

# Traditional Worship

September 25, 2022  
8:45 am



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Pentecost



## Worship Notes

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

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**We don’t only sing the Doxology to God.** This may sound odd at first, but have you looked carefully at the words to the Doxology? The opening line speaks praise to God (“Praise God from whom all blessings flow”). But the next two have us summoning and singing to God’s creation, to call them to worship God as well:

*Praise Him, all creatures here below.*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.*

The Doxology, then, reminds us that when we worship, we join in with worshippers outside our walls whom we cannot see. Worshipping with us are all of creation and all of the heavenly host (see Psalm 8).

## God Gathers Us

### Prelude

I Stand at the Threshold (Sinfonia to Cantata No. 156)  
J.S. Bach arr. E. Power Biggs

### Welcome

### Call to Worship & Invocation

### Introit

#603 In Christ There is No East or West

### Gathering Hymn

#544 The Church’s One Foundation

## We Respond to God’s Presence

#353 Grace Greater Than Our Sin

### Gloria Patri

### Worship Through Giving

### Offertory

The Lord is My Light - Words: from Psalm 27; Music: Allitsen

### Prayer of Intercession

### Amen

### Doxology no. 34

## God Reveals His Word to Us

### Song of Illumination

Speak, O Lord - Getty

**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Brad Strat

Scripture: Acts 15:22-34 (page 1718 in pew Bible)

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

Series: The Gospel in Motion

Message: The First Church Council

## We Go Forth in Joy

### Closing Hymn

#123 Fairest Lord Jesus

### Benediction

### Postlude

Festival Alleluia - Dan Miller

### Prayer for the Week

Living God, our refuge and strength, even the wind and sea obey your voice.  
Put the wind back in its place, and say to the sea: Peace! Be still!  
Fill us with great faith, and save us from the surging water,  
so that we may tell the good news of your saving love  
through Jesus Christ, our hope in the storm. (based on Mark 4)

**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>

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# Convergent Worship

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### Prelude

We Are - Jobe

### Welcome

### Call to Worship & Invocation

### Today’s Music

God and King - Neese

Yes I Will - Vertical Worship

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) - Redman

Living Hope - Wickham

Gloria Patri - Hicks

Doxology

Speak, O Lord - Getty

I Surrender All - Trad.

### Worship Through Giving

### Prayer of Intercession

### Greeting

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

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