

Traditional Worship

February 11, 2024
8:45 am



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Epiphany



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.

The Call to Worship and the Benediction. The Call to Worship and the Benediction are important traditions in the history of Christian worship. As the start and close of the service, they make an important point to us about worship: *God gets the first and last word.* We understand the Call to Worship as *God's* call to *us*. If we are ever to have a relationship with God, it is *God* who must first initiate to us. God alone can invite us and draw us in. Likewise, in the Benediction, it is only by God's blessing (which is what a "benediction" is) and power are we able to go out into the world, to surrender our lives in daily worship, and to live out God's mission.

Our Mission Spotlight today reminds us that mission isn't only about spreading the gospel abroad in places like Africa. *We* are called to be missionaries, right here! The time has come when the American church can no longer merely *send* missionaries. We must *be* missionaries. Today's mission spotlight, furthermore, reminds us that, though the center of God's mission is to spread the good news of Jesus Christ, the implications of that gospel affect the whole created order. This means that when the church is being mission- al, it is seeking the type of restoration to

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Jesus, I Come - arr. Albin Whitworth

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship - from Psalm 126

Please see screens for responsive reading.

Invocation

Introit - Cantus & Choristers Choirs

Make Music for the Lord - Natalie Sleeth

Gathering Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

We Respond to God's Presence

Gloria Patri

Anthem

Let Us Not Be Weary in Well-doing (from Galatians 6:9) - MacFarren

Worship Through Giving

Prayer of Intercession

Responsive Reading

Please see screens for responsive reading.

We Rejoice in God's Work

Mission Spotlight - Christ's Body

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

Show Us Christ - Sovereign Grace

Sermon

Mark Grapengater

Scripture: Galatians 6:6-10 (page 1813 in pew Bible)

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

Series: Traveling Light

Message: Free to Give

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#317 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Benediction

Postlude

Festival Alleluia - Dan Miller

Prayer for the Week

Shepherd of Israel, you sent a star to enlighten the wise and a child to topple the tyrant. Make us wise enough to seek you among the least of your children, wise enough to trade our treasure for the gift of overwhelming joy.

the world that the gospel creates and instigates. Loving others in our neighborhood, giving to the poor, coming alongside hurting people...these are all part of the mission of God.

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.

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 Amanda Matoba, Communications Coord.; Cantus/Choristers Choirs; Kristen Matthews, Children's Choirs Coordinator; Lu Downing, accompanist; Sanctuary Choir; Raymond Pittman, reader; David Knopp & Tech Team; Usher Team

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Convergent Worship

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The Lion and the Lamb - Leeland

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Make Music for the Lord - Natalie Sleeth

Today's Music

Waiting Here for You - Nockels

You've Already Won - Shane and Shane

Great Are You, Lord - All Sons and Daughters

Gloria Patri - Hicks

Doxology - Trad.

Show Us Christ - Sovereign Grace

Goodness of God - Bethel

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