

# Traditional Worship

January 14, 2024  
8:45 am



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A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Epiphany



## 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.

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Beginning with Epiphany of Our Lord (January 6), this season continues until Ash Wednesday and can include from four to eight Sundays. This time of rejoicing is climaxed by remembering the Transfiguration of our Lord (see Mark 9) on the Last Sunday after the Epiphany. This is a season of thankfulness—a time to be grateful that God didn't leave us poor, blind, and hopeless but gave us all the riches and hope that come with the Light of the World, Jesus.

## God Gathers Us

### Prelude

Canon in D Major - Johann Pachelbel

### Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship & Invocation

### Introit

Light Everlasting - Christiansen

### Gathering Hymn

#48 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

## We Respond to God's Presence

### Gloria Patri

### Anthem

Star in the East - arr. White

### Worship Through Giving

### Prayer of Intercession

### Doxology no. 34

## We Rejoice in in God's Work

**Mission Spotlight** - Linda Saccomano, Alternatives Pregnancy Center

### Greeting

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

## God Reveals His Word to Us

### Song of Illumination

Show Us Christ - Sovereign Grace

**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: Galatians 4:12-31 (page 1811 in pew Bible)

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

Series: Traveling Light

Message: Free to Trust

## We Go Forth in Joy

### Hymn of Response

#502 Be Thou My Vision

### Benediction

### Postlude

Fugue in A Minor BWV 543 - J.S. Bach

### Prayer for the Week

God of goodness and grace,  
with you is the fountain of life,  
and in your light we see light.  
Now may we leave this place,  
ready to serve the risen Savior. Amen.  
(from *The Worship Sourcebook*, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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>

**Assisting in Worship** Amanda Vaughan, Communications Coord.; Sanctuary Choir; Doris VanValkenburg, 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  
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# Convergent Worship

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Way Maker - Leeland

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### Call to Worship & Invocation

### Today's Music

Only King Forever - Elevation Worship

The Lion and the Lamb - Leeland

Build My Life - Housefires

Holy Forever - Bethel

Gloria Patri - Hicks

Doxology

Show Us Christ - Sovereign Grace

The Blessing - Elevation Worship

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