

Traditional Worship

April 28, 2024
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 tuning in to Cherry Creek, welcome and thank you for worshipping with us on this Sunday morning.

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God Gathers Us

Prelude

He Leadeth Me - Mary McDonald
Amazing Grace - arr. Chris Tomlin

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship - from Psalm 51

Please see screens for responsive reading.

Invocation

Introit - CCPC Cantus & Choristers Choirs

Harp and Wheels - arr. Joseph Martin

Gathering Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing - NETTLETON

We Respond to God's Presence

Gloria Patri - GREATOREX

Anthem

Good Christians, All Rejoice - arr. Holstein

Worship Through Giving

Prayers of the People

Doxology with Alleluias - LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Greeting

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

God Reveals His Word to Us

Song of Illumination

Ancient Words - Smith

Sermon Kirk Roberts

Scripture: John 13:1-17 (page 1673 in pew Bible)

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

Series: 10 Reasons Why Christians Trust the Bible

Message: #6 Jesus Claims it is True, and Lives It

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#256 There is a Fountain Filled with Blood (v. 1, 3, 5)

Benediction

Postlude

Final from Sonata No. 1, Op. 42 - Alexandre Guilmant

Prayer for the Week

We praise you in this Easter season. Change our lives, change our hearts to be messengers of Easter joy and hope. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord forever. Amen. (via Xavier University)

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.

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 Amanda Matoba, Communications Coord.; Woosung Jung, daegeum soloist; Cantus & Choristers Choirs; Lu Downing, accompanist; Kristen Matthews, conductor & Children's Choirs Coordinator; Sanctuary Choir; David Knopp & Tech Team; Usher Team

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Convergent Worship

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Only King Forever - Elevation Worship

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Today's Music

Firm Foundation (He Won't) - Carnes

Come, Thou Fount (I Will Sing) - Tomlin

No Longer Slaves - Bethel

Gloria Patri - Hicks

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