

# Traditional Worship

July 6, 2025  
8:45 am



## cherry creek pres

A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Pentecost



### Worship Notes

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

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welcome and thank you for worship-  
ing with us on this Sunday morning.

**Dual Citizenship but One Allegiance:**  
Churches can and do celebrate  
their country in many wonderful  
ways — praying for government  
leaders, expressing gratitude for  
freedom and highlighting those  
values that align with scriptural  
values...[but] in a sense, we have  
a dual citizenship...

We are called to love and serve  
the King and represent the king-  
dom of God. That's our primary  
duty. We can celebrate our  
country in this world, but our  
loyalty should be to the King-  
dom that is not of this world...

Let us not forget, we are certain-  
ly called to love this earthly  
country He has placed each of us  
in. But we are a part of a broader  
family than just a country. We  
are a part of a global, universal  
and unchanging Kingdom that is  
under the rule and reign of Christ.  
We are His subjects, loyal to Him.  
Allegiant to Him. Serving Him...

We have been freed to love others,  
and that does include the place we  
call home. But we have also been  
freed to desire a better country. Our  
worship is where we declare our  
confidence and anticipation toward

## God Gathers Us

### Prelude

America the Beautiful - arr. Linda Hartman

### Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship - from 1 Peter 1:3-5

### Invocation

### Gathering Hymn

#728 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

## We Respond to God's Presence

### Gloria Patri no. 733

### Anthem

It is Well With My Soul - Music: Bliss; Words: Spafford

### Worship Through Giving

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

### The Lord's Prayer

Doxology no. 34 - OLD 100TH

*We invite you to lift your hearts and hands to God in a posture of praise.*

### Greeting

## God Reveals His Word to Us

### Song of Illumination

Invocation of the Light - Peters Branch

**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: John 11:1-44 (page 1668 in pew Bible)

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

Series: Who Jesus Is

Message: I Am the Resurrection and the Life

## We Feast at God's Table

### Holy Communion

## We Go Forth in Joy

### Hymn of Response

#414 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

### Benediction

*As you are able, we invite you to extend your hands out, palms up, in a posture of receiving God's blessing during the benediction.*

### Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - arr. Danielle Isaacson

### Prayer for the Week

O Lord of providence  
holding the destiny of the nations in your hand,  
we pray for our country.  
Inspire the hearts and minds of our leaders  
that they, together with all our nation,  
may first seek your kingdom and righteousness  
so that order, liberty, and peace may dwell with your people.

(from the *Worship Sourcebook*, 2nd ed.)

what will be the most perfect union of all.

(excerpted from "Patriotism and the Church" by Ed Stetzer)

**May We Pray With You?** If you would like, please come forward after the service to find a pastor or elder. 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 [cpcprays@cherrycreekpres.org](mailto:cpcprays@cherrycreekpres.org)

**Assisting in Worship** Travis Holland, soloist; Jude Bair, reader; David Knopp & Tech Team; Usher Team

**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 here: <https://cherrycreekpres.org/give>



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# Convergent Worship

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Invocation

Gathering Songs

Waiting Here for You - Nockels

Graves Into Gardens - Elevation Worship

How Great Thou Art - Baloché

Gloria Patri - Hicks

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Doxology

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### Communion Songs

This is Love - Butler

I Will Bow to You - Episcopo

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Before the Throne of God Above - Bancroft

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