

Traditional Worship



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A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

September 28, 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.

Valuing Membership. At CCPC, we value membership in our church for a whole host of reasons, but mostly because it is biblical. Our day and age is suspicious of membership and authority, and we recognize that a deep commitment to Christ and His church is something that is becoming increasingly counter-cultural. Our conceptions of “membership” are often tainted by the types of membership we find in culture—Costco, country clubs, credit cards, etc. But *biblical membership* is something totally different.

“Prayers of the People” is an occasion in our worship which we take to have an extended time of prayer together. Our pastor prays through various sections, in a topical format, often ranging from the local to the global. As we pray, we should keep in mind that these are the prayers of *the people*, rather than merely the prayers of the pastor. Though they voice our prayers, we too pray with our pastor for the needs of our world and community. Be encouraged to not let this time go by without actively investing your mind and heart in these prayers!

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Nimrod from Enigma Variations - Edward Elgar

Welcome & Call to Worship - from Psalm 100

Invocation

Introit

#589 O Master Let Me Walk With Thee

Gathering Hymns

#40 For the Beauty of the Earth

Gloria Patri no. 733

We Respond to God's Presence

Anthem

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise - arr. Hopson

Worship Through Giving

Prayers of the People

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

Doxology no. 34 - OLD 100TH

Recognition of New Members

New Members Being Welcomed Today

Jenna Barker, Michael Barker, Ronina Covar, Evan Drollinger, Karin Drollinger, Heather Farrell, James Farrell, JT Green, Lisa Green, Geni Hunt, Stephen Hunt, Manohar Karthikeyan, Gregory Maxwell, Thelma Maxwell, Laurie Moll, Gwen Peters, Joel Peters, Lynne Scates, Harley Shaw, Luke Shaw, Steve Stinemetze, Yi Stinemetze, Raymond Vigil, Julie Webster, David Wiersma, Lia Wiersma

Greeting

God Reveals His Word to Us

Song of Illumination

Be Thou My Vision

Sermon Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30 (page 987 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 Talents

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#414 I Know That My Redeemer 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

Final-Sonata No. 1 in D minor - Alexandre Guilmant

Prayer for the Week

Living God, our refuge and strength, even the wind and sea obey your voice.
Put the wind back in its place and say to the sea: Peace! Be still!
Fill us with great faith, and save us from the surging water,
so that we may tell the good news of your saving love
through Jesus Christ, our hope in the storm. (based on Mark 4)

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 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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Rev. Chris Piehl, Associate Pastor
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Evan Mazunik, Dir. of Worship & Liturgy
Bohee Paek, Organist/Pianist
Rebecca Sarian, Contemporary Worship Leader

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Convergent Worship

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Call to Worship - from Psalm 100

Invocation

Gathering Songs

Praise - Elevation Worship

What an Awesome God - Wickham

Holy Forever - Bethel

Gloria Patri - Hicks

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Worship Through Giving

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Doxology

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

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