

Traditional Worship



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A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

September 10, 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.

Offering is not a duty. While God was dealing with Jacob in grace, Jacob said, "...and of all that You give me I will give you a tenth" (Genesis 28:22). This was before the Law was given. It was the response of gratitude to the dealing of grace. Even today, it is not in obedience to the Law, but in response to grace that we worship the Lord with our tithes and offerings.

Why all the standing and sitting? Scripture, especially in the Psalms, highlights various postures of worship--physical positions of the body that are both symbols of our heart's inner disposition and aids in helping us focus amidst distractions.

Standing is a posture of honor, fitting for things like singing hymns and hearing the Bible read. Sitting is one way to express reverence and submission, just as we would bow our heads or our whole bodies, and it is a fitting posture for things like confession and listening to teaching from the Bible.

Occasionally, we receive comments that, for some, it is difficult to stand for long periods of time. We understand and sympathize with those who, because of age or health problems, find it hard to remain standing for the amount of time we often ask during a service.

God Gathers Us

Prelude

The Church's One Foundation - arr. Harold DeCou

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation

Introit

Revive Us Again - arr. LeMieux

Gathering Hymn

#358 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

We Respond to God's Presence

Gloria Patri no. 733 - MEINEKE

Anthem

They That Wait (Teach me Lord to Wait) - arr. Hamblen/LeMieux

Worship Through Giving

Prayer of Intercession

Doxology no. 34

Greeting

God Reveals His Word to Us

Song of Illumination

Speak, O Lord - Getty

Sermon Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: Colossians 1:15-20 (page xxx in pew Bible)

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

Series: The Wrong Jesus: Seven of Today's Favorite Heresies

Message: #5 Jesus was a god, but not THE God.

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#66 To God Be the Glory

Benediction

Postlude

Tocatta Festiva - Franklin Ritter

Prayer for the Week

Loving God, your goodness is all around us.
But sometimes it seems overshadowed by pain, death, and suffering.
Assure us in times of doubt that you are the God of resurrection.
May our lips sing your praise, and may our lives be a living sacrifice to you. Amen.
(Common Prayer)

We want to remind you that you should not be embarrassed to sit down. We understand that some need to do this, and we know no disrespect is meant. So please, stand only as you are able.

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>

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; Dave LeMieux, CCPC Artist in Residence; Carol Culbertson, readers; David Knopp & Tech Team; Usher Team

Rev. Dr. Brad Strait, Senior Pastor
Rev. Gary Hein, Executive Pastor
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Convergent Worship

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The Lion and the Lamb - Leeland

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Today's Music

The Lion and the Lamb - Leeland

Yes I Will - Vertical Worship

This I Believe (The Creed) - Hillsong

Gloria Patri - arr. Hicks

Doxology - Trad.

Speak, O Lord - Getty

Cornerstone - Hillsong

Prayer of Intercession

Greeting

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

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