

Order of Worship

June 30, 2024
10:00 am



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A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Ordinary Time



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.

Children, Our Worship Leaders. The Scriptures are full of evidence that Christians should think highly of their covenant children. Children are capable of more than we often imagine! Jesus taught that little children, and in fact even babies, are capable of God-given faith (Matthew 19:13-15). He also said that faith the size of a mustard seed can move mountains (Matthew 17:20). We thank God that many of the children in our service today have heard and responded to the Gospel message shared with them during VBS week.

Why do we worship together?

Churches like ours which engage in two different “styles” of worship on a Sunday morning always run the risk of being a divided church. While we have important missional and theological reasons why we do this, we believe that it is very important to worship together on special occasions, combining our efforts and expressions. Why should we do this?

1) *The Gospel of Christ calls us to self-sacrifice.* As the good news of Jesus changes us, we grow in our ability to “look not only to our own interests, but also to the interests of others” (Phil 2:4). We “bear one another’s burdens” (Gal 6:2) when we lay down our preferences so that others might be more freed up to worship God.

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Our Great Savior - Michelson

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship - from Psalm 100

Please see screens for responsive reading.

Invocation

Introit - VBS Kids

Breaker Rock Beach - Go Fish Music
Solid Rock - Go Fish Music

Gathering Songs

#728 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

The Solid Rock - Passion

Living Hope - Bethel

We Respond to God’s Presence

Gloria Patri no. 733 - MEINEKE

Offertory

Battle Hymn of the Republic - Music: William Steffe / Arr. Peter J. Wilhousky;
alt. lyrics from the original by Julia Ward Howe

Worship Through Giving

Prayer of Intercession

Doxology no. 34 - OLD 100TH

Greeting

After the Greeting, kids Preschool—5th grade may be sent to kids church.

God the Spirit Reveals Jesus to Us

Song of Illumination

Invocation of the Light - Peters Branch

Sermon Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: Zephaniah 3:9-17 (page 1471 in pew Bible)

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

Message: The Promise of God's Great Love

God the Spirit Sends Us Out in Mission

Hymn of Response

In Christ Alone - Getty

Benediction

Postlude

A Mighty Fortress is Our God - Innes

Prayer for the Week

Lord God,
We love you.
We trust you.
We believe in you.
We know that Jesus loves us and died for us.
We know that you never leave us.
This week, we celebrate
because of everything you have done for us!

You have fed us, Lord, and we are grateful.
Allow us to respond this day, and in the days to come,
with hearts made ready,
eyes made open,
hands made strong,
and feet made willing
to do your will in this place,
and in all the places to which you call us. Amen.

2) *The love of God compels us to seek unity.* Jesus prayed that our oneness with one another would be like that of Him and the Father (John 17:21). It is important to express our unity in Christ, even in our worship.

3) *The mission of God compels us to a radical unity.* Jesus said, "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another" (John 13:34-35). If this is true, then how radically we go in loving one another is directly proportional to how clearly the world can see Christ's work in us.

How deep will our love for one another go? Can we be willing to worship (not just tolerate, but *worship*) alongside a brother or sister who does not share our preference, but, quite the opposite, connects in worship with styles that we find more difficult to engage in?

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 online here: <https://www.elexiogiving.com/App/Giving/cherrycreekpres.org>

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 ccpcprays@cherrycreekpres.org

Assisting in Worship Nancy Saddler, organist; Kristen Matthews, Children's Choir Coordinator; VBS Kids; Sanctuary Choir; Worship Band; Lu Downing, piano; David Knopp & Tech Team; Usher Team

Rev. Dr. Brad Strait, Senior Pastor
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