# Traditional Worship

November 23, 2025 8:45 am



Christ the King Sunday



## 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.

What does "Christ is King" really mean? To say that Jesus is King seems more like "Christian-ese" than a truth -claim. In a modern, democratic society, we don't really have a living illustration of true kingship, and for that reason, "Jesus is King" can tend to be something we just say without really teasing out the implications. This is what the Bible has to say about Christ's kingship.

He is King of All Creation: "The heavens are telling the glory of God the skies proclaim the work of his hand." (Psalm 19:1)

He is King of all Time:
"I am the Alpha and Omega, the
First and the Last, the Beginning
and the End." (Revelation 21:13)

He is King of All Nations: "I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb." (Revelation 7:9)

He is King of the Church:
"God raised Jesus from death and set
him on a throne in deep heaven, in
charge of running the universe, everything from galaxies to governments, no
name and no power exempt from his
rule. And not just for the time being, but
forever. At the center of all this, Christ
rules the church." (Ephesians 1:20-21)

## God Gathers Us

#### Prelude

Like a River Glorious - arr. Sewell

Welcome & Call to Worship - from Psalm 93

Invocation

#### Introit

Hark, the Glad Sound! - arr. T. Shaw

### Gathering Hymns

#82 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

#523 Soon and Very Soon

Gloria Patri no. 733

# We Respond to God's Presence

#### Anthem

I Come With Joy - arr. Tucker

## Worship Through Giving

## Prayers of the People

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

Doxology no. 34 - OLD 100TH

**Announcements** 

Greeting

## God Reveals His Word to Us

## Song of Illumination

O Come, O Come Emmanuel - VENI EMMANUEL

**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: Luke 18:9-14 (page 1042 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 Pharisee and the Tax Collector

# We Go Forth in Joy

## Hymn of Response

#342 Rejoice, the Lord is King!

#### 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

Now Thank We All Our God - arr. Virgil Fox

## October Financial Giving Update

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

Tithes (Actual) \$1,377,052 Tithes (Budget) \$1,570,000 Variance -\$192,948

Since inception to October 31, 2025

Laying a Firm Foundation Donations \$1,727,734.67

#### Prayer for the Week

We pray, O Lord,
Let us never fail to find room for
you, but come and abide in us, that
we also may abide in you, you, who
live and reign, King of kings and
Lord of lords, now and for evermore. Amen.

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 Hand Bell Choir: Trudy Pohawpatchoko, conductor; Sanctuary Choir; Jenna Rossi, flute: David Knopp & Tech Team; Usher Team

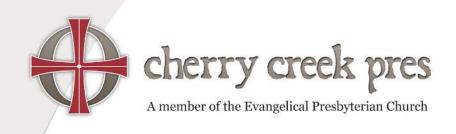
Giving In response to God's goodness, we are called to offer our whole selves—heart and mind, soul, and strength—in joyful adoration in our daily lives. One way we do that is through giving financially, which you can do in person after the service, by mail or here:

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# Convergent Worship

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Welcome

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Invocation

## Gathering Songs

Praise - Elevation Worship

Raise a Hallelujah - Bethel

Gratitude - Brandon Lake

King of Kings - Hillsong

Gloria Patri - Hicks

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