

Traditional Worship

April 16, 2023
8:45 am



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A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Eastertide



Worship Notes

*...making our worship more
meaningful & understandable*

If you are visiting **Cherry Creek today**, welcome and thank you for worshipping with us on this beautiful Easter morning.

Easter has just begun! As it is with Christmas, so the Church picks up where culture leaves off. The chocolate eggs and marshmallow bunnies have been pulled off the shelf, but for those who attempt to align their sense of time with the Christian calendar, we have only begun what will be a weeks-long season, known as "Eastertide." Easter Sunday has propelled us into this extended season of joy and merriment, celebrating the conquering Kingship of Jesus, secured in His resurrection. While Lent was a period of reflection, repentance, and fasting, Eastertide is a time of jubilation, celebration, and feasting! For this reason, we will continue to sing songs and focus our themes around the resurrection of Jesus Christ over the next few weeks.

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.elixiogiving.com/App/Giving/cherrycreekpres.org>

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Fanfare: All Glory Laud and Honor - David Hegarty (ad. Melchior Teschner)

Announcement Video

Call to Worship - from Psalm 1:1-3

Invocation

Introit

This One is Blest - Music: attr. George Kirbye, 1592; Words: Psalter, 1912

Gathering Hymn

#289 Alleluia, Alleluia, Hearts to Heaven

We Respond to God's Presence

Gloria Patri no. 734

Worship Through Giving

Prayer

Anthem

Alleluia - Manuel

Prayer of Consecration

Doxology with Alleluias

Baptisms

Augustus J. Bear and Winston J. Bear (Parents: Benjamin and Jamie Bear)

Greeting

God Reveals His Word to Us

Song of Illumination

Invocation of the Light - Peters Branch

Sermon Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: Psalm 1 (page 840 in pew Bible)

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

Series: Finding Jesus in the Psalms

Message: The Blessed One

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#294 Christ Arose!

Benediction

Postlude

Fanfare & Hallelujah Praise - Handel (arr. Ellen Jane Lorens & N.C.S.)

Prayer for the Week

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen. (from the Book of Common Prayer)

Doxology with Alleluias is a departure from the normal setting of our doxology (whose tune is "Old Hundredth"). The departure is purposeful, however, and many churches do this. "Alleluia" is the Latin derivation of the Hebrew "Hallelujah," which means, "Praise the Lord." We sing the Doxology with Alleluias during the season of Easter (which includes Easter Sunday and the six weeks following) because the height of our joy and the culmination of Christ's work and our faith are found in His resurrection from the dead. The "alleluias" almost burst forth from our doxology in a "we can't help but shout out Your praises, Lord" sort of way, because Easter brings such exciting news!

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Our current display aligns with Pastor Brad's sermon series on Finding Jesus in the Psalms. Take a moment to walk the gallery and see how some of the artists in our congregation find Jesus in the Psalms.

Assisting in Worship Nancy Saddler, guest organist; Amanda Vaughan, Communications Coord.; Sanctuary Choir; David Knopp & Media Team; Usher Team

Rev. Dr. Brad Strait, Senior Pastor
Rev. Chris Piehl, Associate Pastor
Rev. Phil Bremerman, Associate Pastor
Gary Hein, Executive Pastor
Evan Mazunik, Dir. of Worship & Liturgy
Bohee Paek, Organist
Kasey Melin, Asst. Dir. Contemporary Music

Convergent Worship

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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Even So Come - Tomlin

Call to Worship & Invocation

Today’s Music

Great Things - Wickham

Blessed Assurance - Trad.

What A Beautiful Name - Hillsong

Gloria Patri - arr. Hicks

Doxology with Alleluias

Invocation of the Light - Peters Branch

Living Hope - Wickham

We Respond to God’s Presence

Worship Through Giving

Prayer of Consecration

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

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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

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