

# Traditional Worship

July 30, 2023  
8:45 am



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Pentecost



## Worship Notes

*...making our worship more meaningful & understandable*

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## God Gathers Us

### Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in B flat Major BWV 560

### Welcome & Call to Worship - from Psalm 150

*Please see screens for Responsive Reading*

### Invocation

### Gathering Hymns

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

#40 For the Beauty of the Earth

## We Respond to God’s Presence

Gloria Patri no. 733 - MEINEKE

### Worship Through Giving

### Offertory

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

Doxology no. 34

### Greeting

## God Reveals His Word to Us

### Song of Illumination

Be Thou My Vision

**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: Psalm 100 (page 936 in pew Bible)

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

Series: Finding Jesus in the Psalms

Message: Make a Joyful Noise

## We Go Forth in Joy

### Hymn of Response

#66 To God Be the Glory

### Benediction

### Postlude

Finale from Alexandre Guilmant Sonata No. 1, Op 42

### Prayer for the Week

This is the day that you have made, Lord.  
Help us to rejoice in it and be glad!  
Open our eyes to see you, Lord.  
Open our ears to hear your Word.  
Visit us through your Holy Spirit, and help us to celebrate our faith. Amen.

(from Worship Sourcebook)

we know that blessed, unmatched joy that wells up when our “heart is stirred by a noble theme” in worship (Psalm 45:1). Are you settling for less than God has for you in worship?

**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](mailto:ccpcprays@cherrycreekpres.org)

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# Convergent Worship

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Trading My Sorrows - Evans

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### Invocation

### Today’s Music

House of the Lord - Wickham

Yes I Will - Vertical Worship

10,000 (Bless the Lord) - Redman

Gloria Patri - arr. Hicks

Doxology - Trad.

Be Thou My Vision - Trad.

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee - Trad.

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Greeting

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

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