

Traditional Worship

August 24, 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 worshiping with us on this Sunday morning.

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Invocation of the Light: Our sung prayer of illumination reminds us that the purpose of preaching God’s Word is not simply to give insights for living, impress people with our knowledge of Greek, or to tell people they need to try harder. The primary goal is to display the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ (2 Cor. 4:6). The written and preached Word is meant to point us to the riches of the living Word. And because we need the Holy Spirit to open our eyes to the glory of Christ in Scripture, it’s right and good that we ask God for help to do just that. (adapted from Bob Kauflin of Sovereign Grace)

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Prelude - Marc-Antoine Charpentier

It is Well - Philip R. Bliss

Welcome

Call to Worship - from Psalm 51: 0-13

Invocation

Gathering Hymn

#492 Spirit of the Living God

#358 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

We Respond to God’s Presence

Gloria Patri no. 733

Anthem

Amazing Grace - Bill Holcombe

Worship Through Giving

Commissioning Educators

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 Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: Romans 8:9-11 (page 1122 in pew Bible)

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

Series: Living in Christ

Message: Indwelt by Jesus

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#426 Blessed Assurance

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

Hallelujah Chorus arr. Dino Kartsonakis

Prayer for the Week

Come, Lord Jesus:
We are open to your Spirit.
We await your full presence.
Our world finds rest in you alone. Amen.
(from *The Worship Sourcebook*, 2nd ed.)

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 Flute Choir: Julie Seeley, Zach Vaughan, Cathie Detwiler, Rachel Sheron, Elaine Soe, Jiwon Jang, Hyunjin Park, Anne Myers, Jenna Rossi; 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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Bohee Paek, Organist/Pianist
Rebecca Sarian, Contemporary Worship Leader

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Convergent Worship

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Invocation

Gathering Songs

House of the Lord - Wickham

Rest On Us - Maverick City

Holy Spirit - Torwalt

Gloria Patri - Hicks

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Doxology

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Hymn of Response

Graves Into Gardens - Elevation Worship

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