

# Traditional Worship



## cherry creek pres

A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

September 21, 2025  
8:45 am



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.

**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 welcome to commitment. As we watch, we say by our very presence, "I commit myself to you as my brother/sister, 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).

### God Gathers Us

#### Prelude

Abide with Me - William Monk

#### Welcome & Call to Worship - from Psalm 16:5-8

#### Invocation

#### Introit

#431 Jesus, Priceless Treasure

#### Gathering Hymns

#82 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

#### Gloria Patri no. 733

### We Respond to God's Presence

#### Anthem

With a Voice of Singing - Shaw

#### Worship Through Giving

#### Prayer of Consecration

#### Doxology no. 34 - OLD 100TH

### We Join in Christ's Baptism

#### Sacrament of Baptism

Jack Ammon (Parents: Matt & Elyssa)

#### Hymn of Response

Take My Life

#### Greeting

## God Reveals His Word to Us

### Song of Illumination

Be Thou My Vision

**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: Matthew 13:44-46 (page 974 in pew Bible)

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

Series: Windows Into Reality

Message: The Parable of the Hidden Treasure

## We Go Forth in Joy

### Hymn of Response

#106 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

### 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

Toccata and Fugue in D minor BWV 565 - J. S. Bach

## August Financial Giving Update

Fiscal Year to Date: July 1, 2025 to August 31, 2025

**Tithes (Actual)** \$667,349

**Tithes (Budget)** \$750,000

**Variance** -\$82,651

## Prayer for the Week

Lord, help us to remain in you, and give us spiritual hunger that Your living words remain in our hearts. Amen. (by Michael Fackerell)

**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** Sanctuary Choir; 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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10:30 am

Pentecost



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### God Gathers Us

Welcome

Call to Worship - from Psalm 16:5-8

Invocation

### Gathering Songs

The Lion and the Lamb - Leeland

Firm Foundation (He Won't) - Carnes

Only a Holy God - CityAlight

Gloria Patri - Hicks

### We Respond to God's Presence

#### Worship Through Giving

#### Prayer of Consecration

#### Doxology

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

#### Greeting

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### Hymn of Response

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) - Tomlin

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