

Traditional Worship

March 19, 2023
8:45 am



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A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church



Lent

Worship Notes

If you are tuning in to Cherry Creek, welcome and thank you for worshipping with us on this Sunday morning.

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. Nishant Zachary Kumpati and Joshua Koepke are professing faith in Jesus in our 10:30am service this morning. Please pray with the Kumpati & Koepke families and commit with us in welcoming Nishant Zachary and Joshua into our covenant community.

Remember your own baptism. As we participate in today's baptism, 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.

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Adagio from Sonata no. 1 in F Minor - Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation

Introit

#383 If My People's Hearts are Humbled

Gathering Hymn

#255 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

We Respond to God's Presence

Hymn of Confession

#468 My Jesus, I Love Thee

Assurance of Pardon - from 1 John 1:5-7

Gloria Patri

Worship Through Giving

Anthem

If Ye Love Me - Words from John 14:15-17; Music: Tallis

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

Love Song

Sermon

Gary Hein

Scripture: 1 John 2:15-17 (pages 1900 in pew Bible)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks Be to God!

Series: This Thing Called Love

Message: Love Changes Us

We Go Forth in Joy

Closing Hymn

#72 Great is Thy Faithfulness

Benediction

Postlude

Allegro moderato e serioso from Sonata no. 1 in F Minor - Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

Prayer for the Week

Blessed are you, Sovereign God,
Shepherd of your pilgrim people:
our pillar of cloud by day,
our pillar of fire by night.
Stir up in us the fire of your love
which shone forth from your Son
enthroned on the cross,
that we may go forth to love and serve,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
(adapted from *Celebrating Common Prayer*)

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>

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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 cpcprays@cherrycreekpres.org

Assisting in Worship Amanda Vaughan, Communications Coord.; Sanctuary Choir; David Knopp & Tech Team; Usher Team

Rev. Dr. Brad Strait, Senior Pastor
Rev. Chris Piehl, Associate Pastor
Rev. Phil Bremerman, Associate Pastor
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Evan Mazunik, Dir. of Worship & Liturgy
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Convergent Worship

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Prelude

Way Maker - Leeland

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation

Today's Music

The Lion and the Lamb - Leeland

At the Cross (Love Ran Red) - Tomlin

Great is Thy Faithfulness - Trad.

How Deep the Father's Love for Us - Townend

Gloria Patri - arr. Hicks

Doxology

Jesus Loves Me - Trad.

We Respond to God's Presence

Worship Through Giving

Prayer of Consecration

We Remember Christ's Baptism

Baptism

Nishant Zachary Kumpati (Parents: Suneel & Neena)

Joshua Koepke (Parents: Kevin & Evita)

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