

Traditional Worship

August 17, 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 worship-
ing with us on this Sunday morning.

Scriptural Depictions of Baptism.

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The Trinity and the Gloria Patri: We often think of Jesus as the member of the Godhead who is involved in our salvation. The Gloria Patri reminds us that all three persons of God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—are involved. We glorify Jesus the Son because He was

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Moonlight Sonata (1st movement) Op.27, No.2 - Beethoven

Welcome

Call to Worship - from Psalm 96:1-4

Invocation

Gathering Hymn

#148 Come, Thou Almighty King

We Respond to God’s Presence

Gloria Patri no. 733

Anthem

“Laudate Dominum” from Psalm 118 - Mozart

Praise the Lord all nations, praise Him all people. For His merciful kindness is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever.

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

Matt Endsley

Michael Butyleov

Greeting

God Reveals His Word to Us

Song of Illumination

Invocation of the Light - Peters Branch

Sermon Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: John 17:20-26 (page 1074 in pew Bible)

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

Series: Living in Christ

Message: Belonging to Jesus

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#123 Fairest Lord Jesus

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

How Great Thou Art - arr. Dino Kartsonakis

Prayer for the Week

O most merciful Redeemer, friend, and brother,
may we know you more clearly,
love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly,
day by day. Amen.
(from the *Worship Sourcebook*, 2nd ed.)

the one who lived and died on our behalf. But we also glorify the Father, because it is He who chose us before the foundations of the world to receive the salvation Christ paid for (see Eph. 1). And likewise our actual rebirth and renewal takes place by the quickening power of the Holy Spirit (Tit. 3:5). This is why the Gloria Patri is a fitting response. Our one, Triune God has worked together to save us!

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 Kristen Matthews, soloist; 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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Invocation

Gathering Songs

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

Rest On Us - Maverick City

Only a Holy God - City Alight

Gloria Patri - Hicks

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Doxology

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Build your Kingdom Here - Rend Collective

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