

Traditional Worship

May 26, 2024
8:45 am



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A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Trinity Sunday



Worship Notes

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

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Today is Trinity Sunday. Today in the church calendar, we celebrate one of the most important doctrines of the Christian faith—we worship a Triune God. We believe that God exists as one God, yet three Persons, and we learn this paradox from the Scriptures. How should we react to something so hard to understand? First, we should focus on the aspects of the Trinity that we *can* understand and apply. For one, God's tri-unity means that He exists *in community*...He experiences community with Himself, and we, being His image-bearers, are likewise built for community with Him and with others. Second, we respond to the Trinity in praise. When the attributes of God are so mysterious and so glorious that we can't fully wrap our minds around them, the best response is the surrender of our limited understanding to His limitless glory. Let us respond to the Trinity in worship today!

Thank God for sacrifice! With tomorrow being Memorial Day, we're reminded of the great sacrifice of so many in our military who have died to help secure our freedom. As followers of Jesus, we can see this as a small picture of His great love for us. His sacrifice for us secured our freedom from being bound by sin, death, and hell. Thanks be to God for Christ, our great Sacrifice!

God Gathers Us

Prelude

A Thousand Tongues to Sing - Phillips/Simone

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship - Psalm 8:1-5

Please see screens for responsive reading.

Invocation

Introit

#27 God of Creation

Gathering Hymn

#2 O Worship the King

We Respond to God's Presence

Gloria Patri no. 733 - MEINEKE

Worship Through Giving

Prayers of the People

Pastor: Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Doxology no. 34 - OLD 100TH

Greeting

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

God Reveals His Word to Us

Song of Illumination

Ancient Words - Smith

Sermon Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: Job 26:8, 36:27-28, Luke 1:2-4, Isa 13:19-22

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

Series: Ten Reasons Why Christians Trust the Bible

Message: #9 Science

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#84 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Benediction

Postlude

An Exhortation to Praise - Smith

Prayer for the Week

God of Creation
God of Salvation
God of Wind and Flame!

Changeless God,
Ever-seeking
Ever-reaching
Ever-teaching God

Sovereign God
Prince of Peace
Comforter and Friend
God in three Persons,
Blessed Trinity!
(by Safiyah Fosua)

How we participate in the baptism of others. One of the reasons that baptism is performed as an element of our corporate worship rather than in a private ceremony is because Scripture tells us that part of baptism's significance is its marking of our entrance into the church—the body of Christ, God's people (1 Cor 12:13). We worship as we witness baptisms because we say in our heart to those baptized, "Welcome to our family." In fact, our witness to baptism goes beyond welcome to commitment. As we watch, we say by our very presence, "I commit myself to you as my brother/sister, to pray for you and to walk with you in life's journey of following Christ." How rich and meaningful this ceremony is!

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>

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

Assisting in Worship Nancy Sandler, organist; Lorina Monks, Children's Ministry Director; Sanctuary Choir; 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

May 19, 2024
10:30 am



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Today's Music

Open Up the Heavens - Vertical Worship

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - Nockels

Desert Song - Hillsong

The Lion and the Lamb - Leeland

Gloria Patri - Hicks

Doxology

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Your Grace is Enough - Maher

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8:45am Service Baptism:

It's important to remember that, because of our three services, we are part of a larger community that we don't always see. Joshua Ide professed faith in Jesus in our 8:45am service this morning. Please pray with the Ide family and commit with us in welcoming Joshua into our covenant community.

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