

Traditional Worship

August 20, 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.

Baptism in another service. In his letter to the Romans, St. Paul writes: "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his."

And, theologically at least, drowning is exactly what happens when we are baptized. And baptism is indeed about vulnerability. And about death. And about giving ourselves over to God and to the Church. In our baptism we die to the ways of sin. We die to all that would strive to separate us from God and from one another. We die to the forces of wickedness that conspire to claim us.

We do not drown in the waters of baptism. We pass through the waters of baptism. And as we do, we are born anew. "For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his."

(from The Episcopal Church of the Advocate)

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Cantique de Jean Racine - Faure

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation

Introit

In the Garden - Miles

Gathering Hymn

#2 O Worship the King

We Respond to God's Presence

Gloria Patri no. 733 - MEINEKE

Worship Through Giving

Offertory

Meditation on "Abide With Me" - arr. Kelly Via

Prayer of Consecration

Doxology no. 34

Greeting

God Reveals His Word to Us

Song of Illumination

Be Thou My Vision

Sermon Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: John 8:48-59 (page 1664 in pew Bible)

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

Series: The Wrong Jesus: Seven of Today's Favorite Heresies

Message: #2 Jesus Wasn't Really God

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#341 Jesus Shall Reign

Benediction

Postlude

Prayer for the Week

Come, Lord Jesus:
We are open to your Spirit.
We await your full presence.
Our world finds rest in you alone. Amen.

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

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>

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

Assisting in Worship Matea Hsieh, reader; David Knopp & Tech Team; Usher Team

Rev. Dr. Brad Strait, Senior Pastor
Rev. Gary Hein, Executive Pastor
Rev. Chris Piehl, Associate Pastor
Rev. Phil Bremerman, Associate Pastor
Evan Mazunik, Dir. of Worship & Liturgy
Bohee Paek, Organist
Kasey Melin, Asst. Dir. Contemporary Music

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.

Convergent Worship

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Prelude

Open the Eyes of My Heart - Michael W. Smith

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Call to Worship

Invocation

Today's Music

God and King - Neese

Good Good Father - Housefires

O Come to the Altar - Elevation Worship

Gloria Patri - arr. Hicks

Doxology - Trad.

Be Thou My Vision - Trad.

Cornerstone - Hillsong

Prayer of Consecration

We Join in Christ's Baptism

Sacrament of Baptism

Abigail Bishop

Greeting

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

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