

Traditional Worship

July 16, 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.

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!

Remember your own baptism. As we participate in today's baptism with our vows and affirmation, allow it to be a time of recommitment to the Lord. If you were baptized as an infant, think about how your baptism was a picture of your utter helplessness before God—how He found *you*, loved *you*, and clothed *you* with righteousness, even before you were able to choose and respond to Him. If you were baptized as an older child or adult, think about how your

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Morning Reverie - Iris Ackenhusen

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship - from Psalm 122

Please see screens for Responsive Reading

Invocation

Gathering Hymn

#87 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

We Respond to God's Presence

Gloria Patri no. 733 - MEINEKE

Anthem

Worship Through Giving

Prayer of Consecration

Doxology no. 34

We Join in Christ's Baptism

Sacrament of Baptism

Henry Ammon (Parents: Matt & Elyssa)

Dedication Hymn

Take My Life

Greeting

God Reveals His Word to Us

Song of Illumination

Be Thou My Vision

Sermon Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: Psalm 122 (page 966 in pew Bible)

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

Series: Finding Jesus in the Psalms

Message: A City with Little Peace

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#106 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Benediction

Postlude

Praise Medley - arr. Paul Mickelson

Prayer for the Week

Dear Lord Jesus, you greatly rejoice in and over us, your bride.
You're not just committed to us; you're not just faithful to us;
you're not just a great provider; you actually love and enjoy us.
Free us for loving others as you love us—when it's easy,
and when loving is the last thing on our mind or in our hearts. Amen.

(adapted from a prayer by Scotty Smith)

baptism was a conscious public profession before people that you would follow Christ. Allow God's covenant to be renewed in your life today.

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.elixiogiving.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 Nancy Sadtler, organ; Carol Culbertson, reader; David Knopp & Tech Team; Usher Team

Rev. Dr. Brad Strait, Senior Pastor
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Convergent Worship

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Forever - Tomlin

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Today's Music

Blessed Assurance - Trad.

Living Hope - Wickham

Goodness of God - Bethel

Gloria Patri - arr. Hicks

Doxology - Trad.

Be Thou My Vision - Trad.

In Christ Alone - Getty

We Join in Christ's Baptism

Sacrament of Baptism

Riella Lynne Read (parents: Alex & Christine)

Prayer of Consecration

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

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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.