission is to spread the good news of Jesus Christ, the implications of that gospel affect the whole created order. This means that when the church is being missional, it is seeking the type of restoration to that the gospel creates and instigates. Loving others, coming alongside hurting people...these are all part of the mission of God.

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