

Traditional Worship

October 29, 2023
8:45 am



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A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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.

Reformation Sunday. On October 31, 1517, a young monk posted 95 propositions for theological debate on the castle church door in the town of Wittenberg, Germany. Martin Luther intended to provoke discussions to improve the understanding of the Christian faith and deepen the faith of believers. Instead, he initiated what became known as the Protestant Reformation, which gave birth not only to protestant churches, but also to many thoughtful theological works.

A Mighty Fortress is Our God
The single most powerful hymn of the Reformation was "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God." Both the text (based on Psalm 46) and the tune for this hymn were written by Martin Luther in 1529. During a time of persecution, this song became a declaration of faith and a source of strength. One of the benefits of the reformation was the revitalization of congregational singing. People were encouraged to lift their voices both to declare their personal faith and to unite with one another in worship.

10:30am Service Baptism: It's important to remember that, because of our three services, we are part of a larger community that we don't always see. Addison and Matthew Jasper are

God Gathers Us

Prelude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God - Johann Pachelbel

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation

Introit

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing - arr. Pfautsch

Gathering Hymn

#1 God is Here!

We Respond to God's Presence

Gloria Patri no. 733 - MEINEKE

Anthem

A Mighty Fortress is Our God - arr. Rutter

Worship Through Giving

Apostles' Creed

Prayer of Consecration

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 2:1-10 (page 1807 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 Be Yourself

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#84 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Benediction

Postlude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God - setting by Rick Seaton

Prayer for the Week

O gracious God and most merciful Father,
you have given us the rich and precious jewel of your holy Word.
Assist us with your Spirit, that it may be written in our hearts
to our everlasting comfort,
to reform us, to renew us according to your own image,
and to build us up into the perfect building of Christ,
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professing faith in Jesus in our 10:30am service this morning. Please pray with the Jasper family and commit with us in welcoming Addison and Matthew into our covenant community.

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>

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; Jeanne Gaessler, Dir. Congregational Life; T. J. Brown, reader; 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 Five Solas of the Reformation.
The heart of the reformation was
to declare that we are saved...

According to Scripture Alone (*Sola
Scriptura*)

By Grace Alone
(*Sola Gratia*)

Through Faith Alone
(*Sola Fide*)

In Christ Alone
(*Solus Christus*)

For God's Glory Alone
(*Soli Deo Gloria*)

(Adapted from *Church History in Plain
Language* by Dr. Bruce Shelley)

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Only King Forever - Elevation Worship

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Today's Music

This I Believe (The Creed) - Hillsong

The Lion and the Lamb - Leeland

My Heart is Yours - Passion

I Surrender All - Trad.

Gloria Patri - arr. Hicks

Doxology - Trad.

Speak, O Lord - Getty

Your Grace is Enough - Maher

We Join in Christ's Baptism

Sacrament of Baptism

Addison Jasper

Matthew Jasper

Prayer of Intercession

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Remember your own baptism. As we participate in today's baptism with our vows and affirmation, allow it to be a time of recommitment to the Lord. If you were baptized as an infant, think about how your baptism was a picture of your utter helplessness before God—how He found *you*, loved *you*, and clothed *you* with righteousness, even before you were able to choose and respond to Him. If you were baptized as an older child or adult, think about how your baptism was a conscious public profession before people that you would follow Christ. Allow God's covenant to be renewed in your life today.

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