

Traditional Worship

August 3, 2025
8:45 am



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A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Pentecost



Worship Notes

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God Gathers Us

Prelude

Prelude Op. 28 No. 15 - Frédéric Chopin

Welcome

Call to Worship - from Psalm 30:1-4

Invocation

Gathering Hymn

#261 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

We Respond to God's Presence

Gloria Patri no. 733

Anthem

Prelude from Sonata for Piano Four Hands - Francis Poulenc

Worship Through Giving

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology no. 34 - OLD 100TH

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

Greeting

God Reveals His Word to Us

Song of Illumination

Invocation of the Light - Peters Branch

Sermon Ken Chang

Scripture: Galatians 2:14-21 (page 1155 in pew Bible)

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

Series: Living in Christ

Message: Found in Jesus

We Feast at God's Table

Holy Communion

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#447 Because He Lives

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

When Peace Like a River arr. Anna Laura Page

Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley arr. Anna Laura Page

Prayer for the Week

Dear Lord Jesus, you greatly rejoice in and over us, your bride.
You're not just committed to us; you're not just faithful to us;
you're not just a great provider; you actually love and enjoy us.
Free us for loving others as you love us—when it's easy,
and when loving is the last thing on our mind or in our hearts. Amen.
(adapted from a prayer by Scotty Smith)

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

Assisting in Worship Caleb Rossi, piano; Mattie VanWinkle, reader; 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

Call to Worship - from Psalm 30:1-4

Invocation

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Gathering Songs

Build My Life - Nockels

Firm Foundation (He Won't) - Carnes

How Great is Our God - Tomlin

Great Are You Lord - All Sons & Daughters

Gloria Patri - Hicks

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Communion Songs

We Fall Down - Tomlin

At the Foot of the Cross - Scott

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Hymn of Response

Death Was Arrested - North Point

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