

# Traditional Worship

July 20, 2025  
8:45 am



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A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Pentecost



## Worship Notes

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

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

**Why do we baptize infants?** In the Old Covenant God made with Abraham, God saw fit to signify and seal His covenant of grace through circumcision, not only to those who professed faith in God, but to their children as well. Along with other passages of Scripture, Colossians 2:11-12 teaches us that as the covenant of grace came to fruition in Christ, baptism replaced circumcision as the sign and seal of that covenant. We do not believe that baptism saves. Salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone. But we do believe it is a sacrament that "signifies and seals our ingrafting into Christ...and our engagement to be the Lord's" (*Westminster Shorter Catechism*, 94).

**How we participate in the baptism of others.** One of the reasons that baptism is performed as an element of our corporate worship rather than in a private ceremony is because Scripture tells us that part of baptism's significance is its marking of our entrance into the church—the body of Christ, God's people (1 Cor 12:13). We worship as we witness baptisms because we say in our heart to those baptized, "Welcome to our family." In fact, our witness to baptism goes beyond wel-

## God Gathers Us

### Prelude

Thou Art Worthy - arr. Hayes

### Welcome

Call to Worship - from Psalm 84:1-4

### Invocation

### Gathering Hymn

#40 For the Beauty of the Earth

## We Respond to God's Presence

Gloria Patri no. 733

### Offertory

Move Among Us (Spirit of the Living God) - arr. Mazunik

### Worship Through Giving

### Prayer of Consecration

Doxology no. 34 - OLD 100TH

*We invite you to lift your hearts and hands to God in a posture of praise.*

## We Join in Christ's Baptism

### Sacrament of Baptism

Willi Lintz (Parents: Andrew & Vanessa)

### Greeting

## God Reveals His Word to Us

### Song of Illumination

Invocation of the Light - Peters Branch

**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: John 15:1-7 (page 1676 in pew Bible)

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

Series: Who Jesus Is

Message: I Am the True Vine

## We Go Forth in Joy

### Hymn of Response

#59 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

### Benediction

*As you are able, we invite you to extend your hands out, palms up, in a posture of receiving God's blessing during the benediction.*

### Postlude

Hymn to Joy - adapted fr. 9th Symphony, Beethoven

### Prayer for the Week

Abba:

Thank you for holding me together in love as I grow. Open my heart to receive your living Word deeply. Sustain me in my life efforts so I may be refreshed by your Spirit in worship and rest. Amen.

(by Peter Traben Haas)

come to commitment. As we watch, we say by our very presence, "I commit myself to pray for you and to walk with you in life's journey of following Christ." How rich and meaningful this ceremony is!

**May We Pray With You?** If you would like, please come forward after the service to find a pastor or elder. 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 [cpcprays@cherrycreekpres.org](mailto:cpcprays@cherrycreekpres.org)

**Assisting in Worship** Nancy Saddler, guest pianist; 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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# Convergent Worship

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Welcome

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Invocation

### Gathering Songs

Only King Forever - Elevation Worship

Praise - Elevation Worship

Jesus We Love You - Bethel Music

Way Maker - Leeland

Gloria Patri - Hicks

### We Respond to God's Presence

Worship Through Giving

Prayer of Consecration

Doxology

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### We Join in Christ's Baptism

Sacrament of Baptism

Selah Rector (Parents: Bohdan & Elly)

Greeting

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### Hymn of Response

The Blessing - Elevation Worship

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