

Traditional Worship

October 22, 2023
8:45 am



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A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Mission Sunday



Worship Notes

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

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How Making Disciples Flows

From Worship. Discipleship and mission are of course important, necessary, and biblical aspects of the threefold purpose of the church, but worship should be recognized as having primacy, for worship is the eternal duty and joy of the people of God. In the new creation, in the eternal state, the Great Commission will have been completed and God's people will have been brought to maturity in Christ (Eph 4:13), but God's people will continue to sing God's praises and to enjoy him forever, in ever deepening measure (Eph 3:19, "filled to the measure of all the fullness of God"), unto the eternity of eternities, forever, world without end. (John Jefferson Davis, *Worship and the Reality of God*, 177)

God Gathers Us

Prelude

I Stand at the Threshold - J.S. Bach

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation

Introit

#466 Take My Life

Gathering Hymn

#23 All Creatures of Our God and King

We Respond to God's Presence

Gloria Patri no. 733 - MEINEKE

Anthem

Ain't-a That Good News - arr. Hayes

Worship Through Giving

We Rejoice in God's Work

Mission Partners Spotlight

Prayer of Intercession

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

Speak, O Lord - Getty

Sermon Bob Woolfolk, Agape Christian Church

Scripture: Acts 9:1-12 (page 1705 in pew Bible)

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

Message: Arise and Go To The City

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#317 Crown Him With Many Crowns

Benediction

Postlude

Toccatto on Ellacombe - arr. Mark Thallander & Bruce Wilkin

September Financial Giving Update

Fiscal Year to Date: July 1-Sep 30, 2023

Tithes (Actual): \$905,571

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Deficit: -\$119,429

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, the privilege is ours to be called to share in the loving, healing, and reconciling mission of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, in this age and wherever we are. Since without you we can do no good thing, may your Spirit strengthen us so that we will be strong in faith; discerning in proclamation; courageous in witness; This we ask through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 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 ccpcprays@cherrycreekpres.org

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

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Convergent Worship

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Prelude

Open Up the Heavens - Vertical Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation

Today's Music

Fill This Place - Red Rocks Worship

Waiting Here For You - Nockels

Jesus We Love You - Bethel

Gloria Patri - arr. Hicks

Doxology - Trad.

Speak, O Lord - Getty

Cornerstone - Hillsong

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