

Traditional Worship

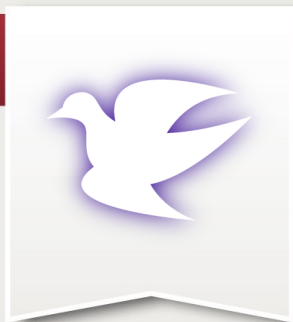
January 28, 2024
8:45 am



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A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Epiphany



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.

“Prayers of the People” is an occasion in our worship which we take to have an extended time of prayer together. Our liturgist 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 one individual.

Though they voice our prayers, we too pray along 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!

The Call to Worship and the Benediction. The Call to Worship and the Benediction are important traditions in the history of Christian worship. As the start and close of the service, they make an important point to us about worship: *God gets the first and last word.* We understand the Call to Worship as *God's* call to *us*. If we are ever to have a relationship with God, it is *God* who must first initiate to us. God alone can invite us and draw us in. Likewise, in the Benediction, it is only by God's blessing (which is what a “benediction” is) and power are we able to go out into the world, to surrender our lives in daily worship, and to live out God's mission.

God Gathers Us

Prelude

I Call to You, Lord Jesus Christ - J.S. Bach

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation

Introit

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart - arr. Bock

Gathering Hymn

#358 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

We Respond to God's Presence

Gloria Patri

Anthem

God's Son Has Made Me Free - Grieg, arr. Overby

Worship Through Giving

Prayers of the People

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer

Doxology no. 34

Greeting

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

God Reveals His Word to Us

Song of Illumination

Show Us Christ - Sovereign Grace

Sermon Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: Galatians 5:13-21 (page 1812 in pew Bible)

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

Series: Traveling Light

Message: Free to Love

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#398 O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Benediction

Postlude

Prelude in C Major BWV 547 - J.S. Bach

Prayer for the Week

God of blazing light,
through the power of the cross you shattered our darkness,
scattering the fears that bind us
and setting us free to live as your children.
Give us courage and conviction,
that we may joyfully turn and follow you
into new adventures of faithful service,
led by the light that shines
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.
(from *The Worship Sourcebook*, 2nd ed.).

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>

May We Pray With You? When we join together in prayer, there is a particular power available from God. If you would like prayer and/or prayer for healing, please come forward after the service to find a pastor or elder and we'd love to pray for you.

Assisting in Worship Amanda Vaughan, Communications Coord.; Sanctuary Choir; Cheryl Mendes-Ellis, Dir. Community Engagement, reader; David Knopp & Tech Team; Usher Team

Rev. Dr. Brad Strait, Senior Pastor
Rev. Gary Hein, Executive Pastor
Rev. Chris Piehl, Associate Pastor
Rev. Phil Bremerman, Associate Pastor
Evan Mazunik, Dir. of Worship & Liturgy
Bohee Paek, Organist
Rebecca Sarian, Contemporary Worship Leader

Convergent Worship

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Prelude

I Am Free - New Life Worship

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Call to Worship & Invocation

Today's Music

Your Grace is Enough - Maher

Firm Foundation (He Won't) - Carnes

Desert Song - Hillsong

Gloria Patri - Hicks

Doxology - Trad.

Show Us Christ - Sovereign Grace

Good, Good Father - Housefires

Prayer of Consecration

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