

Traditional Worship



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A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

November 19, 2023
8:45 am

Pentecost



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.

Why are the walls bare? A bare sanctuary signifies a time of preparation and reflection. The usual adornments (flags and other accessories) are absent. It's a chance for us to "prepare Him room" as we approach the season of Advent and remember Christ coming to us in His incarnation.

What it means to gather for worship. When we come together, there are two kinds of "gathering" that we engage in. First (and most obvious), we gather with other followers of Jesus to worship Him. Second, we gather our *selves*. As individuals, we can collect our thoughts and affections which have been pulled to and fro throughout the week, centering our hearts upon God and His great work for us in Christ.

"Gloria Patri" is merely the old Latin language behind the first line of this short song we sing: "Glory be to the Father..." Singing the Gloria Patri has been part of the worship of the Christian Church for hundreds of years, and we use it as a short but powerful response to the good news of God's grace. "As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be..." is a statement of the eternal life we firmly possess when we put our faith in Jesus. One day, we'll all be living in that "world without end!"

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Be Still, My Soul - Sibelius; setting, Bartsch

There is a Fountain - arr. Flynn

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation

Introit

O Radiant Dawn - MacMillan

Gathering Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

We Respond to God's Presence

Gloria Patri no. 733 - MEINEKE

Anthem

Rejoice! - Dobrinski

Worship Through Giving

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 Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: Galatians 3:15-29 (page 1810 in pew Bible)

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

Series: Traveling Light: Finding True Freedom

Message: Free to Fail

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#66 To God Be the Glory

Benediction

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God - Paul Manz

October Financial Giving Update

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

Tithes (Actual): \$1,215,718

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Deficit: -\$139,282

Prayer for the Week

O Ruler of all nations,
Lord of all time and space,
you hold humanity together.
As you lovingly formed us from the dust of the earth,
lovingly reform, save, and renew us, we pray.
Maranatha. Come, Lord Jesus.
(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 Nancy Clarke, Lisa Baumann, Alison Wager, Johnnie Graves, Laurie Wagner, Don Taylor, Paul Wilson, Hand Bell Choir; Trudy Pohawpatchoko, Hand Bell Conductor; Sanctuary Choir; David Knopp & Tech Team; Usher Team

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Convergent Worship

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Today's Music

Come, Lord Jesus (Even So, Come) - Passion

Holy Forever - Bethel

No Longer Slaves - Bethel

Gloria Patri - arr. Hicks

Doxology - Trad.

Speak, O Lord - Getty

The Blessing - Elevation Worship

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