

Traditional Worship

July 9, 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.

A Great Way to Engage the Offertory is to pray as it's happening. The offertory is a time where we offer ourselves to God, and often this offering is represented by special music (by choir, hand bells or soloists). We can join in the musical offering by praying to God with words like these:

"God, today I want to give my life back to You."

"Giver of life, please take my life and use it as You will."

"Jesus, just as you gave your life for me, help me, in big ways and small ways, to return that gift to others throughout the week."

The offering can also be a time where we're honest to God about the parts of our lives that we struggle surrendering to Him—our finances, our families, our future, our job. "Cast your anxieties upon Him, for He cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7).

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

God Gathers Us

Prelude

The Quiet Garden - Gilbert Martin

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship - from Psalm 121

Please see screens for Responsive Reading

Invocation

Gathering Hymn

#123 Fairest Lord Jesus

We Respond to God's Presence

Gloria Patri no. 733 - MEINEKE

Anthem - CCPC Hand Bell Choir

Amazing Grace - arr. Krug

Worship Through Giving

God Sightings Video

Prayer of Intercession

Doxology no. 34

Greeting

God Reveals His Word to Us

Song of Illumination

Be Thou My Vision

Sermon Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: Psalm 121 (page 965 in pew Bible)

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

Series: Finding Jesus in the Psalms

Message: The Journey

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#51 How Great Thou Art

Benediction

Postlude

Organ Suite: "From the Holy Land," No. 4 Festival - Walker Baylor

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, the privilege is ours to be called to share in the loving, healing, and reconciling mission of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, in this age and wherever we are. Since without you we can do no good thing, may your Spirit strengthen us so that we will be strong in faith; discerning in proclamation; courageous in witness; This we ask through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. (from the *Worship Sourcebook*, 2nd ed.)

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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 Sandler, organ; Jeanne Gaessler, Dir. Congregational Life; Hand Bell Choir: Johnnie Graves, Laurie Wagner, Alison Wager, Lisa Baumann, Paul Wilson, Don Taylor; Trudy Pohawpatchoko, Hand Bell Conductor; Cheryl Mendes-Ellis, Dir. Community Engagement; Elaine Aldrich, reader; David Knopp & Tech Team; Usher Team

Rev. Dr. Brad Strait, Senior Pastor
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Convergent Worship

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Your Grace is Enough - Maher

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Today's Music

Unstoppable God - Elevation Worship

Raise a Hallelujah - Bethel

Revelation Song - Riddle

Holy, Holy, Holy - Trad.

Gloria Patri - arr. Hicks

Doxology - Trad.

Be Thou My Vision - Trad.

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms - Trad.

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

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Services: Sunday: Traditional 8:45; Convergent 10:30; 1st & 3rd Saturday: Word & Table, 5 pm

For information on CCPC events or ministries, please visit the Welcome Desk or www.cherrycreekpres.org.